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DIE Martis, 13° Novembris, 1770, Annoque Regni Sereniſſimi Domini Noſtri *Georgii* Tertii, Dei Gratia, *Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ*, & *Hib'niæ* Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Undecimo; in quem Diem hæc Quarta Seſſio Parliamenti, per ſeparalia Adjournamenta & Prorogationes, continuata fuerat, in Superiori Domo Parliamenti *Magnæ Britanniæ* apud *Weſtmonaſter*. convenere, Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, quorum Nomina ſubſcribuntur, & præſentes fuerunt:

R E X.

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux Gloucester.
Dux Cumberland.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Halifax*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devon.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

March. *Lothian.*
March. *Rockingham.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborow.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

MVSEVM BRITAN NICVM

Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Plimouth.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudon.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Harborough.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by Virtue of a former Commiſſion.

The King preſent.

His Majeſty, being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with his Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, to let the Commons know, "It is His "Majeſty's Pleaſure, they attend Him immediately, in "this Houſe."

Who being come, with their Speaker; His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſpeak as follows:

"My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majeſty's Speech.

"When I laſt met you in Parliament, I renewed to "you the Aſſurances which I had before given you, "that it was My fixed Purpoſe to preſerve the general Tranquillity, maintaining at the ſame Time "the Honour of my Crown, together with the juſt "Rights and Intereſts of My People; and it was "with much Satisfaction, that I indulged the Hope of "being ſtill able to continue to My Subjects the Enjoyment of Peace, with Honour and Security. Since "that Time, thoſe very Conſiderations, which I then "promiſed you, that I would never ſacrifice, even to "the Deſire of Peace, have laid Me under an indiſpenſable Neceſſity of preparing for a different Situation.

"By the Act of the Governor of *Buenos Ayres*, in "ſeizing by Force One of My Poſſeſſions, the Honour "of My Crown, and the Security of My People's "Rights, were become deeply affected. Under theſe "Circumſtances, I did not fail to make an immediate "Demand, from the Court of *Spain*, of ſuch Satisfaction as I had a Right to expect for the Injury I "had received. I directed alſo the neceſſary Preparations to be made, without Loſs of Time, for enabling Me to do Myſelf Juſtice, in caſe My Requiſition to the Court of *Spain* ſhould fail of procuring "it for Me; and theſe Preparations, you may be aſſured, I ſhall not think it expedient to diſcontinue, "until I ſhall have received proper Reparation for "the Injury, as well as ſatisfactory Proof that other "Powers are equally ſincere with Myſelf in the Reſolution to preſerve the General Tranquillity of "*Europe*. In the mean Time, I have called you thus "early together, in order that I may be able to receive from you ſuch Advice and Aſſiſtance, as in "the farther Progreſs of this very important Buſineſs, "may happen to become requiſite.

"With reſpect to the State of My Colonies in "*North America*, although I have the Satisfaction to "acquaint you, that the People in moſt of them have "begun to depart from thoſe Combinations, which "were calculated to diſtreſs the Commerce of this "Kingdom, yet in ſome Parts of the Colony of the "*Maſſachuſet's Bay* very unwarrantable Practices are "ſtill carried on, and my good Subjects oppreſſed by "the ſame lawleſs Violence which has too long prevailed in that Province.

"I hope and truſt, that the Precautions which "have already been uſed for ſecuring this Country "againſt the Viſitation of that fatal Calamity, which "has of late appeared in ſome of the diſtant Parts of "*Europe*, will, with the Bleſſing of God, prove ſucceſsful. But if, from any Alteration of Circumſtances, it ſhould at any Time be found, that farther "Proviſions will be wanted, I cannot doubt of your "ready Concurrence for ſo ſalutary a Purpoſe.

"Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

"I will order the proper Eſtimates for the Service "of the enſuing Year to be laid before you. They "muſt unavoidably, in our preſent Situation, exceed "the uſual Amount. Every unneceſſary Expence "My Concern for the Eaſe of My good Subjects will "ever make me careful to avoid. But I ſhould neither conſult their Intereſt, nor their Inclination, if "I were to decline any Expence, which the public "Security, or the Maintenance of the National Honour, does at any Time require.

"My Lords, and Gentlemen,

"I am ſenſible how little I need ſay to you at this "Time, to prevail upon you to unite in whatever "may beſt promote the true Intereſt of your Country. "In all your Deliberations upon Points of a domeſtic "Nature, let the Extenſion of Our Commerce, the "Improvement of the Revenue, and the Maintenance "of Order and good Government, be always in your "View. With reſpect to foreign Meaſures, there will, "I am perſuaded, be no other Conteſt among you, "than who ſhall appear moſt forward in the Support "of the common Cauſe, in upholding the Reputation and promoting the Proſperity of the Kingdom. "For the Attainment of theſe Ends, you ſhall ever "find Me ready to exert Myſelf to the utmoſt. I "have no Intereſt, I can have none, diſtinct from "that of My People."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire;

And the Commons withdrew

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

PRAYERS.

Pedigrees of Peers delivered.

Garter King at Arms delivered in, at the Table, the Pedigrees of *James* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Robert* Earl of *Harborough*, and *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, purſuant to the Standing Order.

Lords ſat firſt in Parliament.

This Day *James* Earl of *Cholmondeley* ſat firſt in Parliament, after the Death of his Grandfather *George* Earl of *Cholmondeley*:

Alſo, this Day *Robert* Earl of *Harborough* ſat firſt in Parliament, after the Death of his Brother *Bennet* Earl of *Harborough*:

And alſo, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham* ſat firſt in Parliament, after the Death of his Father *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*:

Their Lordſhips having, firſt at the Table, taken the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Duke of St. Albans takes the Oaths.

George Duke of *St. Albans* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Bill pro Formâ read.

Hodie, 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the better regulating Select Veſtries."

His Majeſty's Speech reported.

The Speaker reported His Majeſty's Speech:

And the ſame being read by the Clerk;

Motion for an Addreſs on His Majeſty's Speech.

Moved, "That an humble Addreſs be preſented to "His Majeſty, To return His Majeſty the Thanks of "this Houſe for His Moſt Gracious Speech from the "Throne.

"To offer our very ſincere Congratulations on the "happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a "Princeſs; to aſſure His Majeſty of our unfeigned "Joy at the Increaſe of His domeſtick Happineſs, "and that we conſider every Addition to his Illuſtri-"ous Houſe, from which theſe Kingdoms have re-"ceived the moſt important Benefits, as a farther Se-"curity to our Religious and Civil Liberties.

"To aſſure His Majeſty, that we are too ſenſible of "the Bleſſing of Peace, not to feel the greateſt Con-"cern at any Event, which threatens to interrupt its "Continuance, and defeat His Majeſty's wiſe and "gracious Purpoſe to maintain it; but grateful as "we are for this Proof of His Majeſty's paternal Re-"gard to the Repoſe and Happineſs of His People, "we owe His Majeſty no leſs Thanks for His anxious "Vigilance over the Honour of His Crown, and the "Intereſts of His People.

"To return His Majeſty our moſt thankful Ac-"knowledgements, as well for the immediate De-"mand which His Majeſty has been pleaſed to make "from the Court of *Spain*, of Satisfaction for the "Injury received, as for the inſtant Preparations that "His Majeſty made to do Himſelf Juſtice, in caſe "His Requiſition ſhould fail of procuring it; and "that we are exceedingly happy to be aſſured, that "His Majeſty will think it expedient to con inue "prepared to aſſert the Honour of His Crown, and "the Security of the Rights of His People, upon "an Event ſo deeply affecting both, until the In-"jury ſhall be properly repaired, and ſatisfactory "Proof be given of the ſincere Reſolution of other "Powers to preſerve the general Tranquillity of *Eu-*"*rope*. To aſſure His Majeſty, that we will not "fail to make the utmoſt Efforts in our Power to "maintain Objects ſo juſtly dear to us, as the Dig-"nity of His Majeſty's Crown, and the Security of "the National Rights.

"To expreſs our Happineſs at being informed "that the People in moſt of His Majeſty's Colonies "in *North America*, are departing from thoſe Com-"binations which were calculated to diſtreſs the Com-"merce of this Kingdom, and that we hope ſoon "to ſee an entire End of thoſe unwarrantable Prac-"tices which have ſo long oppreſſed His Majeſty's "Subjects in One of thoſe Provinces.

"To declare that we are highly ſenſible of His "Majeſty's Goodneſs and Care, in taking ſuch Pre-"cautions to ſecure this Country againſt the Viſita-"tion of that fatal Calamity, which has, of late, ap-"peared in ſome of the diſtant Parts of *Europe*; and "that we ſhall always be ready to concur in any "Meaſures that ſhall be found neceſſary to the Sup-"port of His Majeſty's Endeavours for ſo ſalutary "a Purpoſe.

"To expreſs our moſt grateful Senſe of His Ma-"jeſty's favorable Opinion of our conſtant Endea-"vours to promote the true Intereſt of this Coun-"try, that we will, in all our Deliberations upon "Points of a domeſtic Nature, exert ourſelves for "the Extenſion of our Commerce, the Improvement "of the Revenue, and the Maintenance of Order "and Government; and that we flatter ourſelves "that His Majeſty will not be diſappointed in the "gracious Expectations he has formed of our Zeal "in the Support of His Majeſty's Crown, and the "Reputation and Proſperity of His Kingd ms."

An Amendment propoſed, and diſagreed to.

Then an Amendment was propoſed to be made to the ſaid Motion, after the Words, ("Satisfacti n for "the Injury received as for the)," to leave out the Word ("inſtant"):

Which being objected to:

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put, "Whether the Word "("inſtant") ſhall ſtand Part of the Motion."

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Then the ſaid Motion, as at firſt propoſed, was agreed to. And the Lords following were appointed a Committee to prepare an Addreſs, purſuant thereto; (*videlicet*),

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
M. *Lothian.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet immediately in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure; and the Committee withdrew to prepare the Addreſs.

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed;

And the Lord *Sandys* reported from the Committee an Addreſs drawn by them as follows; (*videlicet*),

"Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

Addreſs reported.

"We, Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Sub-"jects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parlia-"ment aſſembled, return Your Majeſty our humble "Thanks for Your Moſt Gracious Speech from the "Throne.

" We beg Leave to offer Your Majeſty our very ſin-
" cere Congratulations on the ſafe and happy Delivery
" of the Queen, and the Birth of a Princeſs; and to
" aſſure Your Majeſty of our unfeigned Joy at the
" Increaſe of Your domeſtic Happineſs, and that we
" conſider every Addition to Your Illuſtrious Houſe,
" from which theſe Kingdoms have received the moſt
" important Benefits, as a farther Security to our Re-
" ligious and Civil Liberties.

" We are too ſenſible of the Bleſſing of Peace, not
" to feel the greateſt Concern at any Event, which
" threatens to interrupt its Continuance, and defeat
" Your Majeſty's wiſe and gracious Purpoſe to main-
" tain it; but grateful as we are for this Proof of
" Your Majeſty's paternal Regard to the Repoſe
" and Happineſs of Your People, we owe Your
" Majeſty no leſs Thanks for Your anxious Vigi-
" lance over the Honour of Your Crown, and the
" Intereſts of Your People.

" We return Your Majeſty our moſt thankful Ac-
" knowledgements, as well for the immediate De-
" mand, which Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to
" make from the Court of *Spain*, of Satisfaction for
" the Injury received, as for the inſtant Preparations
" that Your Majeſty made, to do Yourſelf Juſtice,
" in caſe Your Requiſition ſhould fail of procuring
" it; and we are exceedingly happy to be aſſured
" that Your Majeſty will think it expedient to con-
" tinue prepared to aſſert the Honour of Your
" Crown, and the Security of the Rights of Your
" People, upon an Event ſo deeply affecting both,
" until the Injury ſhall be properly repaired, and ſa-
" tisfactory Proof be given of the ſincere Reſolution
" of other Powers to preſerve the General Tranquil-
" lity of *Europe*. We, on our Part, beg Leave to
" aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will not fail to make
" the utmoſt Efforts in our Power to maintain Ob-
" jects ſo juſtly dear to us, as the Dignity of Your
" Majeſty's Crown, and the Security of the National
" Rights.

" We are very happy to be informed, that the People
" in moſt of Your Majeſty's Colonies in *North Ame-*
" *rica* are departing from thoſe Combinations, which
" were calculated to diſtreſs the Commerce of this
" Kingdom, and we hope ſoon to ſee an entire End
" of thoſe unwarrantable Practices, which have ſo
" long oppreſſed Your Majeſty's Subjects in One of
" thoſe Provinces.

" We are highly ſenſible of Your Majeſty's Good-
" neſs and Care, in taking ſuch Precautions to ſe-
" cure this Country againſt the Viſitation of that fa-
" tal Calamity, which has of late appeared in ſome
" of the diſtant Parts of *Europe*; and we ſhall al-
" ways be ready to concur in any Meaſures that
" ſhall be found neceſſary to the Support of Your
" Majeſty's Endeavours for ſo ſalutary a Purpoſe.

" We have the moſt grateful Senſe of Your Ma-
" jeſty's favourable Opinion of our conſtant Endea-
" vours to promote the true Intereſt of this Coun-
" try. We will, in all our Deliberations upon Points
" of a domeſtic Nature, exert ourſelves for the Ex-
" tenſion of our Commerce, the Improvement of the
" Revenue, and the Maintenance of Order and Go-
" vernment; and we flatter ourſelves, that Your
" Majeſty will not be diſappointed in the gracious
" Expectations you have formed of our Zeal in the
" Support of Your Majeſty's Crown, and the Repu-
" tation and Proſperity of Your Kingdoms."

Which Addreſs, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Lords with White Staves do wait on His Majeſty, humbly to know what Time His Majeſty will pleaſe to appoint to be attended therewith.

ORDERED, That a Meſſage be ſent from this Houſe to the Queen, " To congratulate Her Majeſty on the " Birth of a Princeſs, and upon Her Majeſty's happy " Recovery; and to aſſure Her Majeſty of our ſincere " Joy in this Addition to Her domeſtic Felicity, and " in the Increaſe of that illuſtrious Houſe, from which " theſe Kingdoms have received the moſt important " Benefits." Congratulatory Meſſage to the Queen on the Birth of a Princeſs.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Meſſage be preſented to Her Majeſty by the Earl of *Jerſey*, and the Earl of *March*.

Lords Committees appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and Privileges of Parliament, and of the Peers of *Great Britain* and Lords of Parliament. Committee of Privileges.

D. GLOUCESTER.
D. CUMBERLAND.
Ld. Chancellor.
Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*
D. *Northumberland.*
M. *Lothian.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Litchfield & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Chedworth.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*
E. *Huntingdon.*
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborow.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
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E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*

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E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Harborough.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Harrington.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Seven of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock, in the Houſe of Peers, and every *Monday* after, and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Claim to the Earldom of Angleſea.

ORDERED, That the Petition of the Earl of *Angleſea* to His Majeſty, praying, "A Writ of Summons "to Parliament;" and the Petition of *Conſtantine* Lord *Mulgrave*, praying, "To be heard, by Counſel, "againſt the ſaid Petition;" together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee for Privileges in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Committee for the Journals.

Lords Sub-Committees appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and of the Privileges of the Peers of *Great Britain* and Lords of Parliament, and to peruſe and perfect the Journals of this and former Seſſions of Parliament.

D. GLOUCESTER.
D. CUMBERLAND.
Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*
D. *Northumberland.*
M. *Lothian.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Huntingdon.*
E. *Pembroke.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Chedworth.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*

E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborow.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Plymouth.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Harborough.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Harrington.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Three of them, to meet when, where, and as often as they pleaſe.

Stoppages in the Streets, Order to prevent.

The Houſe taking Notice, "That there is ſuch an "Interruption by Hackney Coaches, Carts, and Drays, "in the Streets and Paſſages leading to this Houſe, "that the Lords and others are frequently hindered "from coming thereto:"

It is thereupon ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the High Steward of the City of *Weſtminſter*, or his Deputy, together with the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid City, ſhall, by their ſtrict Care and Directions to the Conſtables and other Officers within their Juriſdiction, take ſpecial Order, That no empty Hackney Coaches be ſuffered to make any Stay between *Whitehall* and the End of *Abingdon Street* in *Weſtminſter*, from Twelve of the Clock at Noon until Five of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and that no Carriages, Drays, or Carts, be permitted to ſtop in the Streets and Paſſages between the End of *Market Lane* in *Pall Mall*, and the End of *Abingdon Street* between the Hours aforeſaid; or to paſs through the *Old Palace Yard* from One of the Clock in the Afternoon, until One Hour after the Riſing of this Houſe, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and that all Carriages, Drays, or Carts, hereby permitted to paſs through the ſaid Streets and Paſſages,

Paſſages, be obliged to go One after another, in the Manner following; (that is to ſay), All Carriages, Drays, or Carts, going towards *Weſtminſter*, to keep on the Side of the Street or Paſſage next to *Saint James's Park*; and all thoſe going the contrary Way, to keep on the other Side of the Street; and upon no Account whatſoever to preſume to go Two or more a-breaſt, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and herein ſpecial Care is to be taken by the ſaid Deputy Steward, Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables, and all other Officers herein concerned, as the contrary will be anſwered to this Houſe: And it is further Ordered, That the High Bailiff of the City of *Weſtminſter*, and the Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty thereof, or ſome of them reſiding in *Weſtminſter*, be ſerved with the Order of this Houſe, made this Day, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Adjourn. Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 14° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Grantham.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Collins againſt Repington. The Anſwer of *Charles Edward Repington* Eſquire, an Infant, by *Richard Lockwood* Eſquire his Guardian, to the Appeal of *Simon Collins* Clerk, was this Day brought in.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of the Guardians and Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the Free Grammar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England* in *Tamworth*, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*, and the Twenty-four capital Burgeſſes of the Town of *Tamworth* aforeſaid, to the ſame Appeal.

His Majeſty to be attended with Addreſs. The Lord Chamberlain reported, "That the Lords "with White Staves had (according to Order) waited "on His Majeſty, humbly to know what Time His "Majeſty would pleaſe to appoint to be attended with "their Lordſhips Addreſs; and that His Majeſty had "appointed this Day at Two o'Clock, at His Palace "of *St. James*."

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald et al. Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Oliver Iſdall*, of the County of in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſquire, complaining of Two Decretal Orders of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, of the 2d of *June* and 2d of *July* laſt, and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed and ſet aſide, or that the Appel-"lant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet: And that *Oliver Fitzgerald*, *Elizabeth Salmon*, "and *Michael Howard*, may be required to anſwer "the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Oliver Fitzgerald*, *Elizabeth Salmon*, and *Michael Howard*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *December* next; and Service of this Order upon the Clerk in Court, or Solicitor of the ſaid Reſpondents, in the ſaid Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn. Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 19° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux Gloucester.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Hallifax*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Powis.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds *Trevor.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

E. Home againſt Alcorn. The Anſwer of *James Alcorn* to the Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, was this Day brought in.

As

E. Home et al. againſt Steel and Wilſon.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *Janet Steel* and *William Wilſon* to the Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home* and others.

E. Home againſt Wilſon.

And alſo, The Anſwer of *William Wilſon* to the Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs reported.

The Speaker reported, " That the Houſe did, on " *Wedneſday* laſt, preſent their Addreſs to His Ma- " jeſty; to which, His Majeſty was pleaſed to return " the following moſt Gracious Anſwer; *(videlicet,)*

" My Lords,

" It gives Me great Satisfaction to find that you " entertain ſo juſt a Senſe of the Importance of Peace, " while that deſireable Object can be maintained con- " ſiſtently with the Honour of My Crown, and the " Rights of My People: You may depend upon My " beſt Endeavours to preſerve that ineſtimable Bleſſing, " ſo long as it is compatible with Objects ſtill more " eſſential to the Happineſs and Proſperity of My " Kingdoms.

" The affectionate Part you take in the happy De- " livery of the Queen, and the Increaſe of My Family, " gives Me much Pleaſure."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs, together with His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereto, be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Accounts relating to Civil Liſt Revenues delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Speirs* from " the Treaſury attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to an Addreſs to His Majeſty in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament for the Accounts therein mentioned,

" An Account of the Debt on the Civil Liſt as it " ſtood on the 5th Day of *April* 1762, the 5th Day " of *April* 1763, the 5th Day of *July* 1765, and the " 5th Day of *July* 1766; together with an Account " of the Arrears of His late Majeſty's Civil Liſt Reve- " nues unapplied, and His preſent Majeſty's Civil " Liſt Caſh remaining in the Exchequer at thoſe ſeve- " ral Times.

" And alſo, Copies of the Accounts tranſmitted to " the Treaſury by the ſeveral Offices, from which " this Account is made up."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Thurſton's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Thurſton* of *Maddox Street*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſquire, the ſole Executor of *Mary Eſſington*, deceaſed, late the Widow and ſole Executrix of *John Eſſington*, late of *Aſhlyns* in the Pariſh of *Berkhamſtead Saint Peter* in the County of *Hertford*, Eſquire, deceaſed, in Behalf of himſelf, and all other the Creditors of the ſaid *John Eſſington*; praying leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Reſpondents peremptorily to anſwer M'Kinnon's Appeal.

The Houſe being informed, " That Sir *Alexander* " *MacDonald*, and others, Reſpondents to the Appeal " of *Charles M'Kinnon* of *M'Kinnon*, and his Cura- " tors, had not put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Ap- " peal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this " Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *William Scott*, Clerk to Mr. * *Proderick MacLeod*, Writer to the Signet, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily in a Week.

His Majeſty's Advocate againſt D. Gordon. Hearing put off till next Seſſion.

Upon reading the Petition of His Majeſty's Advocate for *Scotland*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein his Grace the Duke of *Gordon*, and others, are Reſpondents, praying, " In regard " the Matters in Diſpute between the Parties are " under Accommodation, that the Hearing of the " ſaid Cauſe may be put off till the next Seſſion of " Parliament, the Agent for the ſaid Reſpondents " having ſigned the ſaid Petition as conſenting " thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till the next Seſſion of Parliament, as deſired.

Willock et al. againſt Ouchterlony.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Willock*, Bookſeller in *London*, *Patrick Stratton*, Merchant in *Montroſe*, and *John Stratton* his Son, Diſponees in Truſt, and Executors of *George Ouchterlony*, Merchant in *London*, deceaſed, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* of the 14th of *December* 1769, and 21ſt of *February* laſt; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or " altered, or that the Appellants may have ſuch Re- " lief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their great " Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem proper; and that *John Ouch-* " *terlony* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Ouchterlony* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 17th Day of *December* next; and Service of this Order upon the Agent or Counſel of the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Reſpondents peremptorily to anſwer Edmonſtone's Appeal.

The Houſe being informed, " That *Campbell Ed-* " *monſtone* Eſquire, and others, Reſpondents to the " Appeal of *Archibald Edmonſtone* of *Duntreath* Eſ- " quire, had not put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Ap- " peal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this " Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *James Ferrier*, Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily in a Week.

Reſpondents peremptorily to anſwer His Majeſty's Ad-

The Houſe being informed, " That *William* Mar- " quis of *Lothian*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of " *James Montgomery*, His Majeſty's Advocate for *Scot-*

* Sic in Originali.

vocate for Scotland's Appeal.

" *hnd*, on Behalf of His Majeſty, had not put in his " Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with " the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Thomas Blackhall* Clerk to *John Ruſſell*, Clerk to the Signet, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily in a Week.

Lords ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe, on *Thurſday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 20° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*	Dux *Portland.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Carliol.*	Comes *Denbigh.*	Ds. *Paget.*
	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Maſham.*
	Viſcount *Wentworth.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
		Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Wilſon againſt E. Home, Croſs Appeal.

The Anſwer of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, to the Croſs Appeal of *William Wilſon*, Writer to the Signet, was this Day brought in:

Dickſon againſt the Miniſters of the Preſbytery of Biggars.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of the Miniſters of the Preſbytery of *Biggar*, to the Appeal of *David Dickſon* of *Kilbucho*:

L. Falconar et al. againſt Scott, Croſs Appeal.

Alſo, The Anſwer of *James Scott* of *Brotherton* Eſquire, to the Croſs Appeal of *William* Lord *Falconar* of *Halkerton*, and others:

Cuſack et ux. againſt Cuſack.

And alſo, The Anſwer of *Bridget Cuſack*, to the Appeal of *James Cuſack*, and *Angelina* his Wife.

Gilbert to enter into Recognizance on Fitzgerald et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Richard Gilbert* " Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a " Recognizance for *Oliver Iſdall* Eſquire, on Account " of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding " in *Ireland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Richard Gilbert* Gentleman may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Writs of Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the firſt of which,

William Wynne Ryland and *Henry Bryer* are Plaintiffs, and *Edward Hague* is Defendant: Ryland and Bryer againſt Hague.

And in the laſt,

Henry Walle and *Peter Reilly* are Plaintiffs, and *John Hindley* and *Ellis Needham* are Defendants. Walle and Reilly againſt Hindley and Needham.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *William* " *Hutcheſon* is Appellant, and the Repreſentatives of " *James Shearer*, and others, are Reſpondents:" Hutcheſon againſt the Repreſentatives of James Shearer et al.

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel, at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 21° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Petriburg.*	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
	Comes *Marchmont.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
	Comes *Pomfret.*	Ds. *Bruce.*
		Ds. *Mansfield.*
		Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

The Anſwer of *Robert Nettervill* and *Margaret* his Wife, to the Appeal of *John Luttrell*, Executor of *Thomas Luttrell*, deceaſed, was this Day brought in. Luttrell againſt Nettervill.

After hearing Counſel upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *George Grey* Eſquire, *Hugh Moiſes*, *Edward Burton* and *Mary* his Wife, Sir *Thomas Clavering*, *George Clavering*, *John Smiles*, and *William Brown*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 25th Day of *February* 1764, made in a certain Cauſe wherein *George Grey* Eſquire, and the Reverend *Hugh Moiſes* Clerk, were Plaintiffs, and *Edward Montagu* Eſquire, *Anthony Iſaacſon*, *William Archdeacon*, *Thomas Davidſon*, *Edmund Burton* Eſquire, and *Mary* his Wife, Sir *Thomas Clavering* Baronet, and *George Clavering* Eſquire, *John Smiles*, *William Brown*, and His Majeſty's Attorney General, by amended Bill, and Bill of Revivor, were Defendants; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, or that the Ap- " pellants might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as " to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, " ſhould ſeem meet:" As alſo, upon the Anſwer of *Edward Montagu*, put in to the ſaid Appeal, and due Conſideration had of what was offered, on either Side, in this Cauſe: Gray againſt Montagu.

Order affirmed.

It is ORDERED and adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Order therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Hutchiſon againſt the Repreſentatives of James Shearer.

A Petition of *William Hutchiſon*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which the Repreſentatives of *James Shearer* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for Hearing, was preſented and read, praying, " That their Lordſhips would be pleaſed to " put off the hearing of this Cauſe, to *Thurſday* the " 31ſt Day of *January* next:"

And thereupon, the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, by Conſent of the Agent for the Reſpondents, ſignified at the Bar, That the hearing of this Cauſe be put off to *Thurſday* the 31ſt Day of *January* next, as deſired.

Dickſon to amend his Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *David Dickſon* of *Kilbucho* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which the Miniſters of the Preſbytery of *Biggar* are Reſpondents, ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner preſented his Appeal to their Lordſhips, in the " laſt Seſſion of Parliament, againſt a Decree of the " Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, in which Appeal there " was by Miſtake inſerted the Name of *Lockhart* of *Carnwath* Eſquire, eldeſt Son and Heir of " *George Lockhart* of *Carnwath* Eſquire, as One of the " Reſpondents to the ſaid Appeal;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That he may be at Liberty to " amend his ſaid Appeal, by ſtriking out the following " Words in the Prayer of the ſaid Appeal, " and on " *Lockhart* of *Carnwath* Eſquire, eldeſt Son and " Heir of the above mentioned *George Lockhart* of *Carnwath*, deceaſed;" and that the Name of the ſaid " *Lockhart* may be omitted in all the ſubſequent Proceedings in the ſaid Appeal, he amending the Reſpondents Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend the ſaid Appeal, as deſired, he amending the Reſpondents Copy.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 22° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Hallifax*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
March. *Lothian.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

The

Account of East India Goods and Naval Stores, &c. delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That ſome of the " Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms attended :"

They were called in ; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the Return of the ſaid Commiſſioners with the following Accounts; *(videlicet)*,

" 1. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods, " brought into *Saint Hellens* Warehouſes, in the " Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* 1769, to *Mi-* " *chaelmas* 1770; alſo what exported during that " Time, and what remained in the ſaid Warehouſes at " *Michaelmas* 1770.

" 2. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods, " brought into *Leadenhall* and *Billiter Lane* Ware- " houſes, in the Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* " 1769, to *Michaelmas* 1770; alſo what exported " during that Time, and what remained in the ſaid " Warehouſes at *Michaelmas* 1770.

" 3. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods " remaining in His Majeſty's Warehouſe, in the " Port of *London*, at *Michaelmas* 1769, what has " been ſince brought in, what exported, as alſo what " remained at *Michaelmas* 1770.

" 4. An Account of *Eaſt India* Goods prohi- " bited to be worn in this Kingdom, in the reſpec- " tive Warehouſes in the Out Ports, at *Michaelmas* " 1769, what have been ſince brought in, what ex- " ported, as alſo what remained at *Michaelmas* 1770.

" 5. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods, " which have been delivered out of the Warehouſes " at *Saint Hellens*, *Leaden Hall*, *Billeter Lane*, and " the Cuſtom Houſe, in the Port of *London*, ſince " *Michaelmas* 1769, in order to be dyed, glazed, and " refreſhed, what have been returned, and what re- " mained out, at *Michaelmas* 1770.

" 6. An Account of Naval Stores imported from " *Ruſſia* into the Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* " 1769, to *Michaelmas* 1770.

" 7. An Account of Naval Stores imported from " *Ruſſia* into the Ports of *England*, commonly called " *The Out Ports*, from *Michaelmas* 1769, to *Mi-* " *chaelmas* 1770.

" An Account of the Number of Ships which have " been employed in the Whale Fiſhery to *Davis's* " *Streights* and the *Greenland* Seas, with their re- " ſpective Names and Burthens; from whence they " were fitted out, and at what Port in *Great Britain* " they were diſcharged, and alſo what Quantity of " Oil or Whale Fins each Ship has imported in the " Year 1770.

" An Account of all Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, " Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, exported from " *England*, to any Place whatſoever, by virtue or in " purſuance of any of the Liberties or Powers given " or granted for that Purpoſe, by an Act paſſed laſt " Seſſion to prohibit the Exportation thereof, con- " tinued from laſt Account; *videlicet*, from the 10th " of *October* 1769 excluſive, to the 10th of *October* " 1770 incluſive."

And then they withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk :

Ordered, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned :

Motion for Addreſs to His Majeſty for Papers relating to Hoſtilities commenced by Spain, not agreed to.

Moved, " That an humble Addreſs be preſented to " His Majeſty, That He will be graciouſly pleaſed to " give Directions, that there be laid before this Houſe, " Copies or Extracts of all Letters and other Papers " containing any Intelligence received by any of His " Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Com- " miſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High " Admiral of *Great Britain*, or any other of His Ma- " jeſty's Miniſters, between the 12th Day of *Sep-* " *tember* 1769, and the 12th Day of *September* 1770, " touching any Hoſtilities commenced, or deſigned to " be commenced by the Crown of *Spain*, or any of its " Officers, againſt any Part of His Majeſty's Domi- " nions, expreſſing the Time and Times at which ſuch " Intelligence was received :"

Which being objected to; and a Queſtion ſtated thereupon :

After long Debate,

The previous Queſtion was put, " Whether the ſaid " Queſtion ſhall be now put ?"

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Motion for Addreſs to His Majeſty to acquaint the Houſe with the Claims of Spain to Falkland's Iſlands, not agreed to.

Then it was moved, " That an humble Addreſs be " preſented to His Majeſty, that He will be graciouſly " pleaſed to give Orders, that this Houſe be acquaint- " ed with any Claims that may have been ſet up by " the Crown of *Spain*, to His Majeſty's Iſlands called " *Falkland's Iſlands*, expreſſing the Time and Times " at which the Crown of *Spain* did ſet up ſuch " Claims :"

Which being objected to; and a Queſtion ſtated thereupon :

The previous Queſtion was put, " Whether the ſaid " Queſtion ſhall be now put ?"

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Motion for Addreſs to His Majeſty for Papers touching the State of the Spaniſh Forces in the Weſt Indies, not agreed to.

Then it was moved, " That an humble Addreſs be " preſented to His Majeſty, that He will be graciouſly " pleaſed to give Directions that there be laid before " this Houſe, Copies or Extracts of all Letters and " other Papers containing any Intelligence received by " any of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, " the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord " High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or any other of " His Majeſty's Miniſters, between the 12th Day of " *September* 1769, and the 12th Day of *September* " 1770, touching the State of the *Spaniſh* Land and " Sea Forces in the *Weſt Indies*, as they ſtood on or " ſince the 1ſt Day of *June* 1769; and alſo, touch- " ing the Departure of any Ships of War or Land " Forces from the Ports of *Spain*, to any Part of the " *Spaniſh Weſt Indies*, ſince the ſaid 1ſt Day of *June* " 1769, expreſſing the Time and Times at which ſuch " Intelligence was received."

Which being objected to; and a Queſtion ſtated thereupon :

The previous Queſtion was put, " Whether the ſaid " Queſtion ſhall be now put ?"

It was reſolved in the Negative.

The

Queen's Anſwer to congratulatory Meſſage.

The Earl of *Jerſey* acquainted the Houſe, " That " he and the Earl of *March* had, purſuant to the " Order of the 13th inſtant, carried their Lordſhips " Meſſage of Congratulation to Her Majeſty on the " Birth of a Princeſs; and that Her Majeſty was " pleaſed to return the following Anſwer:

" My Lords,

" I ſincerely thank you for this freſh Mark of your " Duty to the King, and Attention to Me."

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 23° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Perny's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Edmonſtone* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *Bernard Perny*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Petitions for Private Bills, Time limited.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will not receive any Petition for a Private Bill, after *Friday* the Eighth Day of *February* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 27° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Worceſter.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Dux GLOUCESTER.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Halifax*, C. P. S.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Powis.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Sitting of the Committee on the Angleſea Claim of Peerage put off.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Conſtantine* Lord *Mulgrave*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, was preſented and read, ſetting forth, " That the Lords " Committees for Privileges having heard Counſel, " and examined the ſeveral Witneſſes produced on the " Part of *Arthur* Lord Viſcount *Valentia*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in Support of his Claim to the Title " and Peerage of Earl of *Angleſea*, were pleaſed, upon " the 19th Day of this inſtant *November*, to order " that the ſaid Committee ſhould be adjourned to this " Day, in order for Judgement to be then given by " their Lordſhips upon the ſaid Claim.

" That, at the Time the Petitioner's Counſel laſt " appeared before the ſaid Committee for Privileges, " the Petitioner had not then received any certain " Account of any Witneſſes which he ſhould be able " to produce before the ſaid Committee in Contradiction to the Allegations in the Petition of the " ſaid Lord Viſcount *Valentia*, or to the Evidence " which had been produced by him in Support of his " Claim.

" That the Petitioner hath, ſince the ſaid laſt Adjournment of the ſaid Committee, received Advice " by Letter from Mr. *Proby*, the Petitioner's Agent in " *Ireland*, that *Stopford Fielding* Eſquire, whom the Petitioner is adviſed and believes is a material Witneſs, in " Contradiction to the Evidence which has been produced on the Part of the Claimant, would not be " able

" able to attend Mr. *Proby* to *England* till after the " End of this Term, he being not only Agent, but a " material Witneſs for Lord *Courtown*, in a Cauſe of " his Lordſhip's which was to be heard within the ſaid " Term; but, that as ſoon as he was diſcharged from " his neceſſary Attendance in the ſaid Cauſe, the ſaid " Mr. *Fielding* would be ready to attend Mr. *Proby* to " *England*, in order to give his Evidence before the " ſaid Committee; and Mr. *Proby* likewiſe, by Letter " received from him by the Petitioner ſince the ſaid " 19th of *November*, informed the Petitioner, that " Mr. *John Little*, whom the Petitioner likewiſe con- " ceives to be a very material Witneſs to be produced " by the Petitioner, in Contradiction to the Claimant's " Evidence, would be ready to come over to *England*, " with Mr. *Fielding* and Mr *Proby*, to give his Evi- " dence before the ſaid Lords Committees;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That the further " Conſideration of the ſaid Claim, in the ſaid Commit- " tee for Privileges, may be adjourned to ſuch Day, " after the Receſs, as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem " meet."

And thereupon, the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the ſaid Committee be adjourned to the Firſt *Monday* after the Meeting after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Five Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Needham againſt Marriott.

George Needham is Plaintiff, and *Samuel Marriott*, Aſſignee of the Sheriffs of *London*, is Defendant:

In the Second,

Ravenſhaw and Sheppard againſt Alnutt.

Richard Ravenſhaw and *George Sheppard* are Plaintiffs, and *Richard Alnutt* is Defendant:

In the Third,

Lynch and Lennan againſt John, Jean, and Peter Clifford.

Iſidore Lynch and *Henry Lennan* are Plaintiffs, and *John Clifford*, *Jean Clifford*, and *Peter Clifford* are Defendants:

In the Fourth,

Wolfe againſt Freeman.

William Wolfe is Plaintiff, and *John Freeman* is Defendant:

And in the laſt,

Judith againſt Cox.

Abraham Judith is Plaintiff, and *Robert Albion Cox* is Defendant.

Lords to be ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe To-morrow.

To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Onſlow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue the " Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, " Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo " of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from " Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a further Time; and " alſo to prohibit the Exportation of Malt for a li- " mited Time;' to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt and Second Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Proceedings of Commiſſioners for Weſtminſter Bridge delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Seddon*, " from the Commiſſioners of *Weſtminſter Bridge*, at- " tended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, Two Books, containing,

" A State of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners " for building *Weſtminſter Bridge*, from the 31ſt Day " of *January* 1770, to the 21ſt Day of *November* fol- " lowing, incluſive.

" Accounts of the Treaſurer to the Commiſſioners " for building *Weſtminſter Bridge*, from the 5th Day " of *January* 1770, to the 10th Day of *October* fol- " lowing; together with a Rent Roll, and an Ac- " count of Bridge Rents received from 5th *July* 1769, " to 5th *July* 1770."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Books do lie on the Table.

Perny's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Bernard Perny*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Harrington.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Powis.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Chedworth.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Upon

Geddie et al. againſt Dempſter, Appeal referred to a Committee.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Geddie* junior, Merchant in *Cupar in Fife*, and *Robert Mackintoſh* Eſquire, Proſecutors in Concourſe of His Majeſty's Advocate, for His Majeſty's Intereſt, complaining of an Interlocutory Judgement, or Decretal Order of the Court of the Lord Juſtice Clerk and Commiſſioners of Juſticiary in *Scotland*, of the 1ſt of *Auguſt* 1768; and praying, "That the ſame may be "reverſed or altered, or that the Appellants may have "ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *George Dempſter* Eſquire may be required to "anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Appeal be referred to a Committee *, to conſider whether the ſame be properly brought, and to report their Opinion thereupon to the Houſe.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Roſs againſt Roſs.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Elizabeth Roſs* and *Hugh Roſs* Eſquire, Merchant in *London*, her Huſband, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 23d of *December* 1769, and 27th of *January* 1770; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 2d of *March*, and 13th of *July* laſt; and praying, "That "the ſame may be reverſed, and that the Appellants "may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet; and that *David Roſs* may be required to an-"ſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *David Roſs* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 25th Day of *December* next; and Service of this Order upon any One of the Procurators or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Macdonald againſt Macdonald et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Colin Macdonald* of *Boiſdale*, complaining of certain Parts of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 14th of *December* 1769, the 22d of *February*, and 17th of *July* laſt; and praying, "That "the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or "that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Ranald Mac-"donald* of *Clanranald*, and the other Defenders in "the ſaid Action, may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Ranald Macdonald*, and the other Defenders in the ſaid Action, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 25th Day of *December* next; and Service of this Order upon the known Agents of the ſaid Reſpondents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Dunbar againſt Lem et Ux.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Dunbar*, late of *London*, Merchant, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer of the 18th of *July* laſt, and alſo of Two Orders of the ſaid Court of the 19th of the ſame Month; and praying, "That the "ſame may be reverſed and ſet aſide, or that the Ap-"pellant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem meet; and that *William Lem* and *Ann* his "Wife, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 11th Day of *December* next.

Wright againſt Ure et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Thomas Wright* of *Eaſter Glins*, complaining of ſeveral Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *June* 1766, the 22d of *January*, 10th of *February*, and 19th of *December* 1767, the 15th of *January*, 14th of *December* 1768, and 27th of *January* 1769; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 4th of *Auguſt*, and 4th of *December* 1767; and of an Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords of Seſſion there, of the 17th of *December* 1767; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or "altered, or that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief "in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John Ure*, "and the other Parties in the ſaid Action, may be re-"quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Ure*, and the ſaid other Parties, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 25th Day of *December* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Procurators or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Rolfe againſt Paterſons.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Edmund Rolfe* Eſquire, complaining of a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of the 20th Day of *November* 1769; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, or "that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe ſhall ſeem meet; and "that *John Paterſon* the elder, and *John Paterſon* the "younger, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Paterſon* the elder, and *John Paterſon* the younger, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 11th Day of *December* next.

E. Belvedere againſt Rochfort.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery there, of the 29th Day of *January* laſt, and alſo of Part of a Decree of the ſame Date, made in a certain Cauſe wherein *William Rochfort* Eſquire was Plaintiff, and the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere* heretofore Lord Viſcount *Belfield*, One of the Defendants named in a Bill of Complaint exhibited by the ſaid *William Rochfort* in His Majeſty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, againſt the ſaid Earl of *Belvedere* then Lord Viſcount *Belfield*, and others, were Defendants; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in "the Premiſes, as the Nature and Circumſtances of "the Caſe may require; and that *William Rochfort* "Eſquire may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Rochfort* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 1ſt Day of *January* next; and Service of this Order upon

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upon the Clerk or Agent of the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn. Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 28° Novembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*

Dux Gloucester.
Dux Cumberland.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Halifax*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

March. *Lothian.*
March. *Rockingham.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Bernard Perny*," was committed, "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame "to the Houſe, without any Amendment." Perny's Nat. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue the Prohibition "of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, "Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo of the Ex-"traction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and "Wheat Flour, for a further Time; and alſo to "prohibit the Exportation of Malt, for a limited "Time." To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c. Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee: "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *Bernard Perny*." Perny's Nat. Bill.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Moved, "That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to con-"tinue the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, "Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; "and alſo of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spi-"rits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a further "Time; and alſo to prohibit the Exportation of "Malt, for a limited Time," be read the Third Time. Bill to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c.

Which being objected to:

After ſhort Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Then the ſaid Bill was read the Third Time.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage

Meſſage to H C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Sinclair and Sutherland againſt Menzies and Fraſer.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Archibald Sinclair* Eſquire, of the Pariſh of *Saint Catharine*, in the County of *Middleſex*, in the Iſland of *Jamaica*, and *William Sutherland*, Writer in *Edinburgh*, his Factor, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 12th of *December* 1767, 8th and 28th of *February* 1768; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 14th of *July* 1768, adhering to, and affirming the ſame; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, or that the "Appellants may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Jane Menzies* and *Alex-* "*ander Fraſer* her Huſband, may be required to anſ- "wer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Jane Menzies* and *Alexander Fraſer* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 26th Day of *December* next; and Service of this Order upon the Procurators or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Macdonald's Appeal:

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for "*Colin Macdonald*, on Account of his Appeal depend- "ing in this Houſe, he living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

and on Wright's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for "*Thomas Wright*, on Account of his Appeal depend- "ing in this Houſe, he living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Fell to enter into Recognizance on Rolfe's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Solomon Fell*, of "*Lincolns Inn Fields*, Eſquire, may be permitted to "enter into a Recognizance for *Edmund Rolfe* Eſ- "quire, on Account of his Appeal depending in this "Houſe, he reſiding in the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Solomon Fell* Eſquire, may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned.

Motion for Captain Hunt to attend.

Moved, "That Captain *Hunt*, late Captain of the "*Tamer* Sloop, be ordered to attend this Houſe on "*Monday* next:"

Which being objected to; and a Queſtion ſtated thereupon:

After Debate;

The previous Queſtion was put, "Whether the ſaid "Queſtion ſhall be now put?"

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Then it was moved, "That an humble Addreſs be "preſented to His Majeſty, that He will be graciouſly "pleaſed to order that this Houſe be acquainted, at "what Time the firſt Demand was made for Repara- "tion from the Crown of *Spain*, for the Injuries to "the Honour of the Crown and the Rights of the Peo- "ple received at *Falkland's* Iſland:"

Motion to addreſs His Majeſty to know when the firſt Demand for Reparation from Spain, relative to Falkland's Iſland was made.

Which being objected to;

It was moved, "To adjourn:"

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Accordingly,

Adjourn. Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum nonum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis 29° Novembris 1770.

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Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty, being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State (the Lords being in their Robes); commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His

" Majeſty's Pleaſure, they attend Him immediately, " in this Houſe;"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

Bills paſſed.

" 1. An Act to continue the Prohibition of the " Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, " Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo of the Extraction of " Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat " Flour, for a further Time; and alſo to prohibit the " Exportation of Malt, for a limited Time:"

To this Bill the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; *(videlicet,)*

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 2. An Act for naturalizing *Bernard Perny*:"

To this Bill the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; *(videlicet,)*

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire.

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Ryland and Bryer againſt Hague.

Upon reading the Petition of *Edward Hague* Defendant in a Writ of Error, depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Wynne Ryland* and *Henry Bryer* are Plaintiffs:

Walle and Reilly againſt Hindley and Needham:

And alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *John Hindley* and *Ellis Needham*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Henry Walle* and *Peter Reilly* are Plaintiffs, ſetting forth, " That the " Plaintiffs have not aſſigned Errors within the " Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid Writs of Error may be *Non-* " *proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall " ſeem meet:"

Writs of Error non proſ'd with Coſts.

It is Ordered, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Non Proſ.* upon the ſaid Writs of Error, as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End, Execution may be had upon the Judgment given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, That the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgment.

Ellis to enter into Recognizance on E. Belvedere's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Charles Ellis* Gen- " tleman may be permitted to enter into a Recogni- " zance for *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere*, on Account of " his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in " *Ireland*:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Charles Ellis* Gentleman may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gilbert et al.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Robert Gilbert*, and others, are Reſpondents, ſetting forth, " That the Petitioners in " the laſt Seſſion preſented their Appeal to their Lord- " ſhips, complaining of Two Decrees of the Court of " Exchequer in *Ireland*, and which Appeal was after- " wards amended by their Lordſhips Order, and *Eli-* " *zabeth Judge Darcy*, *Francis Darcy*, and *Bridget* " *Cuſack*, who were Parties in the Cauſe in *Ireland*, " were added as Parties to the ſaid Appeal, and the " Petitioners obtained their Lordſhips Order for them " to appear on the 13th Day of *June* laſt, but the Pe- " titioners now find, that by the Miſtake of the Pe- " titioners Agent in *Ireland*, the ſaid Order was not " ſerved on the ſaid *Elizabeth Judge Darcy*;" and therefore praying, " Their Lordſhips will be pleaſed " to iſſue a new Order of Summons, directed to the " ſaid *Elizabeth Judge Darcy*, requiring her at a cer- " tain Day, in the ſaid Order to be limited, to put in " her Anſwer to the Petitioners ſaid Appeal, and that " Service of the ſaid Order on her Clerk in Court or " Solicitor, may be * good Service:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Elizabeth Judge Darcy* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in her Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 3d Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order on her Clerk in Court or Solicitor, be deemed good Service.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, quartum diem Decembris jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 4° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cant.*	Dux *Portland.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*	Dux *Bridgewater.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
Epus. *Carliol.*	Comes *Waldegrave.*	Ds. *Wycombe.*
	Viſcount *Weymouth.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
	Viſcount *Wentworth.*	

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Acton's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Nathaniel Acton* of *Bramford*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Eſquire, on Behalf of himſelf and of *Nathaniel Lee Acton* his only Son, and of *Charlotte*, *Harriott*, and *Caroline* his Daughters, who are all Infants by *Caroline* his late Wife, (heretofore *Caroline Wearg* Spinſter) now deceaſed; praying leave to bring in a Bill for rendering effectual an Exchange of Lands, purſuant to an Agreement, therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them,

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are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Lords to be summoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be summoned to attend the Service of the House To-morrow.

Ross to enter into Recognizance on Sinclair and Sutherland's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *William Ross* of "*Lincoln's Inn*, Gentleman, may be permitted to "enter into a Recognizance for *Archibald Sinclair* "Esquire, and *William Sutherland*, on Account of "their Appeal depending in this House, they living "in *Jamaica*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *William Ross* Gentleman may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants, as desired.

Baldwin to enter into Recognizance on Dunbar's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *Christopher Bald-"win* of *London*, Merchant, may be permitted to "enter into a Recognizance for *John Dunbar* Mer-"chant, on Account of his Appeal depending in this "House, he living in the *West Indies*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Christopher Baldwin* Merchant may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant, as desired.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Justiciarius Banci Regii declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Mercurii, quintum diem instantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 5° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Duresm.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Halifax*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonshire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaster*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

March. *Lothian.*
March. *Rockingham.*

Comes *Talbot*, Senescallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Essex.*
Comes *Carlisle.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Bristol.*
Comes *Sussex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Vicount *Weymouth.*
Vicount *Bolingbroke.*
Vicount *Torrington.*
Vicount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Despencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Masham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponsonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commission.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others:

Sudbury to Bury St. Edmund's Road. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Second "Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the high Road "leading

" leading from the North End of *Ballingdon Bridge* in " *Sudbury*, in the County of *Suffolk*, to the South " Gate in *Bury Saint Edmunds*, in the ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Crinſoz's Nat. Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Kynaſton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *Lewis Benjamin Crinſoz*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were read the firſt Time.

Writs of Error. The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the firſt of which,

Haſilrige againſt Vander Hoeven. *Charles Haſilrige* is Plaintiff, and *Cornelius Vander Hoeven* is Defendant:

And in the laſt,

Walle and Reilly againſt Brooke. *Henry Walle* and *Peter Reilly* are Plaintiffs, and *Samuel Brooke* is Defendant.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Order reſpecting Reſolutions of this Houſe impeaching Judgements of the H. C. It was moved, " That the Reſolution of this Houſe " of the Second Day of *February* laſt, might be " read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk, as follows:

" Resolved, That any Reſolution of this Houſe, " directly or indirectly impeaching a Judgement of " the Houſe of Commons, in a Matter where their " Juriſdiction is competent, final, and concluſive, " would be a Violation of the Conſtitutional Rights " of the Commons, tends to make a Breach between " the Two Houſes of Parliament, and leads to general " Confuſion."

Motion relating to the Middleſex Election. Then it was moved to reſolve, " That the Capacity " to be choſen a Repreſentative of the Commons in " Parliament, being under known Reſtrictions and " Limitations of Law, an original inherent Right of " the Subject, may be cognizable in a Court of Law, " and is a Matter wherein the Juriſdiction of the " Houſe of Commons (though unappealable as to " the Seat of their Member) is not final or con- " cluſive."

Which being objected to:

It was moved, " To adjourn:"

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Accordingly,

Adjourn. Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 7° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*

Dux *Richmond.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Lords to be ſummoned. Ordered, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe, on *Monday* next.

Knight for a Divorce Bill. Upon reading the Petition of *Henry Knight* of *Tythegſton*, in the County of *Glamorgan*, Eſquire, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read. Accordingly, The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the " Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire, with *Catherine* " *Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry " again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on the firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*; and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe; and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *Henry Knight* may be heard by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Catharine Lynch* may have a Copy of the ſaid Bill; and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading; and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al. Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret*, and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret*, his Wife; complaining of Two Orders of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Court of Chancery of the 23d of *November* laſt, and 4th of this inſtant *December*; and praying, " That the ſame may " be ſet aſide, and that the Appellants may have a " new Trial, and that *Thomas Smith* Eſquire, *Leonard* " *Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, may be re- " quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 21ſt Day of this inſtant *December*.

Hodie

Sudbury to Bury Saint Edmund's Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in " the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma- " jeſty, intituled, " An Act for repairing and widen- " ing the High Road leading from the North End of " *Ballingdon Bridge* in *Sudbury*, in the County of *Suf- " folk*, to the South Gate in *Bury Saint Edmund's*, in " the ſaid County :"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following :

D. *Richmond.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers ; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ravenſhaw and Sheppard againſt Allnutt.

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Allnutt*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Richard Ravenſhaw* and *George Sheppard* are Plaintiffs :

Needham againſt Marriott.

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *Solomon Marriott*, Aſſignee of *Thomas Hallifax* Eſquire, and *John Shakeſpear* Eſquire, Sheriffs of the City of *London*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *George Needham* is Plaintiff :

Wolfe againſt Freeman.

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *John Freeman*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Wolfe* is Plaintiff :

Judith againſt Cox.

And alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Albion Cox*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Abraham Judith* is Plaintiff, ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs have not aſſigned " Errors within the Time limited by the Standing " Order ;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid " Writs of Error may be *Non-proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts " as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet :"

Writs of Error Non-proſ'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Non-proſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error, as deſired ; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe ; and further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements.

Tring, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Plummer* and others :

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and " render more effectual an Act paſſed in the Ninth " Year of His preſent Majeſty, " for repairing the " Roads leading from the Turnpike Road in *Tring*, " in the County of *Hertford*, through *Dunſtable*, " *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*, to the Turnpike " Road at or near *Bournbridge*, and from the Weſt " End of *Wellbury Lane* to the Turnpike Road at " the South End of *Barton*, in the Counties of *Hert- " ford*, *Bucks*, *Bedford*, and *Cambridge*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the repairing the Roads in the *Roy- " ſton* Diſtrict of Roads in the ſaid Act particularly " mentioned ;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Lowick Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Medley* and others :

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing the Common and Open Fields, Common- " able Lands, and Waſte Grounds, within the Ma- " nor and Pariſh of *Lowick* in the County of *Nor- " thampton ;*" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

4° die Maii 1786.
Hitherto examined by us,
MORAY.
HOPETOUN.
JOHN BANGOR.

DIE Lunæ, 10° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Bath & Wells.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*

Dux Gloucester.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Halifax*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Chatham.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Berkeley Str.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere*
Ds. *Hyde*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camaen.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Peterſon againſt Rolfe.

The Anſwer of *John Peterſon* the elder, and *John Peterſon* the younger, to the Appeal of *Edmund Rolfe* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Committee of Privileges to meet on the Sutherland Claim of Peerage.

A Petition of Sir *Robert Gordon* Baronet, claiming the Titles, Dignity, and Honour of Earl of *Sutherland*, was preſented and read, ſetting forth, "That "the Claimant Lady *Elizabeth*, having at length "brought in her additional Caſe (which purſuant to "an Order of their Lordſhips made in laſt Seſſions "ought to have been delivered to the Petitioner on "or before the Firſt of *September*), and as the Queſ-"tion reſpecting this Peerage has already depended "for Three Seſſions;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "To appoint the Hearing of the ſeveral "Claims to this Peerage, before the Lords Commit-"tees of Privileges, for ſome early Day after the ap-"proaching *Chriſtmas* Receſs:"

And thereupon the Agents for all the Claimants were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do meet on *Monday* the 4th Day of *February* next, in order to hear Counſel upon the Petitions of the ſeveral Perſons claiming the Peerage of *Sutherland*; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majeſty's Attorney General, and the Lord Advocate for *Scotland*.

For the better Supply of Mariners to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships of War, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "Supply of Mariners and Seamen to ſerve in His "Majeſty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant "Ships, and other Trading Ships and Veſſels;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Portman's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Gerard Portman*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were read the Firſt Time.

Lowick Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common and Open "Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Lowick*, in the "County of *Northampton*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Marlborough.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Suſſex.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Berkeley Str.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

E. *Kerr.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Harrington.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Chatham.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Tring, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual an Act paſſed in "the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, "for re-"pairing the Roads leading from the Turnpike Road "in *Tring*, in the County of *Hertford*, through *Dun-ſtable*, *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*, to the Turn-"pike Road at or near *Bournbridge*, and from the "Weſt End of *Wellbury Lane* to the Turnpike Road "at the South End of *Barton*, in the Counties of "*Hertford*, *Bucks*, *Bedford*, and *Cambridge*," ſo far as "the ſame relates to the repairing the Roads in the "*Royſton* Diſtrict of Roads in the ſaid Act particularly "mentioned:"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Lynch and Lennan againſt Cliford et al.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Clifford*, *Jean Albert Clifford*, and *Peter Clifford*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Iſidore Lynch* and *Henry Lennan* are Plaintiffs, ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiffs have not aſſigned Errors "within the Time limited by the Standing Order;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error "may be *Non-proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their "Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error Nonproſ'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Non-proſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error, as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Crinſoz's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Lewis Benjamin Crinſoz*:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Standing Order N° 112. read.

The Houſe was moved, "That the Standing Order "N° 112. relating to the clearing of the Houſe, "might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk:

Which done; the Houſe was cleared:

"*DISSENTIENT.*

"Becauſe a Peer, being in the Courſe of a moſt "ſpirited but proper and decent Speech, introductory "to a Motion of Importance to the Publick Safety, "which he declared it his Intention to make, was, under "Pretence of ſpeaking to Order, interrupted in a "Manner equally inſidious and diſorderly. When the "Peer was thus improperly and groundleſsly inter-"rupted, and the Standing Order N° 112. relative to "the clearing of the Houſe read, another Peer get-"ting up to ſpeak to Order upon this aſtoniſhing In-"terruption, could not obtain a Hearing. The irre-"gular, clamorous, and indecent Behaviour of ſeveral "Lords who called out inceſſantly *Clear the Houſe!* "*Clear the Houſe!* rendered all Argument, and all "Repreſentation upon the Subject, utterly imprac-"ticable.

"This indecent and hitherto unprecedented Uproar "was continued, even when the Noble Lord on the "Woolſack ſtood up with his Hat off to explain Or-"der; the ſame Tumult, which at firſt interrupted "the Lord in his Speech, and did not permit the "Lord who ſpoke to Order to be heard, prevented "alſo any Information from the Woolſack.

"In this unexpected Tumult, in which every Idea "of Parliamentary Dignity, the Right of free Debate, "all Pretence to Reaſon and Argument were loſt and "annihilated, deſpairing of being able to hear or to "be heard, we found ourſelves at length obliged to "leave the Houſe; and we cannot, without the ut-"moſt Concern, reflect upon the Method in which "the Houſe was cleared, thinking the perſonal Inter-"ference of Peers, and their going to the Bar to "require the Members of the other Houſe to with-"draw, to be equally derogatory from the Dignity "of the Lords, and diſreſpectful to the Houſe of "Commons.

"We muſt conſider this Proceeding (too mani-"feſtly premeditated and prepared) to have been for "no other Purpoſe than to preclude Enquiry on the "Part of the Lords, and, under Colour of concealing "Secrets of State, to hide from the public Eye the "unjuſtifiable and criminal Neglects of the Miniſtry, "in not making ſufficient and timely Proviſion for the "National Honour and Security.

"We therefore do now moſt ſolemnly proteſt "againſt the Whole of this irregular Conduct, as "tending to ſuppreſs the ſober and diſpaſſionate "Deliberation which ought to guide the Proceed-"ings of this Houſe, and to ſubſtitute Clamour and "Violence in the Place of Reaſon and Argument."

"PONSONBY. "RICHMOND.
"DEVONSHIRE." "ROCKINGHAM.
"CHATHAM.
"NORTHUMBERLAND.
"HUNTINGDON.
"WYCOMBE.
"FITZWILLIAM.
"ABERGAVENNY.
"PORTLAND.
"TORRINGTON.
"MANCHESTER.
"MILTON.
"BOLTON.
"ABINGDON.

A Meſſage

Nullum Tempus Act of the 9th of the King to amend, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr *Jackſon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend ſo "much of an Act made in the Ninth Year of His "preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual an Act made in "the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King *James* "the Firſt, intituled, "An Act for the general Quiet "of the Subjects, againſt all Pretences of Conceal-"ment whatſoever, as relates to the proſecuting His "Majeſty's Right, Title, or Claim to any Meſſuages, "Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the "Precinct, Diſtrict, or Liberty of the *Savoy* in the "County of *Middleſex*, or to any the Appurtenances "to the ſame therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Standing Orders N° 10. 40. 112. 39 and 42. read.

The Houſe was moved, "That the Standing Order "N° 10. might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

The Houſe was alſo moved, "That the Standing "Order N° 40. might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

The Houſe was likewiſe moved, "That the Stand-"ing Order N° 112. might be again read:"

The ſame was accordingly again read by the Clerk.

The Houſe was alſo moved, "That the Standing "Order N° 39. might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

The Houſe was likewiſe moved, "That the Stand-"ing Order N° 42. might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Lord on the Woolſack directed to give ſtrict Orders that no Perſons be admitted into the Houſe.

Then it was moved, "That the Lord on the "Woolſack be deſired to give ſtrict Orders to the "Officers of this Houſe, that no Perſon be permit-"ted to be in any Part of the Houſe during the "Sitting thereof, except ſuch who have a Right "to be in the Houſe according to the Standing "Orders."

The ſame was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

The Black Rod directed to take care that no Perſon be admitted into the Houſe, but ſuch as have a Right.

Whereupon, The Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod was, at the Bar, directed by the Speaker to give ſtrict Orders to his Officers, and to take Care himſelf, "That no Perſon be permitted to be in any Part "of the Houſe during the Sitting thereof, except "ſuch who have a Right to be in the Houſe according "to the Standing Orders."

Nullum Tempus Act of the 9th of the King to amend, Bill.

Hodie 1ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act to "amend ſo much of an Act made in the Ninth Year "of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An "Act to amend and render more effectual an Act "made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of "King *James* the Firſt, intituled, "An Act for the "general Quiet of the Subjects, againſt all Pretences "of Concealment whatſoever, as relates to the Pro-"ſecuting His Majeſty's Right, Title, or Claim to "any Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Heredita-"ments, within the Precinct, Diſtrict, or Liberty of "the *Savoy* in the County of *Middleſex*, or to any "the Appurtenances to the ſame therein mentioned."

Then it was moved "To adjourn:"

The ſame was agreed to.

Accordingly,

Dominus *Manſfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, undecimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 11° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*

Dux Gloucester.
Dux Cumberland.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Hallifax*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Upon

Carſtairs againſt Bruce.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire of *Kinroſs*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 21ſt of *February*, and 29th of *November* 1769; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 6th of this inſtant *December*, and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or "altered, or that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief "in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet, and that *Anna* "*Bruce* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Anna Bruce* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in her Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 9th Day of *January* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the known Counſel or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Motion to addreſs His Majeſty to expedite Succours to the Mediterranean and the Weſt Indies.

Moved, "That an humble Addreſs be preſented "to His Majeſty, that He will be graciouſly pleaſed "to give Order for quickening the Preparations for "putting our valuable and important Poſſeſſions in "the *Mediterranean* and the *Weſt Indies* in a proper "State of Defence, and particularly, for expediting "without Loſs of Time, all Succours neceſſary for the "Security of *Gibraltar*."

Which being objected to:

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Then it was moved, "To adjourn to *Thurſday* "Morning next:"

Accordingly,

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum tertium diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 13° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*	Dux CUMBERLAND.	Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Epus. *Dureſm.*	Dux *Bridgewater.*	
Epus. *Norvicen.*	Comes *Denbigh.*	Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
Epus. *Carliol.*	Comes *Marchmont.*	Ds *Mansfield.*
		Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Lowick Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common and Open "Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Lowick*, in the "County of *Northampton*;" was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true. "That the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Sudbury to Bury Saint Edmund's Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act "made in the Second Year of the Reign of His pre-"ſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the high Road leading from the North "End of *Ballingdon Bridge* in *Sudbury*, in the County "of *Suffolk*, to the South Gate in *Bury Saint Ed-"munds*, in the ſaid County," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined "the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Tring, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and render more effectual "an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of His pre-"ſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads leading "from the Turnpike Road in *Tring*, in the County "of *Hertford*, through *Dunſtable*, *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, "and *Royſton*, to the Turnpike Road at or near "*Bournbridge*, and from the Weſt End of *Welbury* "*Lane*, to the Turnpike Road at the South End of "*Barton*, in the Counties of *Hertford*, *Bucks*, *Bed-"ford*, and *Cambridge*, ſo far as the ſame relates to "the repairing the Roads in the *Royſton* Diſtrict of "Roads, in the ſaid Act particularly mentioned," was committed.

White et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Taylor White* the elder, of *Lincoln's Inn*, Eſquire, and others; praying leave to bring in a Bill for effectuating the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Nullum Tempus Act of the 9th of the King to amend, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend ſo much of an Act made in the Ninth Year "of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An "Act to amend and render more effectual an Act "made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King "*James* the Firſt, intituled, An Act for the gene-"ral Quiet of the Subjects, againſt all Pretences of "Concealment whatſoever, as relates to the proſe-"cuting His Majeſty's Right, Title, or Claim, to "any Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the Precinct, Diſtrict, or Liberty of "the *Savoy*, in the County of *Middleſex*, or to "any the Appurtenances to the ſame therein men-"tioned:"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to ſerve " in His Majeſty's Ships of War, and on Board Mer- " chant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Veſſels."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Portman's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Gerard Portman*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Bridgewater*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Durham*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *Carliſle*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Malt Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing " and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon " Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of " the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy- " one;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Winchester Streets, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Penton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better " paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watch- " ing the Streets and other publick Paſſages within " the City of *Wincheſter*, and alſo within the ſeveral " Pariſhes of Saint *Bartholomew Hyde*, Saint *John's* " in the *Soke*, Saint *Peter's Cheeſehill*, Saint *Swithin*, " and Saint *Michael* in the *Weſt Soke*, in the Suburbs " of the ſaid City; and for preventing Nuiſances and " Annoyances therein, and for widening and render- " ing the ſame more commodious;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Slipton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pulteney* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing the Common and Open Fields, Common- " able Lands, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Slipton*, in the County of *Northamp-* " *ton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Accounts for Paving Weſtminſter Streets, &c. delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Box* from " the Commiſſioners for Paving *Weſtminſter* Streets " attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Act of Parliament, the Proceedings and Accounts of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

" Copy of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners " for putting in Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parlia- " ment, made in the 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Years of " His preſent Majeſty's Reign for paving, cleanſing, " and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other " Places within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, " &c. from the 23d Day of *January* 1770, to the " 27th Day of *November* 1770, both incluſive."

Alſo, " An Account of all Contracts and Agree- " ments made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, from the " 23d Day of *January* 1770, to the 27th Day of " *November* 1770, both incluſive."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Committee of Privileges to meet to examine the Pedigree of Peers.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Privileges do meet on *Monday* next, to examine the Pedigrees of *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, *Henry* Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *George Harry* Earl of *Stamford*, *Charles* Earl of *Carliſle*, *George James* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *George* Earl of *Jerſey*, *Robert* Earl of *Harborough*, *William* Earl *Fitzwilliam*, *Francis* Earl of *Hertford*, *William* Viſcount *Courtenay*, *John* Lord *Audley*, *Henry* Lord *Paget*, *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *William* Lord *Boſton*, and *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Carſtairs Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Thomas Longlands* " may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for " *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire, on Account of his " Appeal depending in this Houſe, he living in " *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Witneſſes to attend on Knight's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That *Henry Godfrey Fauſſett*, *Elizabeth Worgan*, *James Davies*, *Elizabeth Davies*, *Thomas Weſt*, *Richard Thomſon*, *Meliora Eaton*, *Rachael Lee*, and *Elizabeth Richards*, do attend this Houſe on the Firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve " the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire, with *Cathe-* " *rine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him to " marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 14° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*

Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Iriſh Proviſions, Importation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Townſhend* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for "a further Time an Act made in the Eighth Year of "His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to "continue and amend an Act made in the Fifth Year "of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Ba"con, and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; "and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, "Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the *Britiſh* Domi"nions in *America*, for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Lockington Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Meadows, Paſ"tures, Commons, Carrs, and other unencloſed "Grounds, within the ſeveral Townſhips of *Locking*"*ton* and *Ayke*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of "*York*, and for extinguiſhing the Right of Common "or Average, upon certain ancient Encloſures, within "the ſaid Townſhip of *Lockington*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Crinſoz's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for na"turalizing *Lewis Benjamin Crinſoz*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Malt Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain "Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for "the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-one:"

Moved, "That the ſaid Bill be read the Third "Time on *Monday* next:"

The ſame was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the better paving, repairing, cleanſing, light"ing, and watching the Streets and other Publick "Paſſages within the City of *Winchester*, and alſo "within the ſeveral Pariſhes of Saint *Bartholomew* "*Hyde*, Saint *John's* in the *Soke*, Saint *Peter's Cheeſe*"*hill*, Saint *Swithin*, and Saint *Michael* in the *Weſt* "*Soke*, in the Suburbs of the ſaid City; and for pre"venting Nuiſances and Annoyances therein, and "for widening and rendering the ſame more com"modious." Winchester Streets Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*

L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Common and Open "Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Slipton*, in the "County of *Northampton*." Slipton Enclоſure Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made "in the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent "Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for repairing and wi"dening the High Road leading from the North End "of *Ballingdon Bridge* in *Sudbury*, in the County of "*Suffolk*, to the South Gate in *Bury Saint Edmund's*, "in the ſaid County." Sudbury to St. Edmund's Bury Road Bill.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual an Act paſſed "in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for "repairing the Roads leading from the Turnpike "Road in *Tring*, in the County of *Hertford*, through "*Dunſtable*, *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*, to the "Turnpike Road at or near *Bournbridge*, and from "the Lowick Enclоſure Bill.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual an Act paſſed "in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for "repairing the Roads leading from the Turnpike "Road in *Tring*, in the County of *Hertford*, through "*Dunſtable*, *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*, to the "Turnpike Road at or near *Bournbridge*, and from "the Tring, &c. Road Bill.

" the Weſt End of *Wellbury Lane* to the Turnpike " Road at the South End of *Barton*, in the Coun- " ties of *Hertford*, *Bucks*, *Bedford*, and *Cambridge*, ſo " far as the ſame relates to the repairing the Roads in " the *Royſton* Diſtrict of Roads, in the ſaid Act par- " ticularly mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better Supply of " Mariners and Seamen to ſerve in His Majeſty's " Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and " other Trading Ships and Veſſels:"

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

Nullum Tempus Act of the 9th of the King to amend, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend ſo much of an " Act made in the Ninth Year of His preſent Ma- " jeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to amend and ren- " der more effectual an Act made in the Twenty-firſt " Year of the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, inti- " tuled, An Act for the general Quiet of the Sub- " jects, againſt all Pretences of Concealment whatſo- " ever, as relates to the proſecuting His Majeſty's " Right, Title, or Claim, to any Meſſuages, Lands, " Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the Precinct, " Diſtrict, or Liberty of the *Savoy*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, or to any the Appurtenances to the ſame " therein mentioned:"

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Haſilrige againſt Vander Hoeven.

Upon reading the Petition of *Cornelis Vander Hoeven*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Charles Haſilrige* is Plaintiff:

Walle and Reilly againſt Brooke.

And alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *Samuel Brooke*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Henry Walle* and *Peter Reilly* are Plaintiffs; ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs have not " aſſigned Errors within the Time limited by the " Standing Order;" and therefore praying, " That " the ſaid Writs of Error may be *Non-proſ'd*, with ſuch " Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writs of Error Non-proſ'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Non-proſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error as deſired; and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendants, the Sum of Twenty Pounds each for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements.

Lockington Encloſure Bill, the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Meadows, Paſ- " tures, Commons, Carrs, and other unencloſed " Grounds, within the ſeveral Townſhips of *Lock-* " *ington* and *Ayke*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of " *York*; and for extinguiſhing the Right of Com- " mon or Average upon certain ancient Encloſures " within the ſaid Townſhip of *Lockington*," was pleaſed " to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con- " cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein " as they ſhall think fit."

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 17° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*

Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald.

The Anſwer of *Oliver Fitzgerald* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *Oliver Iſdall* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Roſs againſt Roſs.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *David Roſs* to the Appeal of *Elizabeth Roſs*, and *Hugh Roſs* Eſquire Merchant in *London*, her Huſband.

Lord Lovel and Holland takes the Oaths.

This Day *John James* Lord *Lovel* and *Holland* ſat firſt in Parliament, after the Death of his Father *John* Lord *Lovel* and *Holland*; his Lordſhip having firſt, at the Table, taken the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Garter

Garter King at Arms delivered in at the Table his Lordship's Pedigree, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Slipton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Common and Open Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waste Grounds, within the Manor and Parish of *Slipton* in the County of *Northampton*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment."

Winchester Streets Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, and watching the Streets and other publick Passages within the City of *Winchester*; and also within the several Parishes of *Saint Bartholomew Hyde*, *Saint John's in the Soke*, *Saint Peter's Cheesehill*, *Saint Swithin*, and *Saint Michael in the West Soke*, in the Suburbs of the said City, and for preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for widening and rendering the same more commodious," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House without any Amendment."

Portman's Naturalization Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Gerard Portman*," was committed.

Malt Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Nullum Tempus Act of the 9th of the King to amend, Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to amend so much of an Act made in the Ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of King *James* the First, intituled, An Act for the general Quiet of the Subjects against all Pretences of Concealment whatsoever, as relates to the prosecuting His Majesty's Right, Title, or Claim to any Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the Precinct, District, or Liberty of the *Savoy* in the County of *Middlesex*, or to any the Appurtenances to the same therein mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen, Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships and other Trading Ships and Vessels."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Lewis Benjamin Crinsoz*." Crinsoz's Naturalization Bill.

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Montague*: Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, that the Lords have agreed to the said Bills without any Amendment.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the several Open Fields, Meadows, Pastures, Commons, Carrs, and other unenclosed Grounds within the several Townships of *Lockington* and *Ayke* in the East Riding of the County of *York*, and for extinguishing the Right of Common or Average upon certain ancient Enclosures within the said Township of *Lockington*." Lockington Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

E. *Northampton*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Durham*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Le Despencer*.
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Pelham*.
L. *Lovel & Holland*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to continue for a further Time, an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland for a limited Time, and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the British Dominions in America for a limited Time." Irish Provisions, Importation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Wednesday* next.

Upon reading the Petition and Cross Appeal of *John Ouchterlony*, Merchant in *Montrose*, complaining of certain Parts of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in *Scotland* of the 14th of *December* 1769 and 21st of *February* last, and praying, "That the same may be reversed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have such Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and that *Robert Willock*, and *Patrick* and *John Stratons*, may be required to answer the said Appeal:" Ouchterlony against Willock et al. Cross Appeal.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Robert Willock*, and *Patrick* and *John Stratons*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 14th Day of *January* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the known Counſel or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord *Mansfield* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion "to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both "Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord *Mansfield* in the Middle, with the Earl of *Marchmont* on his Right Hand, and the Lord *Harwich* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, "The Lords Commiſſioners deſire their "immediate Attendance in this Houſe to hear the "Commiſſion read."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Lord *Mansfield* ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Com-"mons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally pre-"ſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe a "Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, and "thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts which "have been agreed upon by both Houſes of Parlia-"ment, the Titles whereof are particularly mentioned, "and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath commanded us to "declare and notify His Royal Aſſent to the ſaid ſeveral "Acts in the Preſence of You the Lords and Com-"mons aſſembled for that Purpoſe: Which Com-"miſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk as follows:

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right Truſty "and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual and "Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com-"miſſioners for Shires, and Burghs of the Houſe of "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, "Greeting. Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly "underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac-"corded on by you Our Loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this "Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by "you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that "is to ſay,) "An Act for continuing and granting to "His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, "and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thou-"ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one." "An Act "for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to "ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships of War, and on Board "Merchant Ships, and other Trading Ships and Veſ-"ſels." "An Act to amend ſo much of an Act made "in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "intituled, "An Act to amend and render more ef-"fectual an Act made in the Twenty-firſt Year of "the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, intituled, An "Act for the General Quiet of the Subjects againſt "all Pretences of Concealment whatſoever, as re-"lates to the proſecuting His Majeſty's Right, Title, "or Claim to any Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or "Hereditaments within the Precinct, Diſtrict, or Li-"berty of the *Savoy* in the County of *Middleſex*, or to "any the Appurtenances to the ſame therein men-"tioned." "An Act for enlarging the Term and "Powers of an Act made in the Second Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening the High Road leading "from the North End of *Ballingdon* Bridge in *Sud-"bury* in the County of *Suffolk*, to the South Gate "in *Bury Saint Edmund's* in the ſaid County." "An "Act to continue and render more effectual an Act "paſſed in the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for "repairing the Roads leading from the Turnpike "Road in *Tring* in the County of *Hertford*, through "*Dunſtable*, *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*, to the Turn-"pike Road at or near *Bournbridge*, and from the "Weſt End of *Wellbury Lane* to the Turnpike Road "at the South End of *Barton*, in the Counties of *Hert-"ford*, *Bucks*, *Bedford*, and *Cambridge*, ſo far as the "ſame relates to the repairing the Roads in the *Royſton* "Diſtrict of Roads in the ſaid Act particularly men-"tioned." "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Common and Open Fields, Commonable Lands, and "Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of "*Lowick* in the County of *Northampton*." "An Act "for naturalizing *Lewis Benjamin Crinſoz*." And "albeit, the ſaid Acts by you Our ſaid Subjects the "Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Parliament "aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented unto, yet "nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force and Effect in "the Law without Our Royal Aſſent given and put "to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch as for divers Cauſes "and Conſiderations, We cannot conveniently at this "Time be preſent in Our Royal Perſon in the Higher "Houſe of Our ſaid Parliament, being the Place ac-"cuſtomed to give Our Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts "as have been agreed upon by you Our ſaid Sub-"jects the Lords and Commons, We have therefore "cauſed theſe Our Letters Patent to be made, and "have ſigned the ſame, and by the ſame do give and "put Our Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, and to all "Articles, Clauſes, and Proviſions therein contained, "and have fully agreed and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; "Willing that the ſaid Acts and every Article, Clauſe, "Sentence, and Proviſion therein contained, from "henceforth ſhall be of the ſame Strength, Force, "and Effect, as if We had been perſonally preſent "in the ſaid Higher Houſe, and had openly and pub-"lickly in the Preſence of you all aſſented to the "ſame. And We do by theſe Preſents declare and "notify the ſame Our Royal Aſſent, as well to you "the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, "aforeſaid, as to all others whom it may concern; "commanding alſo by theſe Preſents Our Truſty and "Well-beloved Sir *Sidney Stafford Smythe* Knight, One "of the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer; *Hen-"ry Bathurſt* Eſquire, One of the Juſtices of Our "Court of Common Pleas; and Sir *Richard Aſton* "Knight, One of the Juſtices of Our Court of King's "Bench; Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of Our Great "Seal of *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe our Letters Pa-"tent with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and "alſo commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, "Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor "*Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and "Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Right Truſty and "Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors *Gran-*

"*ville*

" *ville* Earl *Gower*, Prefident of Our Council; *George*
" *Dunk* Earl of *Halifax*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal;
" Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Cou-
" ſins and Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Graf-*
" *ton*, *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*,
" *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great
" Chamberlain of *England*; Our Right Truſty and
" Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors *Wil-*
" *liam* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of our Houſehold; *Fran-*
" *cis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of our
" Houſehold; *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *William*
" *Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One of Our Principal Se-
" cretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl of *Marchmont*, *George*
" *William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*,
" One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State;
" and Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſel-
" lors *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, One other of Our Prin-
" cipal Secretaries of State; and *William* Lord *Mans-*
" *field*, Our Chief Juſtice, aſſigned to hold Pleas be-
" fore Us; or any Three or more of them, to declare
" and notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence
" in the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you
" the ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament
" there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the
" Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts,
" with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is
" requiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame,
" and alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and
" the ſaid Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our
" Letters Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſuffici-
" ent Warrant in that Behalf; and finally, We do
" declare and will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent
" given and paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and
" notified as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the
" ſaid Acts ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good,
" ſufficient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws,
" to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to
" be put in due Execution accordingly; the Continu-
" ance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any
" other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things to the con-
" trary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof,
" We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Pa-
" tent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Seventeenth
" Day of *December*, in the Eleventh Year of
" Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own*
" *Hand.*

YORKE."

Then the Speaker ſaid,

" In obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and
" by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now
" read, We do declare and notify to you the Lords
" Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parlia-
" ment aſſembled, That His Majeſty hath given His
" Royal Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſ-
" ſion mentioned, and the Clerks are required to paſs
" the ſame in the uſual Form and Words."

Then the Clerk Aſſiſtant, having received the Money Bill from the Hands of the Speaker, brought it to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Title of that and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

" 1. An Act for continuing and granting to His
" Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and
" Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand
" ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one."

To this Bill the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur*
" *Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

" 2. An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and
" Seamen to ſerve in His Majeſty's Ships of War, and
" on Board Merchant Ships and other Trading Ships
" and Veſſels."

" 3. An Act to amend ſo much of an Act made in
" the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, in-
" tituled, " An Act to amend and render more ef-
" fectual an Act made in the Twenty-firſt Year of
" the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, intituled, An
" Act for the general Quiet of the Subjects againſt
" all Pretences of Concealment whatſoever, as re-
" lates to the proſecuting His Majeſty's Right, Title,
" or Claim to any Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, or
" Hereditaments within the Precinct, Diſtrict, or Li-
" berty of the *Savoy* in the County of *Middleſex*, or
" to any the Appurtenances to the ſame therein men-
" tioned."

" 4. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers
" of an Act made in the Second Year of the Reign
" of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for re-
" pairing and widening the High Road leading from
" the North End of *Ballingdon* Bridge in *Sudbury* in
" the County of *Suffolk*, to the South Gate in *Bury*
" *Saint Edmund's* in the ſaid County."

" 5. An Act to continue and render more effectual
" an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of His preſent Ma-
" jeſty, for repairing the Roads leading from the Turn-
" pike Road in *Tring*, in the County of *Hertford*,
" through *Dunſtable*, *Hitchin*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*,
" to the Turnpike Road at or near *Bournbridge*, and
" from the Weſt End of *Wellbury Lane*, to the Turn-
" pike Road at the South End of *Barton*, in the Coun-
" ties of *Hertford*, *Bucks*, *Bedford*, and *Cambridge*, ſo
" far as the ſame relates to the repairing the Roads
" in the *Royſton* Diſtrict of Roads in the ſaid Act par-
" ticularly mentioned."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced ſeverally by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 6. An Act for dividing and incloſing the Com-
" mon and Open Fields, Commonable Lands, and
" Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of
" *Lowick* in the County of *Northampton*."

" 7. An Act for naturalizing *Lewis Benjamin Crin-*
" *ſoz*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced ſeverally by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

Moved " To adjourn to *Wedneſday* next."

Accordingly,

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 19° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commission.

Lockington Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the several Open Fields, "Meadows, Pastures, Commons, Carrs, and other "unenclosed Grounds within the several Townships of "*Lockington* and *Ayke*, in the East Riding of the "County of *York*, and for extinguishing the Right "of Common or Average upon certain ancient En"closures within the said Township of *Lockington*," was committed: "That they had considered the said "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Com"mittee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the same to "the House without any Amendment."

Winchester Streets Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving, repairing, cleansing, lighting, and "watching, the Streets and other Publick Passages "within the City of *Winchester*, and also within the "several Parishes of *Saint Bartholomew Hyde*, *Saint* "*John's in the Soke*, *Saint Peter's Cheesehill*, *Saint* "*Swithin*, and *Saint Michael in the West Soke*, in the "Suburbs of the said City, and for preventing Nui"sances and Annoyances therein; and for widening "and rendering the same more commodious."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Slipton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common and Open Fields, "Commonable Lands, and Waste Grounds, within "the Manor and Parish of *Slipton* in the County of "*Northampton*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Portman's Naturalization Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Gerard Portman*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Browning*: Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the three preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, that the Lords have agreed to the said Bills without any Amendment.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Pulteney* Esquire, and *Frances* his Wife, for themselves and on Behalf of *Henrietta Laura Pulteney* their Infant Daughter, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned: Pulteney et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill have signed the Petition, and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

The House being informed, "That Mr. *Montagu*, "from the Chamberlain of the City of *London*, at"tended:" Orphans Fund, Blackfryars Bridge, &c. Accounts delivered.

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, pursuant to Acts of Parliament:

"1. An Account of the Surplus of the Fund for "the Relief of the Orphans and other Creditors of "the City of *London* on the 5th Day of *July* 1770."

"2. An Account of Money received and paid in "pursuance of the Acts for building and completing "a Bridge at *Blackfriars*, from the 28th Day of *Sep*"*tember* 1769 exclusive, to the 28th Day of *September* "1770 inclusive."

"3. An Account of Money received and paid in "pursuance of an Act for embanking Part of the "North Side of the River *Thames*, from the 28th Day "of *September* 1769 exclusive, to the 28th Day of "*September* 1770 inclusive."

"4. An Account of Money received and paid in "pursuance of an Act for rebuilding the Gaol of "*Newgate* in the City of *London*, from the 28th Day "of *September* 1769 exclusive, to the 28th Day of *Sep*"*tember* 1770 inclusive."

"5. An Account of Money received and paid in "pursuance of an Act for better paving, cleansing, "and enlightening the City of *London* and the Li"berties thereof, *&c.* from the 28th Day of *Sep*"*tember* 1769, to the 28th of *September* 1770 inclu"sive."

"6. An Account of Money received and paid in "pursuance of an Act for repairing the *Royal Ex*"*change* in the City of *London*, from the 28th Day "of *September* 1769 exclusive, to the 28th Day of "*September* 1770 inclusive."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk;

ORDERED, That the said Accounts do lie on the Table.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, Irish Provisions, Importation of, Bill.

intituled, " An Act to continue for a further Time " an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present " Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue " and amend an Act made in the Fifth Year of the " Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act " for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and " Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; and for " allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Ba- " con, and Butter, from the *British* Dominions in *Ame- " rica*, for a limited Time:"

After some Time, the House was resumed.

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the same to the House, without any " Amendment."

To enable Mr. Fitz Roy to shut up Foot-paths, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Beauchamp* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to impower " *Charles Fitz Roy* Esquire, to shut up certain Foot- " paths in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, alias *Kentish* " *Town*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to oblige " him to make and keep in Repair for the future a " Foot-path in lieu thereof:" To which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Land Tax Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting an " Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in " *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One " thousand seven hundred and seventy-one:" To which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Stephens* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the Regula- " tion of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on " Shore:" To which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Mutiny Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for punishing " Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment " of the Army and their Quarters:" To which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Four Bills were severally read the First Time.

Land Tax Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, " to be raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the " Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy- " one:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces " while on Shore:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better " Payment of the Army and their Quarters:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Nicolson against Nicolson.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Margaret Porterfield* alias *Steuart Nicolson*, Wife of *Houston Steuart Nicolson* Esquire, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Commissaries in *Scotland*, of the 4th of *July* and 15th of *August* last, and also of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Session there, of the 6th of this instant *December*; and praying, " That the " same may be reversed, varied, or altered, or that the " Appellant may have such Relief in the Premises, " as to this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, " shall seem meet; and that *Houston Steuart Nicol- " son* Esquire, may be required to answer the said " Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Houston Steuart Nicolson* Esquire, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Wednesday* the 16th Day of *January* next; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondent, or upon his known Agent in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Justiciarius Banci Regii declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, vicesimum diem instantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis 20° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Bath. & Wells.* Epus. *Cestrien.* Epus. *Wigorn.*

Comes *Abercorn.* Comes *Hardwicke.* Viscount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Pr.* Ds. *Sandys.* Ds. *Mansfield.* Ds. *Lyttleton.* Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commission.

To enable Mr. Fitz Roy to shut up Foot-paths, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to impower *Charles Fitz Roy* Esquire, to shut up certain " Foot-paths in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, alias *Kentish Town*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to " oblige him to make and keep in Repair for the " future a Foot-path in lieu thereof,"

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Hardwicke*.
V. *Weymouth*.
L. Bp. *Bath* & *Wells*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir Francis Blake Delaval et al. Petition for a Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, Knight of the moſt Honourable Order of the Bath, eldeſt Son and Heir of *Francis Blake Delaval* Eſquire, deceaſed, Sir *John Huſſey Delaval* Baronet, on Behalf of himſelf and of *John Delaval* Eſquire, his Infant Son, and of *Sophia*, *Elizabeth*, *Frances*, and *Sarah Huſſey Delaval*, the Infant Daughters of the ſaid Sir *John Huſſey Delaval*; *Edward Delaval*, *Thomas Delaval*; Sir *Edward Aſtley* Baronet, on Behalf of his Infant Sons *Francis Aſtley* and *Jacob Aſtley*, by Dame *Rhoda* his late Wife, deceaſed; Sir *William Stanhope* Knight of the ſaid Order of the Bath, and Dame *Anne Huſſey Stanhope* his Wife, and the Right Honourable *John* Earl *Mexborough* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the Right Honourable *Sarah* Counteſs *Mexborough*, Wife of the ſaid Earl, on Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Sons, the Right Honourable *John* Viſcount *Pollington*, and the Honourable *Henry Savile*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Lockington Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, Carrs, and other "unencloſed Grounds, within the ſeveral Townſhips "of *Lockington* and *Ayke*, in the Eaſt Riding of the "County of *York*; and for extinguiſhing the Right "of Common or Average upon certain ancient Encloſures within the ſaid Townſhip of *Lockington*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Iriſh Proviſions, &c. Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to continue for a further Time an Act made in the "Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act "made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importation of "Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ireland*, "for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter "from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, for a limited "Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for "*Margaret Porterfield* alias *Steuart Nicolſon*, on Account of her Appeal depending in this Houſe, ſhe "reſiding in *Scotland*:"

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Nicolſons's Appeal.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Land Tax Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned, during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting an Aid to His "Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven "hundred and ſeventy-one."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill; and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Marine Mutiny Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned, during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of His "Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe without "any Amendment."

Mutiny Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and "Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army "and their Quarters."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 21° Decembris 1770.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Duresm.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Atholl.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commission.

To enable Mr. Fitz Roy to shut up Foot-paths, Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "impower *Charles Fitz Roy* Esquire, to shut up certain "Foot-paths in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, alias "*Kentish Town*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to "oblige him to make and keep in Repair for the future a Foot-path in lieu thereof," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Land Tax Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, to be "raised in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year "One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the better "Payment of the Army and their Quarters."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while "on Shore."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

To enable Mr. Fitz Roy to shut up Foot-paths, Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "impower *Charles Fitz Roy* Esquire, to shut up certain "Foot-paths in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, alias "*Kentish Town*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to "oblige him to make and keep in Repair for the future a Foot-path in lieu thereof."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills without any Amendment.

Viscountess Dowager Midleton and others Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Albinia* Viscountess Dowager *Midleton*, the Honourable *Thomas Townshend* her Father, the Right Honourable *Thomas Townshend* the younger, and *Charles Townshend* her Brothers, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the said Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Bills passed by Commission.

The Lord *Mansfield* acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty had been pleased to issue a Commission "to several Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both "Houses of Parliament."

The House was adjourned during Pleasure.

The House was resumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commissioners, being in their Robes, and seated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolsack, the Lord *Mansfield* in the Middle, with the Lord President on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Marchmont* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to signify to the Commons, "The Lords Commissioners desire their "immediate Attendance in this House, to hear the "Commission read."

Who being come with their Speaker;

The Lord *Mansfield* said,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Com-"mons,

"His Majesty, not thinking fit to be personally pre-"sent here at this Time, has been pleased to cause a "Commission to be issued under the Great Seal, and "thereby given His Royal Assent to divers Acts which "have been agreed upon by both Houses of Parliament, "the Titles whereof are particularly mentioned, and "by the said Commission hath commanded Us to de-"clare and notify His Royal Assent to the said several "Acts, in the Presence of you the Lords and Com-"mons assembled for that Purpose: Which Com-"mission you will now hear read."

Then the said Commission was read by the Clerk as follows:

"GEORGE R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and so forth; To Our Right Trusty "and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual and "Temporal, and to Our Trusty and Well-beloved the "Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commis-"sioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of "Commons,

" Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, " Greeting. Whereas We have ſeen and perfectly " underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and accorded on by you Our Loving Subjects the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this " Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by " you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names " of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that " is to ſay,) " An Act for granting an Aid to His " Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, " for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven " hundred and ſeventy-one." " An Act for puniſhing " Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment " of the Army and their Quarters." " An Act for the " Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces, while " on Shore." " An Act to continue for a further Time " an Act made in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue and " amend an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign " of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, " from *Ireland* for a limited Time, and for allowing " the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and " Butter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America* for a " limited Time." " An Act for the better paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watching the Streets " and other publick Paſſages within the City of *Winchester*, and alſo within the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Saint Bartholomew Hyde*, *Saint John's in the Soke*, *Saint Peter's Cheeſehill*, *Saint Swithin*, *and Saint Michael in the Weſt Soke*, in the Suburbs of the ſaid City, " and for preventing Nuiſances and Annoyances therein; and for widening and rendering the ſame more " commodious." " An Act to impower *Charles Fitz Roy* Eſquire, to ſhut up certain Foot-paths in the Pariſh of *Saint Pancras*, alias *Kentiſh Town*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and to oblige him to make and keep " in Repair for the future a Foot-path in lieu thereof." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Common " and Open Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Slipton* in " the County of *Northampton*." " An Act for dividing " and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Meadows, " Paſtures, Commons, Carrs, and other unencloſed " Grounds within the ſeveral Townſhips of *Lockington* " and *Ayke* in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, " and for extinguiſhing the Right of Common or " Average upon certain ancient Encloſures within the " ſaid Townſhip of *Lockington*." " An Act for naturalizing *Gerard Portman*." And albeit the ſaid Acts by " you Our ſaid Subjects, the Lords and Commons in " this Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, are fully " agreed and conſented unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame " are not of Force and Effect in the Law without our " Royal Aſſent given and put to the ſaid Acts: And " foraſmuch as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations " We cannot conveniently at this Time be preſent " in Our Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our " ſaid Parliament, being the Place accuſtomed to give " Our Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed " upon by you Our ſaid Subjects, the Lords and Commons; We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and by " the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent to the " ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed and " aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid Acts " and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and Proviſion " therein contained from henceforth ſhall be of the " ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if We had been " perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher Houſe, and had " openly and publickly, in the Preſence of you all, aſſented to the ſame; and We do by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our Royal Aſſent, as well " to You the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by theſe Preſents Our Truſty " and Well-beloved Sir *Sidney Stafford Smythe* Knight, " One of the Barons of Our Court of Exchequer; " *Henry Bathurſt* Eſquire, One of the Juſtices of Our " Court of Common Pleas; and Sir *Richard Aſton* " Knight, One of the Juſtices of Our Court of King's " Bench; Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of Our Great " Seal of *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and " alſo commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Right Truſty and " Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, *Granville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; *George* " *Dunk* Earl of *Halifax*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; " Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *John* Duke of *Rutland* " *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great " Chamberlain of *England;* Our Right Truſty and " Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our " Houſehold; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *Robert* Earl " of *Holderneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, " One of Our principal Secretaries of State, *Hugh* " Earl of *Marchmont*, *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*; " *Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty " and Well-beloved Counſellors *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, " One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State, " and *William* Lord *Mansfield* Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us, or any Three or " more of them, to declare and notify this Our Royal " Aſſent, in Our Abſence in the ſaid Higher Houſe, " in the Preſence of you the ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament there to be aſſembled for " that Purpoſe; and the Clerk of Our Parliaments " to endorſe the ſaid Acts, with ſuch Terms and " Words in Our Name as is requiſite, and hath been " accuſtomed for the ſame, and alſo to enroll theſe " Our Letters Patent and the ſaid Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters Patent ſhall be " to every of them a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf. And finally, We do declare and will that after " this Our Royal Aſſent given and paſſed by theſe " Preſents, and declared and notified as is aforeſaid, " then and immediately the ſaid Acts ſhall be taken, " accepted, and admitted good, ſufficient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, to all Intents, " Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to be put in due " Execution accordingly; the Continuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any other Uſe, " Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof " notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof We have " cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter* the Twenty-
" firſt Day of *December*, in the Eleventh Year
" of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own*
" *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord *Mansfield* ſaid,

" In obedience to his Majeſty's Commands, and by " virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now read, " We do declare and notify to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, That His Majeſty hath given His Royal Aſſent " to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion mentioned;

" and the Clerks are required to paſs the ſame in the " uſual Form and Words."

Then the Clerk Aſſiſtant, having received the Money Bill from the Hands of the Speaker, brought it to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Title of that and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

" 1. An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by " a Land-Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the " Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and " ſeventy-one."

To this Bill the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur* " *Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

" 2. An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, " and for the better Payment of the Army and their " Quarters."

" 3. An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's " Marine Forces while on Shore."

" 4. An Act to continue, for a further Time, an Act " made in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's " Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue and amend " an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of " His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, " from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, " and Butter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, " for a limited Time."

" 5. An Act for the better paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watching the Streets and other " publick Paſſages within the City of *Wincheſter*, and " alſo within the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Saint Bartholomew Hyde*, *Saint John's in the Soke*, *Saint Peter's Cheeſehill*, *Saint Swithin*, and *Saint Michael in the Weſt Soke*, " in the Suburbs of the ſaid City, and for preventing " Nuiſances and Annoyances therein; and for widening and rendering the ſame more commodious."

" 6. An Act to impower *Charles Fitz Roy* Eſquire to " ſhut up certain Foot-paths in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Pancras*, alias *Kentiſh Town*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and to oblige him to make and keep in Repair " for the future a Foot-path in lieu thereof."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 7. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Common and Open Fields, Commonable Lands, and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of " *Slipton* in the County of *Northampton*."

" 8. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Open Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, Carrs, " and other unencloſed Grounds, within the ſeveral " Townſhips of *Lockington* and *Ayke*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*; and for extinguiſhing " the Right of Common or Average upon certain " ancient Encloſures within the ſaid Townſhip of *Lockington*."

" 9. An Act for naturalizing *Gerard Portman*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

Moved, " to adjourn to *Tueſday* the 22d Day of *January* next."

Accordingly;

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſecundum diem Januarii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 22° Januarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux Gloucester.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Halifax*, C.P.S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudon.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Ferrers.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

E. Belvedere againſt Rochfort.

The Anſwer of *William Rochfort* of the Kingdom of *Ireland* Eſquire, to the Appeal of the Right Honourable *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere* in the ſaid Kingdom was this Day brought in.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *Thomas Smith* and others to the Appeal of *George* Earl of *Pomfret*, and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret*, his Wife:

Ouchterlony againſt Willock et al.

And alſo, The Anſwer of *Robert Willock* and others to the Croſs Appeal of *John Ouchterlony*:

Certificate of the E. of Stair being choſen One of the 16 Peers for Scotland;

This Day the Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery delivered in a Certificate of the Name of the Peer of *Scotland*, who, by virtue of His Majeſty's Proclamation, is choſen to ſit and vote in this Houſe in the Room of *John* Duke of *Argyle* deceaſed.

Which was read by the Clerk as follows; (*videlicet*,)

" May it pleaſe your Lordſhips,

" I do hereby certify, That by virtue of His Ma-
" jeſty's Royal Proclamation dated the 16th Day of
" *November* 1770, a Certificate under the Hands and
" Seals of *James Pringle* and *Alexander Tait*, Eſquires,
" Two of the Principal Clerks of Seſſion, attending
" the Election after mentioned, in virtue of the Lord
" Clerk Regiſter's Commiſſion to them granted, hath
" been delivered into the Crown Office in Chancery,
" whereby it appears that *John* Earl of *Stair* was
" elected and choſen to ſit and vote in the Houſe of
" Peers in this preſent Parliament, in the Room of
" *John* Duke of *Argyll* deceaſed. Given under my
" Hand this Twenty-firſt Day of *January* 1771.

" JOHN YORKE, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery."

who takes the Oaths, &c.

Then his Lordſhip took the Oaths and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Bp. Carliſle to preach on the 30th January.

ORDERED, That the Lord Biſhop of *Carliſle* be, and he is hereby deſired to preach before this Houſe in the Abbey Church, *Weſtminſter*, on *Wedneſday* the 30th of this inſtant *January*.

Bp. Hereford's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Reverend Father in God *James* Lord Biſhop of *Hereford*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Petitioner to exchange Lands, purſuant to an Agreement in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition, and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Bp. Durham et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard* Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, *William Lambton* Eſquire, *Walter Smythe* Eſquire, and *Mary* his Wife, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for rendering valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Pitchford to take the Name of Corniſh, Bill;

Upon reading the Petition of *Samuel Pitchford* Eſquire, Captain in the Royal Navy, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Petitioner and the Heirs Male of his Body to aſſume and uſe the Surname and Arms of *Corniſh* only, purſuant to the Will of Sir *Samuel Corniſh* Baronet, deceaſed:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Accordingly,

Bill read.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable Captain " *Samuel Pitchford*, and the Heirs Male of his Body, to " take and uſe the Surname and bear the Arms of Sir " *Samuel Corniſh*, deceaſed, purſuant to his Will:"

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Gardiner's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Sackville Gardiner* Eſquire, Second Son of the Right Honourable *Luke Gardiner* Eſquire, late of the City of *Dublin* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, and of *Luke Gardiner* Eſquire, Eldeſt Son and Heir at Law of the Right Honourable *Charles Gardiner* Eſquire, deceaſed, who was the Eldeſt Son and Heir at Law of the ſaid Right Honourable *Luke Gardiner*, deceaſed, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

O'Neill againſt Townſend et Ux. et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John O'Neill* Eſquire, complaining of two Orders of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* of the 12th and 14th Days of *December* 1770, made in a certain Cauſe wherein the Reverend *Richard Townſend* Clerk, and *Suſanna* his Wife, and *Samuel Sedgeley* Eſquire, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and another, were Plaintiffs; and *Henrietta Barry*, and *John O'Neill* Eſquire, and others, were Defendants; and praying, " That the ſame may " be reverſed and ſet aſide, or that the Appellant may " have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as the Nature and " Circumſtances of the Caſe may require; and that " the Reverend *Richard Townſend* Clerk, and *Suſanna* " his Wife, *Samuel Sedgeley*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, " *Henrietta Barry*, *Thomas Mulock*, *Robert Lawleſs*, " and *John Dawſon*, may be required to anſwer the " ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Reverend *Richard Townſend*, and *Suſanna* his wife, *Samuel Sedgeley*, and *Elizabeth* his wife, *Henrietta Barry*, *Thomas Mulock*, *Robert Lawleſs*, and *John Dawſon*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 26th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon the Clerks in Court, or

Agents of the said Respondents in the said Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Gott against Gott.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Sarah Gott* Spinster, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 12th of *December* 1770, and praying, "That the same may be reversed and set aside, "or that the Appellant may have such Relief in the "Premises as the Nature and Circumstances of the Case "may require; and that *Henry Thomas Gott* Esquire "maybe required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Henry Thomas Gott* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 14th Day of *February* next.

Dunkins against Noble.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Dunkin* and *James Dunkin* Esquires, complaining of a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* of the 27th Day of *November* 1770 and praying, "That "the same may be reversed, or that the Appellants may "have such Relief in the Premises as to this House, in "their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and "that *Mark Noble* may be required to answer the said "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Mark Noble* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 26th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon the Attorney, Agent, or Six Clerks of the said Respondent in the said Court of Chancery in *Ireland* shall be deemed good Service.

Arthur and Speirs against Hastie and Jamieson.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Arthur* Merchant in *Irvine*, and *Alexander Speirs* Merchant in *Glasgow* his Assignee, complaining of two Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in *Scotland* of the 12th and 22d of *December* 1770; and praying, "That "the same may be reversed, or that the Appellants may "have such Relief in the Premises as to this House, "in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; "and that Messieurs *Hastie* and *Jamieson* may be re-"quired to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Messieurs *Hastie* and *Jamieson* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 19th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Procurators or Agents of the said Respondents, in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Bruce against Bruce Carstairs, Cross Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Cross Appeal of Miss *Anna Bruce* of *Arnot*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Session in *Scotland* of the 6th of *December* 1770, and praying, "That the same may be "reversed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "may have such Relief in the Premises as to this "House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem "meet; and that *James Bruce Carstairs* of *Kinross* "may be required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *James Bruce Carstairs* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 19th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Counsel or Agents of the said Respondent in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Knight's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve "the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Esquire, with *Cathe-*"*rine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purposes therein men-"tioned;" and for hearing Counsel for and against the same:

Counsel on both Sides were called in;

And the said Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Cox* was heard in support of the Bill, and to make out the Allegations thereof; and, in order to prove the Marriage, called *Godfrey Faussett*, who being sworn, produced a Copy of an Entry in the Register Book of Marriages of the Parish of *Saint Ann's, Soho*; and proving it to be a true Copy, the same was read, whereby it appeared, That Mr. and Mrs. *Knight* were married at the Parish Church of *Saint Ann's, Soho*, on the 27th of *March* 1762.

And then he withdrew.

Then *James Davis* was called, in order to prove Criminal Conversation between Mr. *Norris* and Mrs. *Knight*; and being sworn, acquainted the House, "That he "lived with Mrs. *Knight* as a Servant in *January* 1769 "in *Charles Street*; that during the Time he lived with "her Mr. *Norris* visited her every Day, and used to "breakfast, dine, and sup there, and sometimes lay "there; that there was but one Bed in Mrs. *Knight's*, "Room, and that he has heard them converse together "as Man and Wife; that no other Person visited her "except her Brother, and that Mr. *Knight* never came "near her; that in *June* following they went to *Ham* "*Common*; that Mr. *Norris* used to be with her there "for a Week or a Fortnight together; that she was ill "several Times at *Ham*; that upon her coming from "*Ham*, she was very big, and many People wished her "a good Time."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Meliora Heaton* was called in, and being sworn, acquainted the House, "That Mr. *Norris* and Mrs. "*Knight* came to lodge in *Park Street* about *October* "1769; that they passed as Man and Wife, and "went by the Name of *Johnson*; that they lay toge-"ther; that she has seen them in Bed together; that "Mrs. *Knight* lay-in there, and was attended by Mr. "*West* an Apothecary; that Mr. *Norris* paid for the "Lodging, and all the Expences of her Lying-in; that "they went away about a Fortnight after Mrs. *Knight* "was brought to bed; that she knew Mr. *Knight*; that "she never saw him there all the Time; and that no "Message was sent to him of the Birth of the "Child."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Thomas West*, Apothecary, was called in, and being sworn, acquainted the House, "That he attended "Mrs. *Knight* in *Park Street*; that she went by the "Name of *Johnson*; that she was delivered of a Child "there; that Mr. *Norris* was present at the Delivery; "that he supposed him to be the Father of the Child; "and that he was paid by the said Mr. *Norris*; that "he afterwards attended her in *Bond Street*, where she "went by the Name of *Knight*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Richard Thompson*, Man-midwife, was called in, and being sworn, acquainted the House, "That he at-"tended with Mr. *West* the said Lady; that she was "just delivered before he came; that Mr. *Johnson* "was present, and seemed very happy upon her safe "Delivery; and that he paid him for his Attendance;

"that

" that he afterwards heard the Gentleman's real Name " was *Norris*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in, and being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce, in the ſaid Court, againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Knight* for Adultery with the ſaid Mr. *Norris*.

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Joſeph White* was called in, and being ſworn, produced a Copy of the Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench againſt the ſaid Mr. *Norris*, for Criminal Converſation with the ſaid Mrs. *Knight*.

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Murphy*, Counſel for Mrs. *Knight*, acquainted the Houſe, " That he ſhould not make Oppo- " ſition to the Bill."

The Evidence being finiſhed;

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* next.

Witneſſes to be examined on the Angleſea Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Conſtantine* Lord *Mulgrave*, praying, " That the Sitting of the Com- " mittee of Privileges, to whom the *Angleſea* Claim of " Peerage ſtands referred, may be put off, in order " to give him an Opportunity of producing ſome ma- " terial Witneſſes relating to the ſaid Claim," be refer- to the ſaid Committee, with Liberty for the Petitioner to be again heard by his Counſel, and alſo to produce the ſaid Witneſſes before the Committee on *Monday* next; and that the Earl of *Angleſea* be alſo at Liberty to be again heard by his Counſel, and alſo to produce ſuch Witneſſes as he ſhall think proper before the ſaid Committee.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominus ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 25° Januarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Berkeley.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Ferrers.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Maccelsfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

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Lord Apsley Lord Chancellor introduced.

The Lord Privy Seal acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty had been pleased to create the Honour- "able *Henry Bathurst*, Lord Chancellor of *Great Bri- "tain*, a Peer of this Realm:"

Whereupon his Lordship, taking in his Hand the Purse with the Great Seal, retired to the Lower End of the House, and having there put on his Robes, was introduced between the Lord *Boston* and the Lord *Pelham* (also in their Robes); the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Garter King at Arms, the Lord Great Chamberlain, and the Deputy Earl Marshal of *England*, preceding. His Lordship laid down his Patent upon the Chair of State, kneeling, and from thence took and delivered it to the Clerk, who read the same at the Table, which bears Date the 24th of *January* in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, whereby is granted to his Lordship the Style and Title of Baron *Apsley*, of *Apsley* in the County of *Sussex*.

His Lordship's Writ of Summons was also read as follows:

"GEORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and so forth; To Our Right Trusty "and Well-beloved Counsellor Henry *Bathurst* of *Aps- "ley*, Chevalier, Greeting. Whereas Our Parliament, "for arduous and urgent Affairs concerning Us, the "State and Defence of Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, "and the Church, is now met at Our City of *West- "minster*, We strictly enjoining, command you, under "the Faith and Allegiance by which you are bound to "Us, that, considering the Difficulty of the said Af- "fairs and Dangers impending, all Excuses being laid "aside, you be personally present at Our aforesaid Par- "liament with Us, and with the Prelates, Nobles, and "Peers of Our said Kingdom, to treat of the aforesaid "Affairs, and to give your Advice; and this you may "in no wise omit, as you tender Us and Our Honour, "and the Safety and Defence of the said Kingdom, and "Church, and the Dispatch of the said Affairs.

"Witness Ourself at *Westminster*, the Twenty- "fourth Day of *January*, in the Eleventh Year "of Our Reign."

"YORKE."

Takes the Oaths.

Then his Lordship came to the Table, and took the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration; and also took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes; and was afterwards placed on the Lower End of the Barons Bench, and from thence went to the Upper End of the Earls Bench, and sat there as Lord Chancellor, and then returned to the Woolsack.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure.

The House was resumed.

Writ of Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error:

Judah against Watson et al.

Wherein, *Uriah Judah* is Plaintiff, and *Brook Wat- son* and others are Defendants.

Marquis Carnarvon et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Most Honourable *James Brydges*, commonly called Marquis of *Carnarvan*, the Right Reverend Father in God *John* Lord Bishop of *Winchester*, Patron and Ordinary of the Rectory of *Avington*, in the County of *Southampton*, and of *Ellis Jonas* Clerk, Rector of the Parish and Parish Church of *Avington* aforesaid, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for rendering effectual an Exchange of Lands, pursuant to an Agreement in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Justice *Ashurst*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Earl Chatham's Appeal received, though out of time.

Upon reading the Petition of *William* Earl of *Chat- ham*, setting forth, "That on the 23d Day of *June* "last, a Decree of the High Court of Chancery was "pronounced by the Lords Commissioners for the "Custody of the Great Seal of *Great Britain*, in a "Cause wherein *William Daw Tothill* Esquire was "Plaintiff, and the Petitioner and *Maximilian Western* "Esquire were Defendants: That the said Decree was "not left to be entered in the Register's Office in the "said High Court of Chancery until the 1st Day of "*December* now last past; and the Petitioner having "been advised by his Counsel that the said Decree "is erroneous, and the Petitioner aggrieved thereby, "the Petitioner has appealed therefrom: That by a "Standing Order of this House, such Appeal should "have been lodged within Fourteen Days from the "Day of entering such Decree; but the Petitioner "was not able to get his said Appeal prepared and "signed by his Counsel in that Time: That this House "having adjourned on the 21st Day of *December* last, "only Five Days elapsed from the Entry of the said "Decree to the Time of such Adjournment over, and "above the Fourteen Days by the said Standing Order "allowed to present such Appeal;" and therefore pray- ing their Lordships, "That his said Appeal may now be "presented to this House, and that the Respondents "*William Daw Tothill*, and *Maximilian Western*, Esquires, "may be required to put in their Answer thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Appeal be received as desired.

Earl Chatham against Tothill and Western.

Accordingly, upon reading the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham*, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 23d Day of *June* 1770, and praying, "That the "same may be reversed, or that the Appellant may "have such Relief in the Premises as to this House, "in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; "and that *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Wes- "tern* may be required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Western* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer or respective An- swers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 8th Day of *February* next.

Underwood and Pybus Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Reverend *Benjamin Underwood* Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of the Pa- rish or Parish Church of *East Barnett* in the County of *Hertford*, and *John Pybus* of *Chipping Barnett* in the County aforesaid, Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Justice *Willes*, and Mr. Justice *Ashurst*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition;

tition; and alſo, that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Mrs. Perrott et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Frances Perrott* Widow, *Benjamin Jaſon Perrott*, *John Stanſo d Perrott*, *Robert Warren Perrott*, *Benjamin Perrott Webb*, *Frances Perrott* Spinſter, *James Holbrooke*, and *Catherine* his Wife, and *William Parker*, and *Celia* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Juſtice *Gould*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Knox to enter into Recognizance on O Neil's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Robert Knox* Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *John O'Neill* Eſquire, on account of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in *Ireland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Robert Knox* Gentleman, may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Burns to enter into Recognizance on Dunkin's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *James Burns* of *King Street*, *Covent Garden*, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *William Dunkin* and *James Dunkin* Eſquires, on account of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they reſiding in *Ireland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Burns* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Pitchford to take the Name of Corniſh, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to enable Captain *Samuel Pitchford*, and the Heirs Male of his Body, to take and uſe the Surname, and bear the Arms of Sir *Samuel Corniſh* deceaſed, purſuant to his Will."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Marlborough.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Huntingdon.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Berkeley.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudon.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Ferrers.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Darlington.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
E. *Chatham.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*

L. Bp *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. David's.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Lovel & Holland.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Knight's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Houſe to be in a Committee on the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire, with *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:"

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Declaration and Acceptance relating to Falkland's Iſland laid before Houſe.

The Earl of *Rochford* (by His Majeſty's Command) laid before the Houſe,

"Copy of the Declaration ſigned and delivered by Prince de *Maſſerano*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from His Catholic Majeſty, the 22d *January* 1771, together with a Tranſlation;"

And alſo, "Copy of the Acceptance, by the Earl of *Rochford*, in His Majeſty's Name, the 22d *January* 1771, of the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador's Declaration of the ſame Date, together with a Tranſlation;"

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk;

ORDERED, That the ſaid Copies do lie on the Table.

Moved, "That the ſaid Papers be now read:"

The ſame were accordingly read by the Clerk.

Moved,

Moved, "That the ſaid Papers be again read:"

The ſame were accordingly again read by the Clerk.

Addreſs to His Majeſty for Papers relating to Falkland's Iſland.

Ordered, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, that He will be graciouſly pleaſed to give Directions that there be laid before this Houſe,

Copies of all Claims and Propoſitions of the Court of *Spain* relative to *Falkland's Iſland* ſince the Firſt Settlement of it by His Majeſty's Orders; together with ſuch Anſwers as have been given by any of the King's Miniſters to ſuch Claims or Propoſitions:

And alſo, Copies or Extracts of all Letters and other Papers containing any Intelligence received by any of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or by the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, or by any other of His Majeſty's Miniſters ſince the 1ſt Day of *January* 1770, touching any Hoſtilities actually commenced by, or any Warning or other Meaſures indicating any hoſtile Intention of, the Crown of *Spain*, or any of its Officers, againſt His Majeſty's Iſland called *Falkland's Iſland*; and all Accounts of the Reduction and Capitulation of the ſame:

And alſo, Copies of all Requiſitions and Demands made thereupon to the King of *Spain*, or any of his Miniſters, and for ſuch Reparation and Satisfaction as His Majeſty had a Right to expect for the Injury He had received by the Inſult upon the Honour of His Crown, in the Seizure by Force of the ſaid Iſland; and for obtaining Security for the Rights of His People, which were deeply affected by the ſaid Injury; with all Anſwers to the ſaid Requiſitions and Demands:

And alſo Copies or Extracts of all Letters and Inſtructions ſent thereupon to His Majeſty's Miniſter at *Madrid*, and of all Letters relating thereto received from the ſaid Miniſter by any of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, or other Miniſters at Home.

Ordered, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Motion for Papers relating to any Negociation with France concerning Falkland's Iſland not agreed to.

Then it was moved, "That an humble Addreſs be "preſented to His Majeſty, that He will be graciouſly "pleaſed to give Directions that there be laid before "this Houſe, Copies or Extracts of all Memorials and "other Papers which have paſſed between any of His "Majeſty's Miniſters, and the Miniſters of the *French* "King, relating to the ſeizing by Force His Majeſty's "Iſland called *Falkland's Iſland*, by the *Spaniards*, and "relating to the Negociations had thereupon with the "Court of *Spain*, if any ſuch Negociation with the "Court of *France* hath been had."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon;

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Moved, "To adjourn to *Monday* next."

Accordingly,

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 28° Januarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

King's Anſwer to Addreſs of Friday laſt reported.

The Lord Chamberlain reported, "That the Lords "with White Staves had (according to Order) pre- "ſented to His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe of "*Friday* laſt, for the Papers therein mentioned; and "that His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſay, He would give "Directions accordingly."

Sutherland Claim of Peerage, Sitting of Committee put off.

A Petition of Sir *Robert Gordon* Baronet, was preſented and read, ſetting forth, "That, in conſequence "of a Petition of Lady *Elizabeth Wemyſs*, Siſter of "*William* late Earl of *Sutherland*, their Lordſhips were "pleaſed in the Seſſion before laſt to put off for that "Seſſion the Hearing of the ſeveral Claims to this "Peerage; and laſt Seſſion their Lordſhips again "thought proper, on the Petition of One of the Claim- "ants of the Dignity, Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of "the ſaid laſt Earl, to put off the Hearing to this "preſent Seſſion of Parliament, with Liberty to pub- "liſh an additional Caſe, under a Direction of com- "municating the ſame to the other Parties on or be- "fore the Firſt of *September* laſt: That, towards the "Middle of *November* in place of Firſt *September*, an "additional Caſe, conſiſting of no leſs than 268 printed "Pages, was brought in by the Claimant Lady *Eliza- "beth*; and the Petitioner, anxious to have the Queſ- "tion determined, ſoon after applied to their Lord- "ſhips, and had the Hearing appointed for *Monday* "the 4th of *February* next: That the Petitioner hav- "ing ſince, in the Courſe of an Examination into the "Records for the Evidence referred to in ſuch addi- "tional Caſe, diſcovered many Errors, Miſ-ſtatings, and

" Miſrepreſentations in the ſame; and notwithſtand-
" ing the moſt conſtant Application to the Records,
" it having been out of his Power yet to complete
" ſuch Examination; and as it will ſave their Lord-
" ſhips much Trouble that the Evidence he means to
" bring for proving theſe Errors, Miſ-ſtatings, and
" Miſrepreſentations, be printed; and as the other
" Claimants have been indulged with repeated Delays,
" the Petitioner humbly prays their Lordſhips to put
" off the Hearing of the ſeveral Claims to this Peerage
" for Three Weeks, and to allow the Petitioner in
" the mean Time to print his ſaid Evidence:"

Whereupon, the Agents for the Claimants were called in, and heard at the Bar:

Then Mr. *John Dalrymple* was called in, and examined upon Oath in relation to the Allegations of the ſaid Petition.

They were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges, to whom the Hearing of theſe ſeveral Claims ſtands referred, be adjourned to this Day Fortnight, with Liberty to all Parties to print and lay before the Houſe ſuch Matters of Evidence as they ſhall think proper, but nothing elſe.

Nuthall to enter into Recognizance on E. Chatham's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Thomas Nuthall* " Eſquire, may be permitted to enter into a Recog-
" nizance for *William* Earl of *Chatham*, on account
" of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he being in
" the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Nuthall* Eſquire, may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Geddie et al. againſt Dempſter, Committee revived.

ORDERED, That the Committee, to whom the Appeal of *Robert Geddie* Junior, and others, from an Interlocutory Judgement or Decretal Order of the Lord Juſtice Clerk and Commiſſioners of Juſticiary in *Scotland*, be revived, and meet on this Day Month.

Knight's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act
" to diſſolve the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire,
" with *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable
" him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein
" mentioned:"

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Lady Midleton et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *Albinia* Viſcounteſs Dowager *Midleton*, and others, praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" explaining and amending an Act, intituled, " An
" Act for veſting Part of the Fee Simple Eſtate of
" *George* late Lord Viſcount *Midleton* of the Kingdom
" of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for paying the
" Debts, Legacies, and Incumbrances, mentioned in
" and appointed to be paid by his Will; and for exe-
" cuting and effectuating ſeveral Contracts entered
" into by him for ſelling and leaſing divers Farms
" and Lands in *Ireland*; and for making the Ex-
" emplification of his Will, Evidence in Law and
" Equity."

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, triceſimum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 30° Januarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

PRAYERS.

Hutchiſon against the Repreſentatives of James Shearer.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *William Hutchiſon* is Appellant, and the Repreſentatives of *James Shearer*, and others, are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for Hearing To-morrow, be put off to *Wedneſday* next.

Then, in order to ſolemnize this Day; being appointed, by Act of Parliament, to be obſerved as a Day of Faſting and Humiliation, for the Martyrdom of King *Charles* the Firſt;

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, triceſimum primum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 31° Januarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Norvicen.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Thanks to the Bp. of Carliſle for his Sermon.

ORDERED, That the Thanks of this Houſe be, and are hereby given to the Lord Biſhop of *Carliſle*, for the Sermon by him preached before this Houſe Yeſterday, in the Abbey Church, *Weſtminſter*; and he is hereby deſired to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Robinſon to enter into Recognizance on Gott's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Morris Robinſon* " of *Chancery Lane*, *London*, Gentleman, may be per-
" mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Sarah Gott*
" Spinſter, on account of her Appeal depending in
" this Houſe, ſhe reſiding in the Country:"

It

It is Ordered, That the said *Morris Robinson* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant, as desired.

Urquhart to enter into Recognizance on Arthur and another's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *George Urquhart* "Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Re- "cognizance for *Robert Arthur* Merchant, and an- "other, on account of their Appeal depending in this "House, they living in *Scotland*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *George Urquhart* Gentleman, may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants, as desired.

Knight's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Es- "quire, with *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, and to "enable him to marry again; and for other Purposes "therein mentioned:"

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, primum diem Februarii, jam prox. sequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

Die Veneris, 1° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Dunelm.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roscbery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Monson.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Dunbar against Lem et Ux.

The Answer of *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife to the Appeal of *John Dunbar*, late of *London*, Merchant, was this Day brought in.

Pitchford to take the Name of Cornish, Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enable Captain *Samuel Pitchford*, and the "Heirs Male of his Body, to take and use the Sur- "name and bear the Arms of Sir *Samuel Cornish*, de-

"ceased, pursuant to his Will;" was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and exami- "ned the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment:"

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Campbell et al. against Hastie.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Patrick Campbell* of *Knap*, and other Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of *Campbelltown*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Session in *Scotland*, of the 21st of *December* 1770, in so far as it repones *John Hastie* to the Office of Schoolmaster of *Campbelltown*; and of another Interlocutor of the said Lords of the 22d of *January* last, adhering thereto, and praying, "That the same may be reversed, varied, or al- "tered, or that the Appellants may have such Re- "lief in the Premises as to this House, in their Lord- "ships great Wisdom, shall seem proper; and that "*John Hastie* may be required to answer the said Ap- "peal:"

It is Ordered, That the said *John Hastie* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the First Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondent, or upon his known Agent in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

E. Roseberry's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Neil* Earl of *Rosebery*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Smyth's Petition referred to Judges

Upon reading the Petition of *George Smyth* the Elder, late of *North Nibley* in the County of *Gloucester*, but now of *Shrewsbury* in the County of *Salop*, Esquire, and *George Smyth* the Younger, of *North Nibley* aforesaid, Esquire, eldest Son and Heir Apparent of the said *George Smyth* the Elder; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Mackenzie and others, to take the Name of Godfrey.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Godfrey* Esquire, *William Mackenzie*, *David Gravier* Esquire, and *John Gravier*, Devisees named in the Will of *Peter Godfrey* Esquire, deceased; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Petitioners, the said *William Mackenzie*, *David Gravier*, and *John Gravier*, respectively,

and the Heirs Male of their reſpective Bodies, to take and uſe the Surname and Arms of *Godfrey* only:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Sutton et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Sutton* Eſquire, the eldeſt ſurviving Son and Heir of Sir *Robert Sutton* Knight, deceaſed, *Richard Sutton* Eſquire, the only ſurviving younger Son of the ſaid Sir *Robert Sutton*, on Behalf of himſelf and his Infant Son *Robert*, * the eldeſt Son and Heir of *Richard Sutton*, deceaſed, who was Brother of the ſaid Sir *Robert Sutton* and *Robert* his Son, and the Reverend *Richard Sutton* Doctor in Divinity, the only ſurviving younger Son of the ſaid *Richard Sutton* deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for effectuating and carrying into Execution an Agreement in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Parkinſon et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Parkinſon* of *Loughborough*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, Clerk, on Behalf of himſelf, and as Guardian of *Hacker Parkinſon* and *Mary Parkinſon*, his Son and Daughter, and only Children, who are Infants, and of *Edward Heathcote* of *Narborough*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, Clerk, on Behalf of himſelf, and as Guardian of *Catherine*, *Charles*, *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, *Edward*, *Robert*, *Dorothy*, and *Ralph Heathcote*, his Infant Children, and alſo of *Catherine* the Wife of the ſaid *Edward Heathcote*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

E. Stanhope, and others, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, Lady *Lucy Meyrick*, and *Thomas Pitt* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo, that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Thurſton, and others, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Thomas Thurſton* Eſquire, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

* Sic Orig.

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "effectuating a Conveyance of the Real Eſtates, late "of *John Eſſington* Eſquire, deceaſed, to the Purchaſers "thereof, under a Decree or Order of the High Court "of Chancery." Bill read.

Bp. Durham et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Richard* Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "render valid and effectual certain Articles of Agree-"ment between *William Lambton* Eſquire, and the "Honourable and Right Reverend *Richard* Lord "Biſhop of *Durham*, and the other Perſons therein "named." Bill read.

Sir Francis Blake Delaval et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower Sir *Francis Blake Delaval* Knight of the "Bath, or the Perſon or Perſons claiming under a "Settlement of his Family Eſtates, dated the Nine-"teenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven hundred "and forty-eight, to grant to *Thomas Delaval* Eſquire, "his Heirs and Aſſigns, a certain Parcel of Land, and "Buildings, Liberties, and Privileges; and alſo, to "grant Two ſeveral Leaſes for Ninety-nine Years each, "to or in Truſt for the ſaid *Thomas Delaval*, and "Sir *John Huſſey Delaval* Baronet, of certain Lands, "Copperas Works, Buildings, Liberties, and Privi-"leges, in the Manors of *Hartley* and *Seaton Delaval*, "in the County of *Northumberland*, Part of the ſettled "Eſtates of the ſaid Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned." Bill read.

Gilbert peremptorily to anſwer Cuſack's et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Robert Gilbert*, "Reſpondent to the Appeal of *James Cuſack* and "others, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Ap-"peal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this "Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Ignatius Cuſack* of the City of *Dublin*, Gentleman, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanbury* and others:

Ayleſbury Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields within "the Townſhip and Liberties of *Ayleſbury*, in the "County of *Bucks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Upon

Lord Ducie to take the Name of Moreton, and uſe the Arms of Lord Ducie.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Ducie*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable him and his Iſſue to take and uſe the Surname of *Moreton*, and to bear and uſe the Arms of Honour of *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*, deceaſed:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Standing Order No. 1. read.

Moved, "That the Standing Order N° 1. be now "read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

And the Lords having taken their due Places.

Standing Order No. 20. read.

It was moved, "That the Standing Order N° 20. "might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then it was moved, "To adjourn to *Monday* Morn-"ing next at Eleven o'Clock:"

Which being objected to:

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative,

Nemine Contradicente.

Accordingly,

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, quartum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 4° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Manchеſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Berkeley.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Berkeley Str.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

The Anſwer of *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern*, to the Appeal of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham*, was this Day brought in.

Thomas Lord *Ducie* of *Tortworth* claiming, by virtue of a ſpecial Limitation contained in a Patent granted to *Matthew Ducie Morton*, Baron *Ducie* of *Moreton*, and by which he was created Baron *Ducie* of *Tortworth*, bearing Date the 27th of *April*, in the Third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, was this Day (in his Robes) introduced between the Lord *Maſham* and the Lord *Edgecumbe* (alſo in their Robes); the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, Garter King at Arms, and the Lord Great Chamberlain, preceding.

His Lordſhip, on his Knee, preſented the ſaid Patent to the Lord Chancellor at the Woolſack, who delivered it to the Clerk; and the ſame was read at the Table.

His Lordſhip's Writ of Summons was alſo read, as follows:

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right Truſty "and Well-beloved *Thomas Ducie* of *Tortworth*, Che-"valier, Greeting. Whereas Our Parliament, for "arduous and urgent Affairs, concerning Us, the "State and Defence of Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, "and the Church, is now met at Our City of *Weſt-"minſter*; We, ſtrictly enjoining, command you, "under the Faith and Allegiance by which you are "bound to Us, that, conſidering the Difficulty of the "ſaid Affairs, and Dangers impending, all Excuſes "being laid aſide, you be perſonally preſent, at Our "aforeſaid Parliament, with Us, and with the Pre-"lates, Nobles, and Peers, of Our ſaid Kingdom, to "treat of the aforeſaid Affairs, and to give your Ad-"vice; and this you may in no wiſe omit, as you

"tender

" tender Us and Our Honour, and the Safety and " Defence of the ſaid Kingdom and Church, and the " Diſpatch of the ſaid Affairs.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty-" firſt Day of *January*, in the Eleventh Year " of Our Reign.

" YORKE."

Then his Lordſhip came to the Table, and took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes, and was afterwards placed in his due Place.

Garter King at Arms delivered in at the Table his Lordſhip's Pedigree, purſuant to the Standing Order.

E. Carliſle's Petition referred to Judges

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Excnequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Lord Ducie to take the Name of Moreton, and uſe the Arms of Lord Ducie, Bill.

The Earl *Gower* preſented to the Houſe (purſuant to an Order of Leave of *Friday* laſt) a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Right Honourable *Thomas* " Lord *Ducie*, and his Iſſue, to take the Surname of " *Moreton*, and to bear and uſe the Arms of Ho-" nour of the Right Honourable *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*, " deceaſed, purſuant to the Will of the ſaid *Matthew* " Lord *Ducie*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Ayleſbury Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common " Fields, within the Townſhip and Liberties of *Ayleſ-" bury*, in the County of *Bucks*:"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Manchеſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Huntingdon.*
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Berkeley.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lewarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
E. *Chatham.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Berkeley Str.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Ducie.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Lady Middleton's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " explaining and amending an Act, intituled, " An " Act for veſting Part of the Fee Simple Eſtate of " *George* late Lord Viſcount *Midleton* of the Kingdom " of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for paying the " Debts, Legacies, and Incumbrances mentioned in, " and appointed to be paid by his Will, and for exe-" cuting and effectuating ſeveral Contracts entered into " by him for ſelling and leaſing divers Farms and " Lands in *Ireland*, and for making the Exemplifica-" tion of his Will, Evidence in Law and Equity."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 19th Day of this inſtant *February*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bp. Hereford Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Reverend Father in God *James* Lord Biſhop of *Hereford*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Biſhop of *Hereford* to exchange certain " Lands and Premiſes in the County of *Hereford*."

Bp. Durham's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to render valid and effectual certain Articles of " Agreement

" Agreement between *William Lambton* Esquire, and the " Honourable and Right Reverend *Richard* Lord Bishop " of *Durham*, and the other Persons therein named:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* the 19th Day of this instant *February*, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Sir Francis Blake Delaval's Estate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, Knight of the " Bath, or the Person or Persons claiming under a " Settlement of his Family Estates, dated the Nine- " teenth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred " and forty-eight, to grant to *Thomas Delaval* Esquire, " his Heirs and Assigns, a certain Parcel of Land and " Buildings, Liberties and Privileges; and also to " grant Two several Leases for Ninety-nine Years " each, to or in Trust for the said *Thomas Delaval*, " and Sir *John Hussey Delaval* Baronet, of certain " Lands, Copperas Works, Buildings, Liberties, and " Privileges, in the Manors of *Hartley* and *Seaton De-* " *laval*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Part of " the settled Estates of the said Sir *Francis Blake* " *Delaval*; and for other Purposes therein men- " tioned:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Goring and others, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Goring* of *Limpsfield*, in the County of *Surrey*, Esquire, and *Fanny* his Wife (late *Fanny Thorpe* Spinster), on Behalf of themselves and of *Fanny Thorpe* their Infant Child, and of *John Rigg* of *Walthamstow*, in the County of *Essex*, Esquire, *Fysh Coppinger* of *Lincoln's Inn*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esquire, and *Henry Flitcroft* of *Hampstead*, in the same County, Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Froggatt et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Froggatt* of *Manchester* in the County of *Lancaster*, Gentleman, and *Hannah* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Justice *Ashurst*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Catherlough* and others: Spernal Ash Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging " the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Se- " venth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for " repairing and widening the Road from *Spernal Ash*, " in the County of *Warwick*, to a Street called *Dig-* " *beth*, in the Town of *Birmingham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others: Morden College Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for carrying " into Execution an Agreement made between *Peter* " *Burrell* Esquire, Surveyor General of His Majesty's " Lands, and the Trustees of *Morden College* in the " County of *Kent*, for enabling His Majesty, His " Heirs and Successors, to grant Leases of *Maiden-* " *stone Hill*, in the Parish of East *Greenwich*, in the " County of *Kent*, to the said Trustees, upon the " Terms mentioned in the said Agreement; and for " empowering the said Trustees to increase the Sala- " ries and Pensions of the Treasurer, Chaplain, and " poor Merchants in the said College;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Pringle* and others: Selkirk Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the " Term and Powers of an Act made in the Eighth " Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, " An Act for repairing several Roads leading through " the County of *Selkirk*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were severally read the First Time.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable Captain *Samuel Pitchford*, and the Heirs Male " of his Body, to take and use the Surname and bear " the Arms of Sir *Samuel Cornish*, deceased, pursuant " to his Will." Pitchford to take the Name of Cornish, Bill:

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill " shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Montague*: Message to H. C. with it.

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

The Earl of *Rochford* (by His Majesty's Command) laid before the House, " Copies and Extracts of Let- " ters, &c. relating to the Dispute about *Falkland's* " *Island*, pursuant to an Address to His Majesty of the " 25th Day of *January* last; together with a List " thereof." Papers relating to Falkland's Island delivered.

Which was read by the Clerk, as follows:

" N° 1. Copy of a Letter from Lord Viſcount *Wey-*
" *mouth* to Mr. *Harris*, N° 10, dated *Saint James's*,
" 12th *September* 1770, by *Potter*.

" N° 2. Copy of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" without Number, dated *Saint James's*, 14th *Septem-*
" *ber* 1770.

" N° 3. Copy of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" N° 11, dated *Saint James's*, 17th *October* 1770, by
" *Potter*.

" N° 4. Extract of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" ſecret, N 12, dated *Saint James's*, 17th *October*
" 1770, by *Potter*.

" N° 5. Copy of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" N° 15, dated *Saint James's*, 23d *November* 1770.

" N° 6. Copy of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" N 16, dated *Saint James's*, 28th *November* 1770,
" by *Lauzun* to *Paris*, and by *Coates* from thence.

" N° 7. Extract of a Letter from the Earl of *Roch-*
" *ford* to Mr. *Harris*, dated *Saint James's*, 21ſt *Decem-*
" *ber* 1770, by *Otto*.

" N° 8. Copy of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" dated *Saint James's*, 18th *January* 1771, without
" Number.

" N° 9. Extract of a Letter from Mr. *Harris* to
" Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*, N 54, dated *Saint Ilde-*
" *fonſo*, 23d *Auguſt* 1770, received 10th *September*.

" N° 10. Copy of a Letter from Ditto to Ditto,
" dated *Saint Ildefonſo*, 28th *September* 1770, received
" 8th *October*, by *Potter*.

" N° 11. Copy of Mr. *Harris*'s Letter to Marquis
" de *Grimaldi*, dated *Saint Ildefonſo*, 25th *September*
" 1770.

" N° 12. Tranſlation of the ſaid Letter.

" N° 13. Copy of a Letter from Mr. *Harris* to
" Lord Viſcount *Weymouth*, N° 64, dated *Eſcurial*,
" 7th *November* 1770, received 19th *November*, by
" *Potter*.

" N° 14. Copy and Tranſlation of Lord Viſcount
" *Weymouth*'s Letter to Mr. *Harris*, N° 11, dated *Saint*
" *James's*, 17th *October* 1770, delivered by Mr. *Harris*
" to Marquis de *Grimaldi*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Jackſon*
" from the Admiralty Office attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar purſuant to an Addreſs to His Majeſty of the 25th Day of *January* laſt, " Copies and Extracts of Letters, &c. re-
" lating to the Diſpute about *Falkland's Iſland*; together
" with a Liſt thereof."

And then he withdrew.

The ſaid Liſt was read by the Clerk, as follows:

" N° 1. Extract of a Letter from Captain *Farmer*,
" who commanded His Majeſty's late Sloop the *Swift*,
" to Mr. *Stephens*, dated *Port Egmont* the 5th of
" *March* 1770.

" N° 2. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Hunt*, Com-
" mander of the *Tamar* Frigate, to Mr. *Stephens*,
" dated in *Plymouth Sound* the 3d of *June* 1770,
" encloſing,

" N° 3. Copy of a Letter from Don *Philip Ruiz*
" *Puenta* to Captain *Hunt*, dated at the
" Iſland of *Maluina*, the 30th of *Novem-*
" *ber* 1769.

" N° 4. Copy of another Letter from Don *Phi-*
" *lip Ruiz Puenta* to Captain *Hunt*, dated
" the ſame Day.

" N° 5. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Hunt* to
" Don *Philip Ruiz Puenta*, dated *Port*
" *Egmont* the 10th of *December* 1769.

" N° 6. Copy of a Proteſt made by Don *Mario*
" *Plata* in *Diamanta Bay*, dated the 10th
" of *December* 1769.

" N° 7. Copy of a Letter from Don *Philip Ruiz*
" *Puenta* to Captain *Hunt*, dated at the
" Iſland of *Maluina* the 12th of *December*
" 1769.

" N° 8. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Hunt* to
" Don *Philip Ruiz Puenta*, dated *Port*
" *Egmont* the 16th *December* 1769.

" N° 9. Copy of a Proteſt made by Don *Mario*
" *Plata*, dated *Port Egmont* the 18th of
" *December* 1769.

" N° 10. Copy of a Letter from Don *Fernando*
" *de Rubalcava* to Captain *Hunt*, dated
" the 20th of *February* 1770.

" N° 11. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Hunt*
" to Don *Fernando de Rubalcava*, dated
" *Port Egmont* the 20th of *February*
" 1770.

" N° 12. Copy of a Letter from Captain *William*
" *Maltby* of His Majeſty's Frigate the *Favorite*, to Mr.
" *Stephens*, dated at the *Mother Bank* the 22d of *Sep-*
" *tember* 1770, encloſing,

" N° 13. Copy of a Letter from *John Ignacio Ma-*
" *dariaga* to Captain *Malt'*, dated in
" *Cruizada Bay* the 8th of *June* 1770.

" N° 14. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Maltby*
" of the *Favorite*, to the *Spaniſh* Com-
" modore, dated *Port Egmont* the 8th of
" *June* 1770.

" N° 15. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Maltby*
" to the *Spaniſh* Commodore, dated *Port*
" *Egmont* the 9th of *June* 1770.

" N° 16. Extract of a Letter from Captain *Farmer*
" to Mr. *Stephens*, dated on Board the *Favorite* the
" 22d of *September* 1770, encloſing,

" N° 17. Copy of a Letter from the *Spaniſh*
" Commodore *John Ignacio Madariaga*
" to Captain *Farmer*, dated in the *Bay*
" *of Cruizada* the 8th of *June* 1770.

" N° 18. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Far-*
" *mer* to *John Ignacio Madariaga*, dated
" *Port Egmont* the 8th of *June* 1770.

" N° 19. Copy of a Letter from the *Spaniſh*
" Commodore *John Ignacio Madariaga*
" to

" to Captains *Farmer* and *Maltby*, dated " in *Cruizada Bay* the 9th of *June* " 1770.

" N° 20. Copy of a Letter from the *Spaniſh* " Commodore to Captains *Farmer* and " *Maltby*, of the ſame Date.

" N° 21. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Far-* " *mer* to the *Spaniſh* Commodore, dated " *Port Egmont* the 9th of *June* 1770.

" N° 22. Copy of a Liſt of Officers, Sailors, " Marines, Soldiers, Guns and their " Calibre, on Board the Frigates of the " Squadron under the Command of the " Commodore and Major General of the " Royal Forces in the Expedition againſt " *Port Egmont*.

" N° 23. Copy of the Articles of Capitulation " between Captains *Farmer* and *Maltby*, " Commanders of His *Britannick* Majeſ- " ty's Forces by Sea and Land, at *Port* " *Egmont* and *Falkland's Iſlands*, and " Don *John Ignacio Madariaga*, Major " General of the Royal Navy of His " Catholic Majeſty, dated the 10th of " *June* 1770.

" N° 24. Copy of a Certificate from *Juan Bap-* " *tiſta Altoloquirre*, of the Stores left by " the *Engliſh* in *Port Egmont*, dated the " 11th of *July* 1770.

" N° 25. Copy of an Account of Stores, Provi- " ſions, &c. received from Captain *Far-* " *mer* at *Port Egmont* by Don *Joſeph* " *Veanez*, dated the 11th of *July* 1770.

" N° 26. Copy of a Letter from Captain *Maltby* to " Mr. *Stephens*, dated *Portſmouth* the 5th of *October* " 1770, encloſing,

" N° 27. Copy of a Receipt from Don *Fernando* " *de Rubaicava*, for Stores had by him " for the Uſe of the *Saint Catherine* Fri- " gate, dated the 20th of *June* 1770.

" N° 28. Copy of an Account of Stores received " from Captain *Maltby* by Don *Joſeph* " *Veanez*, dated *Port Egmont* the 11th of " *July* 1770.

" N° 29. Copy of an Account of Stores received " from Captain *Maltby* by *Philip Lopez* " *de Carrizoza*, dated *Port Egmont* the " 14th of *July* 1770."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table.

Moved, " That the ſaid Papers be now read."

The ſame were accordingly read by the Clerk.

ORDERED, That the Declaration ſigned and delivered by Prince de *Maſſarano* the 22d *January* 1771, and alſo the Acceptance by the Earl of *Rochford*, and alſo theſe Papers, be taken into Conſideration on *Thurſday* Sevennight; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe To-morrow.

Moved, " That the Words *Nemine Contradicente*, " after the Queſtion of Adjournment inſerted in the " Minutes of *Friday* laſt, be expunged." Motion to expunge an Entry in the Minute Book.

The ſame was objected to;

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

ORDERED, That *Elizabeth Smalley* do attend the Committee of Privileges appointed to conſider of the *Angleſea* Claim of Peerage on *Wedneſday* next, and that the Agents and Counſel for the Earl of *Angleſea* and Lord *Mulgrave* do then attend. Witneſs, Agents, and Counſel, to attend on the Angleſea Claim of Peerage.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to diſſolve the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire, " with *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned." Knight's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 5° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Glouceſter.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Byron.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Harborough.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentwoth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

PRAYERS.

Porterfield againſt Nicolſon.

The Anſwer of *Houſton Steuart Nicolſon* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *Margaret Porterfield* alias *Steuart Nicolſon*, Wife of the ſaid *Houſton Steuart Nicolſon* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Knight's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage "of *Henry Knight* Eſquire, with *Catharine Lynch* his "now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:"

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Charteris's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Francis Charteris* Eſquire, heretofore called *Francis Wemyſs*, on Behalf of himſelf and the Heirs of his Body begotten or to be begotten; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Underwood and Pybus, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Benjamin Underwood* Clerk, and *John Pybus* Eſquire, praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for eſtabliſhing and confirming an Exchange of a "certain Piece of encloſed Land in the Pariſh of "Eaſt *Barnett*, in the County of *Hertford* and Dioceſe "of *London*, for other encloſed Land, Parcel of the "Glebe of the ſaid Pariſh, purſuant to an Agreement "between *Benjamin Underwood* Clerk, Maſter of Arts, "Rector of the ſaid Pariſh of Eaſt *Barnett*, and *John* "*Pybus* Eſquire.

Mackenzie et al. to take the Name of Godfrey, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* preſented to the Houſe (purſuant to an Order of Leave of *Friday* laſt) a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *William Mac-* "*kenzie*, *David Gravier*, and *John Gravier*, reſpec- "tively, and the Heirs Male of their reſpective Bo- "dies, to take and uſe the Surname and Arms of "*Godfrey.*"

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Effington's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for effectuating a Conveyance of the Real Eſtates "late of *John Effington* Eſquire, deceaſed, to the Pur- "chaſers thereof, under a Decree or Order of the "High Court of Chancery."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Manchеſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Huntingdon.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Byron.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monſon.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Lovel & Holland.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Vernon.*

E. *Briſtol.*

E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Harborough.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Harrington.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Chatham.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 20th Day of this inſtant *February*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bp. of Hereford's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to enable the Biſhop of *Hereford* to exchange cer- "tain Lands and Premiſes in the County of *He- "reford.*"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore-named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Spernal Aſh Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act "made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His "preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the "Road from *Spernal Aſh* in the County of *Warwick*, "to a Street called *Digbeth*, in the Town of *Bir- "mingham.*"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore-named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Campbell's et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Re- "cognizance for *Patrick Campbell* of *Knap*, and others, "on account of * his Appeal depending in this Houſe, "they reſiding in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Cauſe put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off till *Friday* next.

Lord Ducie to take the Name of Moreton, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Ducie*, "and his Iſſue, to take the Surname of *Moreton*, and "to bear and uſe the Arms of Honour of the Right "Honourable *Matthew* Lord *Ducie* deceaſed, pur- "ſuant to the Will of the ſaid *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore-named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Minchin et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire, and *Clarinda* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Sons and Daughters; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Morden College Bill, the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for carrying into "Execution an Agreement made between *Peter Bur- "rell* Eſquire, Surveyor General of His Majeſty's "Lands, and the Truſtees of *Morden* College, in the "County of *Kent*, for enabling His Majeſty, His "Heirs and Succeſſors, to grant Leaſes of *Maiden- "ſtone Hill*, in the Pariſh of Eaſt *Greenwich*, in the "County of *Kent*, to the ſaid Truſtees upon the "Terms mentioned in the ſaid Agreement; and for "empowering the ſaid Truſtees to increaſe the Sala- "ries and Penſions of the Treaſurer, Chaplain, and "Poor Merchants in the ſaid College; was pleaſed "to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con- "cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as "they ſhall think fit."

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Sinclair's Petition, claiming the Earldom of Caithneſs.

The Earl of *Halifax* (by His Majeſty's Command) preſented to the Houſe a Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, to his Majeſty, claiming the Title and Dignity of Earl of *Caithneſs*, with His Majeſty's Reference thereof to this Houſe:

Which Petition and Reference were read by the Clerk, and are as follow; *(videlicet,)*

"To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

"The humble Petition of *William Sinclair* of "*Ratter* Eſquire,

"Sheweth,

"That *William Sinclair* Earl of *Orkney*, the eldeſt "Son of *Henry* Earl of *Orkney* by *Ogidia* Daughter of "*William Douglas* Lord *Nithſdale* and Princeſs *Ogidia* "Daughter of King *Robert* the Second of *Scotland*, "made a conſiderable Figure in the Publick Affairs "of *Scotland* during the Reigns of *James* the Second "and *James* the Third; and in Reward for his Ser- "vices, or, as ſome ſay, in return for his Pretenſions

* Sic Origin.

" to the Lordſhip of *Nithſdale*, he obtained from King " *James* the Second, a Grant of the Earldom of *Caithneſs*; " but that no Record or other Evidence of the Ori- " ginal Creation is extant, is certified by the proper " Officer:

" That this *William* Earl of *Orkney* and *Caithneſs* " married, firſt, Lady *Margaret* Daughter of *Archibald* " Earl of *Douglas*, by whom he had One Son *William*, " whoſe Son *Henry*, and his Deſcendants, enjoyed the " Title and Dignity of Lord *Sinclair* for ſeveral Cen- " turies, and many of them do yet exiſt:

" That the ſaid *William* Earl of *Orkney* and *Caith-* " *neſs* married for his Second Wife *Marjory Suther-* " *land*, of which Marriage he had ſeveral Sons; and " having reſigned the Earldom of *Caithneſs*, he ob- " tained a new Grant thereof from King *James* the " Third in Favours of *William Sinclair*, One of his " Sons, by Counteſs *Marjory* his Second Wife:

" That the ſaid *William*, in conſequence of the " aforeſaid Reſignation and Grant, enjoyed the Title " and Dignity of Earl of *Caithneſs*, with the other " Honours pertaining to the Earldom of *Caithneſs*, " and was, upon his Deceaſe, ſucceeded by his Son " *John* the Third Earl of *Caithneſs*, who was ſuc- " ceeded by his Son *George* the Fourth Earl of " *Caithneſs*:

" That this Earl *George* reſigned the Earldom of " *Caithneſs* into the Hands of Queen *Mary*, and ob- " tained a new Grant thereof to *John Sinclair*, com- " monly ſtiled *John* Lord *Berriedale*, his eldeſt Son, " *ac Hæredibus ſuis Maſculis et Aſſignatis tenend. in* " *libero Comitatu et Dominio*; and which Charter " bears Date the 2d *October* 1545:

" That the ſaid *John* Lord *Berriedale* had Three " Sons; his eldeſt Son was *George* afterwards Fifth " Earl of *Caithneſs*; his Second Son was Sir *James* " *Sinclair* of *Murkle*; and his Third Son was Sir " *John Sinclair* of *Greenland*, afterwards deſigned of " *Ratter*: The ſaid *George* the Fifth Earl had Two " Sons, *William* Lord *Berriedale* and *Francis*; *William* " Lord *Berriedale* died before his Father, leaving One " Son, *John Sinclair*, commonly called *Maſter* of *Ber-* " *riedale*, who alſo died before his Grandfather *George* " the Fifth Earl, leaving One Son *George* who ſuc- " ceeded to his Great-grandfather *George*, and be- " came the Sixth Earl, but died without Iſſue in " 1676; and upon his Death *George Sinclair* the Son " of *Francis*, who was the Second Son of the above " *George* the Fifth Earl, ſucceeded to the Dignity of " Earl of *Caithneſs*, as neareſt lawful Heir Male to " *George* the Sixth Earl; and the ſaid *George* the Se- " venth Earl having died in 1698 without Iſſue Male, " was ſucceeded in the Dignity and Peerage by *John* " *Sinclair* of *Murkle*, Grandſon of the ſaid Sir *James* " *Sinclair* of *Murkle*, the Second Son of the aforeſaid " *John* Lord *Berriedale*, as neareſt lawful Heir Male " to the ſaid *George* the Seventh Earl:

" That *John* the Eighth Earl died in 1705, and " was ſucceeded in the Dignity and Honours by *Alex-* " *ander* his eldeſt Son the Ninth Earl; and he died " in 1765 without Iſſue Male:

" That all the lawful Male Deſcendants of the ſaid " *George* the Fifth Earl, the eldeſt Son of the ſaid " *John* Lord *Berriedale*, did thus fail and become ex- " tinct by the Deceaſe of *George* the Seventh Earl in " 1698; and all the lawful Male Deſcendants of the " ſaid Sir *James Sinclair* of *Murkle*, the Second Son " of the ſaid *John* Lord *Berriedale*, did alſo fail and " become extinct upon the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Alex-* " *ander* the Ninth Earl in 1765:

" That your Petitioner is the neareſt Heir Male, in " a direct Male Line, to the ſaid Sir *John Sinclair* of " *Greenland* and *Ratter*, who was the Third Son of " the aforeſaid *John* Lord *Berriedale*, the eldeſt Son " of the ſaid *George* the Fourth Earl of *Caithneſs*; and " having, in that Character, purchaſed from Your " Majeſty's Chancery in *Scotland*, a Brieve of Mort " Anceſtry, your Petitioner, during the Trial that " enſued upon that Brieve, brought a clear and ſatis- " factory Proof of his Deſcent from the ſaid Sir *John* " *Sinclair* of *Ratter*, the Great-grandfather of his " Grandfather, and was, upon 28th *November* 1768, " ſerved neareſt lawful Heir Male to the ſaid *Alexan-* " *der* Earl of *Caithneſs* who died in 1765, and which " Service is recorded in Your Majeſty's aforeſaid " Chancery: And the Petitioner being adviſed, and " humbly conceiving that the Right of ſucceeding to " the Titles, Honours, and Dignities of Earl of *Caith-* " *neſs*, Lord or Baron of *Berriedale*, and ſuch other " Honours and Dignities as belong to the Family, do, " in Law and Juſtice, belong to your Petitioner, as " the neareſt Heir Male of the ſaid *John* Lord *Ber-* " *riedale*, the eldeſt Son of the ſaid *George* Fourth " Earl of *Caithneſs*, and being ready to make out and " prove his ſaid Pedigree and Deſcent:

" Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays " Your Moſt Excellent Majeſty will be gra- " ciouſly pleaſed to eſtabliſh and declare that " the Right of Succeſſion in and to the ſaid " Titles, Honours, and Dignities of Earl of " *Caithneſs*, Lord or Baron of *Berriedale*, " and ſuch other Honours and Dignities as " are in the Family, do belong to, and may " be enjoyed by, your Petitioner and his " Heirs Male.

" And your Petitioner ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

" GEORGE URQUHART,
" Agent for the Petitioner."

" *Whitehall, February* 5th, 1771.

" His Majeſty, being moved upon this Petition, is " graciouſly pleaſed to refer the ſame to the Right " Honourable the Houſe of Peers, to examine the " Allegations thereof as to what relates to the Peti- " tioner's Title therein mentioned, and to inform " His Majeſty how the ſame ſhall appear to their " Lordſhips.

" DUNK HALIFAX."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition and Reference be referred to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees for Privileges.

Nicolſon againſt Nicolſon.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Margaret* " *Porterfield* alias *Stuart Nicolſon* is Appellant, and " *Houſton Stuart Nicolſon* is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Motion for Queſtions of Law relating to Falkland's Iſland to be put to the Judges.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Moved, " That the following Queſtion be put to the " Judges:

" Whether

" Whether, in conſideration of Law, the Impe-
" rial Crown of this Realm can hold any Ter-
" ritories or Poſſeſſions thereunto belonging,
" otherwiſe than in Sovereignty?"

Which being objected to:

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Then it was moved, " That this Queſtion be put to
" the Judges:"

" Whether the Declaration or Inſtrument for
" Reſtitution of the Port and Fort called *Eg-*
" *mont*, to be made by the Catholic King to
" His Majeſty, under a Reſervation of diſputed
" Right of Sovereignty, expreſſed in the very
" Declaration or Inſtrument ſtipulating ſuch
" Reſtitution, can be accepted or carried into
" Execution without derogating from the
" Maxim of Law before referred to, touching
" the inherent and eſſential Dignity of the
" Crown of *Great Britain?*"

Which being objected to:

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Lords ſummoned. ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe on *Friday* next.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, ſextum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

4° die Maii 1786.
Hitherto examined by us,
MORTON.
MORAY.
HOPETOUN.
JOHN BANGOR.
CAMELFORD.

DIE Mercurii, 6° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Knight's Divorce Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" diſſolve the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire with
" *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him
" to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men-
" tioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Selkirk Road Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in
" the Eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty,
" intituled, " An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads lead-
" ing through the County of *Selkirk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Steward.
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Clifton.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Camden.*

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir John Shelley's and Son's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *John Shelly* Baronet, and of the Right Honourable *John Shelly* his only Son; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Underwood's Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "eſtabliſhing and confirming an Exchange of a cer- "tain Piece of encloſed Land in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Bar- "net* in the County of *Hertford* and Dioceſe of *London*, "for other encloſed Land, Parcel of the Glebe of the "ſaid Pariſh, purſuant to an Agreement between *Benja- "min Underwood* Clerk, Maſter of Arts, Rector of the "ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet*, and *John Pybus* Eſquire."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 31ſt Day of this inſtant *February*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Judah againſt Watſon et al.:

Upon reading the Petition of *Brook Watſon* and others, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Uriah Judah* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff hath not aſſigned Errors within the "Time limited by the Standing Order;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be *Non- "proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall "ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error Non-proſ'd, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Non-proſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendants, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Sir Henry Harpur et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Henry Harpur* Baronet, and the Right Honourable Lady *Frances Elizabeth Harpur*, Wife of the ſaid Sir *Henry Harpur*, on Behalf of themſelves and of *Henry Harpur* their Son and only Child, an Infant; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, that the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Mackenzie and Graviers to take the name of Godfrey, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *William Mackenzie*, *David Gravier*, and *John "Gravier*, reſpectively, and the Heirs Male of their re- "ſpective Bodies, to take and uſe the Surname and "Arms of *Godfrey*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Theobald's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Theobald* of *Waltham Place* in the County of *Berks*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the other Cauſes be removed in courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, octavum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 8° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Byron.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*

Comes

Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Harborough.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Spernal Aſh Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act "made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty for repairing and widening the Road "from *Spernal Aſh* in the County of *Warwick*, to a "Street called *Digbeth* in the Town of *Birmingham*," was committed.

Ayleſbury Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields within the Townſhip and Liberties of *Ayleſbury* in the County of *Bucks*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe without any "Amendment."

Baldwin's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Baldwin* of *Aqualate* in the County of *Stafford* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Juſtice *Nares*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

PRAYERS.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gilbert.

The Anſwer of *Robert Gilbert* to the Appeal of *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, was this Day brought in.

Bp. of Ely takes the Oaths.

Edmund Lord Biſhop of *Ely* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration; and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Selkirk Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act "made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent "Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for repairing ſeveral "Roads leading through the County of *Selkirk*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe without any Amendment."

Lord Ducie to take the Name of Moreton, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Right Honourable "*Thomas* Lord *Ducie* and his Iſſue to take the Surname of *Morcton*, and to bear and uſe the Arms of "Honour of the Right Honourable *Matthew* Lord "*Ducie* deceaſed, purſuant to the Will of the ſaid *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

E. Scarbrough et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, and the Right Honourable *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Burch and Blake's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Edward Burch* Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Langham* in the County of *Suffolk*, and of *Patrick Blake* Eſquire, of *Langham* aforeſaid; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Underwood's Bill: King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Halifax* acquainted the Houſe, "That His "Majeſty having been informed of the Contents of the "Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing and con-"firming an Exchange of a certain Piece of encloſed "Land, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet* in the County of "*Hertford* and Dioceſe of *London*, for other encloſed "Land, Parcel of the Glebe of the ſaid Pariſh, purſu-"ant to an Agreement between *Benjamin Underwood* "Clerk, Maſter of Arts, Rector of the ſaid Pariſh of "*Eaſt Barnet*, and *John Pybus* Eſquire, was pleaſed "to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con-"cerned), that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as "they ſhall think fit."

Maddock's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Charlotte Maddock*, the Widow, Relict, and Adminiſtratrix of *Richard Maddock*, late of the *Inner Temple*, *London*, Gentleman, deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Sr Booth Williams and Mr. Williams's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Booth Williams*, of *Ham* in the County of *Surry*, Baronet, and *William Peere Williams*, of the Pariſh of *Saint James* within the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Herbert, for a Bill to exemplify the Will of More.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Herbert* of *John Street*, in the Pariſh of *St. Andrew Holborn*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for exemplifying or enrolling the Will of *Charles Macarthy More*, and making the ſame, or a true Copy thereof, Evidence in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in ſuch Manner as to their Lordſhips, in their great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bullock et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Joſeph Bullock* of *Caverſfield*, in the County of *Bucks*, Eſquire, and *Anne* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Petition of Sir Robert Gordon to put off the Sitting of Committee of Privileges on the Sutherland Claim of Peerage, rejected.

A Petition of Sir *Robert Gordon* Baronet, was preſented, and read; ſetting forth, "That *Monday* the "28th of *January* the Petitioner humbly applied to "their Lordſhips for putting off the Hearing of the "ſeveral Petitions reſpecting the Peerage of *Suther-"land*, which then ſtood appointed for next *Monday* "the 4th of *February*, for three Weeks further, to give "the Petitioner Time for completing his Examina-"tion of the References to the Records, and other "public Memorials in the Claimant Lady *Elizabeth*'s "additional Caſe; and their Lordſhips were pleaſed "to put off the Hearing only for One Week farther, "that is, to *Monday* Sevennight; that the Perſon in *Scot-"land* who has the Conduct of this Examination on the "Part of the Petitioner being unable to complete, ar-"range, and bring up the Diſcoveries ſo as to have the "ſame peruſed by Counſel and laid before their Lord-"ſhips on the Day now appointed for the Hearing, or "earlier than a Fortnight after; and as a Witneſs was "examined at their Lordſhips Bar laſt *Monday* on the "Part of the Petitioner, who gave Evidence of Miſ-"takes in general already diſcovered in the ſtating of "the Proofs referred to by Lady *Elizabeth* in ſuch addi-"tional Caſe;" and therefore praying "their Lordſhips "to put off the Hearing before the Lords Committees "of the ſeveral Petitions relating to this Peerage for "a Fortnight after the Day on which it now ſtands "appointed."

Then it was Moved, "That the ſaid Petition be re-"jected."

The ſame was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

Governor and Company of the Bank of England, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Ruſſell's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Ruſſell* of the City of *London*, Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Hankins's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Hankins* Eſquire, One of the Two ſurviving Truſtees named in the Will of *Anthony Brucer* Eſquire deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned

cerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Corſellis, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Nicholas Corſellis* of *Wivenhoe Hall* in the County of *Eſſex* Eſquire, the Eldeſt Son of *Nicholas Corſellis* late of *Wivenhoe Hall* aforeſaid Eſquire, deceaſed, on Behalf of himſelf and of *Nicholas Corſellis* the Younger, *Joſeph Goodall Corſellis*, *Frances Corſellis*, *Frederick Corſellis*, and *Cæſar Corſellis*, his Children, who are all Infants, and of *Nicholas Cæſar Corſellis* of *Woodford* in the ſaid County of *Eſſex* Eſquire, the youngeſt Son of the ſaid *Nicholas Corſellis* deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Noverre for a Naturalization Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Auguſtin Noverre* of *Surrey Street* in the *Strand*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Auguſtin Noverre*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Morden College Bill, Committee revived.

ORDERED, That the Committee of the whole Houſe upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for carrying into Execution an Agreement made between *Peter Burrell* Eſquire, Surveyor General of His Majeſty's Lands, and the Truſtees of *Morden College* in the County of *Kent*, for enabling His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to grant Leaſes of *Maidenſtone Hill* in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, to the ſaid Truſtees, upon the Terms mentioned in the ſaid Agreement; and for empowering the ſaid Truſtees to increaſe the Salaries and Penſions of the Treaſurer, Chaplain, and Poor Merchants in the ſaid College," be revived and meet on Monday next.

Whitchurch Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hoſkins* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Whitchurch*, in the County of *Bucks*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald; Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Robert Atwell* attended, in order to deliver in Copies of Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein *Oliver Iſdall* is Appellant, and *Oliver Fitzgerald* and others are Reſpondents:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon oath, "they were true Copies, he having examined them with the Originals in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Birmingham Canal Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Beauchamp* and others:

With a Bill, intituled; "An Act to oblige the Company of Proprietors of the *Birmingham* Canal Navigation to complete the ſaid Canal to a Field called *Newhall Ring*, adjoining to the Town of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick*, within a limited Time, and to maintain and keep the ſame free and open for the Paſſage of Boats, Barges, and other Veſſels;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Nicolſon againſt Nicolſon, Petition of Appellant for Money to be paid her by her Huſband to proſecute her Appeal.

A Petition of *Margaret* the Wife of *Houſton Steuart Nicolſon* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which the ſaid *Houſton Steuart Nicolſon* is Reſpondent, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner, by Advice of her Counſel in the Court of Seſſion, has brought an Appeal to their Lordſhips againſt certain Interlocutory Orders of the Commiſſaries of *Edinburgh*, and of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, admitting as Witneſſes againſt her, on Behalf of the Reſpondent, (in an Action of Divorce brought againſt her by the Reſpondent,) Two Perſons who, as ſhe has been adviſed, ought not to have been received; and the Petitioner having been now almoſt Eighteen Months ſeparated from the Reſpondent and in that Time only received Two hundred Pounds towards the Maintainance of herſelf and Child (lately dead), and for carrying on an expenſive Law Suit, ſhe is unable to proſecute her ſaid Appeal without a Supply of Money from the Reſpondent; and as the Reſpondent's Agent had early Notice of this Inability, and has refuſed to advance her any Money, the Petitioner humbly prays their Lordſhips to put off the Hearing of this Cauſe until the Reſpondent ſhall have ſupplied the Appellant with Money to enable her to carry it on; and for farther Time afterwards as may appear to their Lordſhips neceſſary for preparing for the Hearing."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the hearing of this Cauſe be put off until the Reſpondent ſhall have paid into the Hands of the Appellant's Agent Fifty Pounds, in order to enable her to carry on her ſaid Appeal.

Pomfret for a Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Simon Pomfret* of *Blackwall*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Dunſtan Stepney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Sarah* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Motion for an Addreſs for Papers relat-

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned,

Moved,

ing to the Firſt taking Poſſeſſion of Falkland's Iſland.

Moved, "That an humble Addreſs be preſented to "His Majeſty, to deſire He will be graciouſly pleaſed "to give Directions that there may be laid before this "Houſe, Copies of all the Orders and Inſtructions "which were given to the Officer who Firſt took Poſ-"ſeſſion, in His Majeſty's Name, of *Falkland's Iſland*; "and to all Commanders of ſuch of His Majeſty's "Ships or Veſſels, as were employed at the ſaid Iſland "during the whole Time the ſame was in the Poſſeſ-"ſion of the Crown of *Great Britain*, as far as ſuch "Orders and Inſtructions relate to *Falkland's Iſland* "only."

Which being objected to:

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Lords ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe on *Monday* next.

Sinclair et al. againſt Sir William Dunbar.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Sinclair* Eſquire of *Freſwick*, Sheriff Depute of the County of *Caithneſs*, and of *John Macbeath* Servant to the ſaid *John Sinclair* Eſquire, and *William Thomſon* Skipper of a Boat at *Dunbeath*, Tenant to the ſaid *John Sinclair* Eſquire, complaining of Parts of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 30th of *June*, 2d of *Auguſt* 1770, and alſo of an Interlocutor of the 31ſt of *January* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Ap-"pellants may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem meet; and that Sir *William Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* "Baronet, and the other Defenders in the ſaid Actions, "may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Sir *William Dunbar* and the ſaid other Defenders may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 8th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their Procurators or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next be put off to *Friday* next; and that the other Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, undecimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 11° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Chatham.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Mackinnon againſt Macdonald and Mackenzie.

The Anſwer of Sir *Alexander Macdonald* of *Macdonald* Baronet, and *John Mackenzie* of *Delvin* Eſquire, Clerk to the Signet, to the Appeal of *Charles Mackinnon* and his Curators, was this Day brought in.

Morden College Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for carrying into Execution an "Agreement made between *Peter Burrell* Eſquire, "Surveyor General of His Majeſty's Lands, and the "Truſtees of *Morden* College, in the County of *Kent*, "for enabling His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, "to grant Leaſes of *Maidenſtone Hill*, in the Pariſh "of *Eaſt Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, to the "ſaid Truſtees, upon the Terms mentioned in the ſaid "Agreement, and for empowering the ſaid Truſtees "to increaſe the Salaries and Penſions of the Trea-"ſurer, Chaplain, and Poor Merchants, in the ſaid "College."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe "without any Amendment."

F. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *George* "Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pom-*"*fret* his Wife are Appellants, and *Thomas Smith* "and others are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

M'Kinnon againſt Sir Alexander M'Donald et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Charles* "*M'Kinnon* and his Curators are Appellants, and "Sir *Alexander M'Donald* and others are Reſpon-"dents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Sinclair et al. Appeal:

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recog-"nizance for *John Sinclair* Eſquire and others, on "account of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, "they reſiding in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Spernal Aſh Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in "the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma-"jeſty, for repairing and widening the Road from *Sper-*"*nal Aſh* in the County of *Warwick*, to a Street called "*Digbeth* in the Town of *Birmingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ayleſbury Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common Fields "within the Townſhip and Liberties of *Ayleſbury* in "the County of *Bucks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made "in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma-"jeſty, intituled, "An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads "leading through the County of *Selkirk*." Selkirk Road Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Ducie* "and his Iſſue to take the Surname of *Moreton*, and "to bear and uſe the Arms of Honour of the Right "Honourable *Matthew* Lord *Ducie* deceaſed, purſuant "to the Will of the ſaid *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*." Lord Ducie to take the Name of Moreton, Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "oblige the Company of Proprietors of the *Birming-*"*ham* Canal Navigation, to complete the ſaid Canal "to a Field called *Newhall Ring*, adjoining to the "Town of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick*, "within a limited Time, and to maintain and keep "the ſame free and open for the Paſſage of Boats, "Barges, and other Veſſels." Birmingham Canal Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monſon.*
L. *Chedworth.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*

E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Chatham.*

V. *Hereford.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Whitchurch Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and "Commonable Lands within the Pariſh of *Whitchurch* "in the County of *Bucks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Noverre takes the Oaths for his Naturalization.

Auguſtin Noverre took the Oaths appointed in order to his Naturalization.

Committees of Lunaticks to make Leaſes of their Eſtates, Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Lunaticks entitled to re- "new Leaſes, their Guardians and Committees, to ac- "cept of Surrenders of old Leaſes and grant new "ones."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Motion for Addreſs to recall Preſs Warrants.

Moved, "That an humble Addreſs be preſented to "His Majeſty, that as His Majeſty has accepted a De- "claration from *Spain*, for the Injury done to the Ho- "nour of His Crown, He will be graciouſly pleaſed to "give Orders, for recalling the Warrants for preſſing "Seamen and Seafaring Men, a Practice, which no- "thing but Neceſſity can excuſe, as being highly incon- "venient to the Trade of this Kingdom, and bearing "hard on one of the moſt uſeful Orders of His Ma- "jeſty's Subjects."

Which being objected to:

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Moved, "To adjourn to *Thurſday* next."

Accordingly,

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Jovis, 14° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norwicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Thanet.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Berkeley.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Audley.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovell & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

Comes

Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Bristol.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Sussex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Brooke.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viscount *Hereford.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Bolingbroke.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*
Viscount *Torrington.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Viscount *Courtenay.*

PRAYERS.

Sinclair and Sutherland against Frazer et Ux.

The Answer of *Jane* the Wife of *Alexander Frazer* the Younger of *Strichen* Esquire, and the said *Alexander Frazer* for his Interest, to the Appeal of *Archibald Sinclair* and *William Sutherland*, was this Day brought in.

Mackenzie and Graviers to take the Name of Godfrey, Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed to consider the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *William* "*Mackenzie*, *David Gravier*, and *John Gravier*, respec- "tively, and the Heirs Male of their respective Bodies, "to take and use the Surname and Arms of *Godfrey*," be revived, and meet on *Tuesday* next.

Andre et al. Appeal received though out of Time.

A Petition of *John Lewis Andre* and others, was presented and read, setting forth, "That on the Eigh- "teenth Day of *December* last, a Decree in the High "Court of Chancery was made and pronounced by "the then Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the "Great Seal of *Great Britain*, wherein *Alexander Craw-* "*furd* Esquire was Plaintiff, and the Petitioners and "*Elias Benjamin de la Fontaine* and *William Brymer* "were Defendants; by which Decree the Petitioners "conceive themselves to be aggrieved: That soon "after the pronouncing of the said Decree, the Plain- "tiff applied to the Petitioners Solicitor to know if the "Petitioners intended to appeal against the said De- "cree, and was informed by the Petitioners said Soli- "citor they intended so to do: That the said Decree "has been since signed and entered, and the Time for "preferring a Petition of Appeal against the same by "the Standing Orders of this House expired on *Fri-* "*day* last: That by many unavoidable Delays the Pe- "titioners have been prevented from preferring their "Petition of Appeal till this Day, which is now pre- "pared and signed by their Counsel: That the Plain- "tiff *Alexander Crawfurd* has not been deceived or "delayed by the said Petition of Appeal not being "presented sooner;" and therefore praying their Lord- ships "That they may have Leave to present their said "Petition of Appeal to the House for reversing the "said Decree:"

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn,

Ordered, That the said Appeal be received as desired:

André et al. against Crawfurd.

Accordingly, upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Lewis André*, *David André*, *Andrew Girardot* the Younger, and *Mary Louisa André*; complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 18th Day of *December* 1770, made in a certain Cause wherein *Alexander Crawfurd* Esquire was Plaintiff; and *John Lewis André*, *David André*, *Andrew Girardot* the Younger, *Mary Louisa André* Widow, *Elias Benjamin de la Fontaine*, and *William Brymer*, were Defendants; and praying, "That the "same may be reversed, or that the Appellants may "have such Relief in the Premises as to this House, in "their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and "that *Alexander Crawfurd* Esquire may be required "to answer the said Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the said *Alexander Crawfurd* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the 28th Day of this instant *February*.

Marquis of Carnarvan et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Most Honourable *James Brydges*, commonly called Marquis of *Carnarvan*, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering effectual an Exchange of certain Lands, "Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Avington* in "the County of *Southampton*, for certain other Lands "in the said Parish of *Avington*, belonging to the Most "Honourable the Marquis of *Carnarvan*."

Noverre's Naturalization Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Augustin Noverre*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonshire.*
D. *Marlborough.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaster.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcastle.*
D. *Northumberland.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Winchester.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Salisbury.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Carlisle.*

Ld. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Despencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Audley.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Masham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Ducie.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monson.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
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E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Brooke.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Darlington.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
E. *Chatham.*

L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Chedworth.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Archer.*
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L. *Lovel & Holland.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Camden.*

V. *Hereford.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Morden College Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "carrying into Execution an Agreement made between "*Peter Burrell* Eſquire, Surveyor General of His Ma"jeſty's Lands, and the Truſtees of *Morden* College in "the County of *Kent*, for enabling His Majeſty, His "Heirs and Succeſſors, to grant Leaſes of *Maidenſtone* "*Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Greenwich* in the County "of *Kent*, to the ſaid Truſtees, upon the Terms men"tioned in the ſaid Agreement; and for empowering "the ſaid Truſtees to increaſe the Salaries and Pen"ſions of the Treaſurer, Chaplain, and Poor Mer"chants, in the ſaid College."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Reſpondent peremptorily to anſwer Gott's Appeal.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Henry Thomas* "*Gott*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Sarah Gott* Spin"ſter, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, "though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for "that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *John Wilſon* of the Liberty of the Rolls *London*, Gentleman, of the due Service of the ſaid Order being read:

ORDERED, that the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

American Mutiny Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for further con"tinuing Two Acts made in the Sixth and Ninth "Years of His Majeſty's Reign, for puniſhing Mutiny "and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the "Army and their Quarters in His Majeſty's Domi"nions in America;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Renner's Naturalization Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Henry Renner*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Shergold againſt Holmans:

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Holman* and *John Holman*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Charles Shergold* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff hath not aſſigned "Errors within the Time limited by the Standing Or"der;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of "Error may be *Non-proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their "Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error Non-proſ'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Non-proſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendants, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Liverpoole Playhouſe Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pennant* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His "Majeſty to licenſe a Playhouſe in the Town of *Liver*"*poole* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Worceſter paving, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Walſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain a Clauſe "in an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for better "ſupplying the City of *Worceſter* and the Liberties "thereof with Water, and for better paving and light-"ing the ſaid City; and for removing and preventing "all Obſtructions and Annoyances therein;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The laſt mentioned Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Spaniſh Papers relative to Falkland's Iſland conſidered, and Motion for an Addreſs of Thanks to His Majeſty thereupon.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into Conſideration the Declaration ſigned and delivered by Prince de *Maſſerano*, Ambaſſador Extraordinary from His Catholic Majeſty, the 22d Day of *January* 1771; and alſo, Copy of the Acceptance, by the Earl of *Rochford* in His Majeſty's Name, the 22d of *January* 1771, of the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador's Declaration of the ſame Date; and alſo Copies and Extracts of Letters, &c. relating to the ſame:

It was moved, "That an humble Addreſs be pre-"ſented to His Majeſty, to return His Majeſty our "Thanks for His gracious Communication to this "Houſe, of the Declaration ſigned by the Ambaſſador "of his Catholic Majeſty, which His Majeſty has been "pleaſed to accept:

"To offer to His Majeſty our moſt ſincere Acknow-"ledgments for having ſupported the Honour of the "Crown of *Great Britain*, by a firm and unvaried "Adherence to His juſt Demand of Satisfaction for "the Injury received by the violent Enterprize againſt "*Falkland's Iſland*, by which ſteady and uniform Con-"duct, His Majeſty has obtained from the King of "*Spain*, an explicit Diſavowal of that Expedition, toge-"ther with an Engagement to reſtore Things to the "preciſe Situation in which they were before the late "unjuſtifiable Attempt:

"To expreſs our Satisfaction on the Proſpect of the "Bleſſing of Peace being ſecured to us, as we have "no Reaſon to doubt the good Faith of his Catholic "Majeſty in the Performance of his Engagements; "and to declare our grateful Senſe of His Majeſty's "paternal Care of His People, in not too haſtily "engaging them in the Hazards and Burthens of "War:

"To aſſure His Majeſty of our Zeal and Readineſs, "on all Occaſions, to exert our utmoſt Efforts to "enable His Majeſty to carry into Execution ſuch "Meaſures as ſhall be neceſſary for the Support of the "Honour and Dignity of His Crown."

Amendment propoſed:

Then an Amendment was propoſed to be made to the ſaid Motion, by leaving out, from the End of the Firſt Paragraph, the following Words; (*videlicet*,)

"(To offer to His Majeſty our moſt ſincere Acknow-"ledgments for having ſupported the Honour of the "Crown of *Great Britain*, by a firm and unvaried "Adherence to His juſt Demand of Satisfaction for "the Injury received by the violent Enterprize againſt "*Falkland's Iſland*; by which ſteady and uniform Con-"duct, His Majeſty has obtained from the King of "*Spain*, an explicit Diſavowal of that Expedition, toge-"ther with an Engagement to reſtore Things to the "preciſe Situation in which they were before the late "unjuſtifiable Attempt:

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Which being objected to;

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put, "Whether theſe Words "ſhall ſtand Part of the Motion?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

"*DISSENTIENT.*

Proteſt againſt rejecting it.

"1ſt, Becauſe it is highly unſuitable to the Wiſ-"dom and Gravity of this Houſe, and to the Reſpect "which we owe to His Majeſty and ourſelves, to "carry up to the Throne an Addreſs, approving the "Acceptance of an imperfect Inſtrument, which has "neither been previouſly authorized by any ſpecial "full Powers produced by the *Spaniſh* Miniſter, nor "been as yet ratified by the King of *Spain*. If the "Ratification on the Part of *Spain* ſhould be refuſed, "the Addreſs of this Houſe will appear no better than "an Act of precipitate Adulation to Miniſters, which "will juſtly expoſe the Peerage of this Kingdom to "the Indignation of their Country, and to the Deri-"ſion of all *Europe*.

"2dly, Becauſe it is a direct Inſult on the Feel-"ings and Underſtanding of the People of *Great "Britain*, to approve this Declaration and Acceptance, "as a Means of ſecuring our own and the general "Tranquillity, whilſt the greateſt Preparations for "War are making both by Sea and Land; and whilſt "the Practice of preſſing is continued as in Times of "the moſt urgent Neceſſity, to the extreme Incon-"venience of Trade and Commerce, and with the "greateſt Hardſhips to One of the moſt meritorious "and uſeful Orders of His Majeſty's Subjects.

"3dly, Becauſe the refuſing to put Queſtions to "the Judges upon Points of Law very eſſentially af-"fecting this great Queſtion, and the refuſing to ad-"dreſs His Majeſty to give Orders for laying before "this Houſe the Inſtructions relating to *Falkland's "Iſlands* given to the Commanders of His Majeſty's "Ships employed there, is depriving us of ſuch Lights "as ſeem highly proper for us on this Occaſion.

"4thly, Becauſe, from the Declaration and Cor-"reſpondence laid before us, we are of Opinion, that "the Miniſters merit the Cenſure of this Houſe, "rather than any Degree of Commendation, on ac-"count of ſeveral improper Acts, and equally im-"proper Omiſſions from the Beginning to the Cloſe "of this Tranſaction: For it is aſſerted by the *Spa-"niſh* Miniſter, and ſtands uncontradicted by ours, "that ſeveral Diſcuſſions had paſſed between the Mi-"niſters of the Two Courts upon the Subject of "*Falkland's Iſlands*, which might give the *Britiſh* Mi-"niſters Reaſon to foreſee the Attack upon that Settle-"ment that was afterwards made by the Forces of "*Spain*; Captain *Hunt* alſo arriving from thence ſo "early as the Third of *June* laſt, did advertiſe the "Miniſters of repeated Warnings and Menaces made "by *Spaniſh* Governors and Commanders of Ships of "War; yet ſo obſtinately negligent and ſupine were

" His Majeſty's Miniſters, and ſo far from the Vigi-
" lance and Activity required by the Truſt and Duty
" of their Offices, that they did not even ſo much as
" make a ſingle Repreſentation to the Court of *Madrid*,
" which if they had done, the Injury itſelf might
" have been prevented, or at leaſt ſo ſpeedily repaired
" as to render unneceſſary the enormous Expences to
" which this Nation has been compelled, by waiting
" until the Blow had been actually ſtruck, and the
" News of ſo ſignal an Inſult to the Crown of *Great*
" *Britain* had arrived in *Europe*. To this wilful and
" therefore culpable Neglect of Repreſentation to the
" Court of *Spain*, was added another Neglect; a Neg-
" lect of ſuch timely Preparation for putting this Na-
" tion in ſuch a State of Defence, as the menacing Ap-
" pearances on the Part of *Spain*, and the critical Con-
" dition of *Europe*, required: Theſe Preparations, had
" they been undertaken early, would have been ex-
" ecuted with more Effect and leſs Expence; would
" have been far leſs diſtreſſing to our Trade and to our
" Seamen; would have authorized us in the Begin-
" ning to have demanded, and would, in all Probabi-
" lity, have induced *Spain*, to conſent to an immediate,
" perfect, and equitable Settlement, of all the Points in
" Diſcuſſion between the Two Crowns. But all Pre-
" paration having been neglected, the National Safety
" was left depending, rather upon accidental Altera-
" tions in the internal Circumſtances of our Neigh-
" bours, than in the proper and natural Strength of
" the Kingdom; and this Negligence was highly ag-
" gravated by the Refuſal of Adminiſtration, to conſent
" to an Addreſs, propoſed by a noble Lord in this
" Houſe laſt Seſſion, for a moderate, and gradual
" Augmentation, of our Naval Forces.

" 5thly, Becauſe the Negotiation entered into much
" too late, was, from the Commencement, conducted
" upon Principles, as diſadvantageous to the Wiſdom
" of Our public Councils, as it was finally concluded in
" a Manner diſgraceful to the Honour of the Crown
" of *Great Britain:* For it appears, that the Court of
" *Madrid* did diſavow the Act of Hoſtility as proceed-
" ing from particular Inſtructions; but juſtified it, un-
" der her general Inſtructions to her Governors, under
" the Oath by them taken, and under the eſtabliſhed
" Laws of *America*. This General Order was never
" diſavowed nor explained; nor was any Diſavowal or
" Explanation thereof ever demanded by our Miniſ-
" ters: And we apprehend that this Juſtification of an
" Act of Violence, under general Orders, eſtabliſhed
" Laws, and Oaths of Office, to be far more dangerous
" and injurious to this Kingdom, than the particular
" Enterprize which has been diſavowed; as it evident-
" ly ſuppoſes, that the Governors of the *Spaniſh Ame-*
" *rican* Provinces are not only authorized, but re-
" quired, without any particular Inſtructions, to raiſe
" great Forces by Sea and Land, and to invade His
" Majeſty's Poſſeſſions in that Part of the World, in
" the Midſt of profound Peace.

" 6thly, Becauſe this Power, ſo unprecedented and
" alarming, under which the *Spaniſh* Governor was
" juſtified by his Court, rendered it the Duty of our
" Miniſters to inſiſt upon ſome Cenſure or Puniſhment
" upon that Governor, in order to demonſtrate the
" Sincerity of the Court of *Madrid*, and of her Deſire
" to preſerve Peace, by putting at leaſt ſome Check
" upon thoſe exorbitant Powers aſſerted by the Court
" of *Spain* to be given to her Governors: But although
" our Miniſters were authorized, not only by the ac-
" knowledged Principles of the Law of Nations, to
" call for ſuch Cenſure or Puniſhment, but alſo by the
" expreſs Proviſion of the 17th Article of the Treaty
" of *Utrecht*, yet they have thought fit to obſerve a pro-
" found Silence on this neceſſary Article of Public Re-
" paration. If it were thought that any Circumſtances
" appeared in the particular Caſe of the Governor, to
" make an Abatement or Pardon of the Puniſhment
" adviſeable, that Abatement or Pardon ought to have
" been the Effect of His Majeſty's Clemency, and not
" an Impunity to him, ariſing from the Ignorance of
" our Miniſters in the firſt Principle of public Law,
" or their Negligence or Puſillanimity in aſſerting
" them.

" 7thly, Becauſe nothing has been had, or de-
" manded as Reparation, in Damage for the enormous
" Expences and other Inconveniencies ariſing from the
" confeſſed and unprovoked Violence of the *Spaniſh*
" Forces in the Enterprize againſt *Falkland's Iſland*,
" and the long ſubſequent Delay of Juſtice. It was
" not neceſſary to this Demand, that it ſhould be made
" in any improper or offenſive Language; but in that
" Style of Accommodation which has ever been uſed
" by able Negotiators.

" 8thly, Becauſe an unparalleled and moſt auda-
" cious Inſult has been offered to the Honour of the
" *Britiſh* Flag, by the Detention of a Ship of War
" of His Majeſty for Twenty Days after the Surrender
" of *Port Egmont*; and by the Indignity of forcibly
" taking away her Rudder. This Act could not be
" ſupported upon any Idea of being neceſſary to the
" Reduction of the Fort; nor was any ſuch Neceſſity
" pretended. No Reparation in Honour has been de-
" manded for this wanton Inſult, by which His Ma-
" jeſty's Reign is rendered the unhappy Æra in which
" the Honour of the *Britiſh* Flag has ſuffered the Firſt
" Stain with entire Impunity.

" 9thly, Becauſe the *Spaniſh* Declaration, which our
" Miniſters have adviſed His Majeſty to accept, does
" in general Words imply His Majeſty's Diſavowal
" of ſome Acts on His Part, tending to diſturb the
" good Correſpondence of the Two Courts; when it
" is notorious, that no Act of Violence whatſoever had
" been committed on the Part of *Great Britain:* By
" this Diſavowal of ſome implied Aggreſſion in the
" very Declaration pretended to be made for Repara-
" tion of the injured Dignity of *Great Britain*, His
" Majeſty is made to admit a Suppoſition contrary to
" Truth, and injurious to the Juſtice and Honour of
" His Crown.

" 10thly, Becauſe, in the ſaid Declaration, the Reſti-
" tution is confined to *Port Egmont*, when *Spain* herſelf
" originally offered to cede *Falkland's Iſlands*. It is
" known, that ſhe made her forcible Attack on Pretence
" of Title to the Whole; and the Reſtitution ought
" therefore not to have been confined to a Part only;
" nor can any Reaſon be aſſigned, why the Reſtitution
" ought to have been made in narrower or more am-
" biguous Words than the Claims of *Spain*, on which
" her Act of Violence was grounded, and her Offers of
" Reſtitution originally made.

" 11thly, Becauſe the Declaration by which His
" Majeſty is to obtain Poſſeſſion of *Port Egmont*, con-
" tains a Reſervation or Condition of the Queſtion of
" a Claim of prior Right of Sovereignty in the Ca-
" tholic King to the Whole of *Falkland's Iſlands*, being
" the Firſt Time ſuch a Claim has ever authentically
" appeared in any Public Inſtrument jointly concluded
" on by the Two Courts. No Explanation of the Prin-
" ciples of this Claim has been required, although
" there is juſt Reaſon to believe, that theſe Principles
" will equally extend to reſtrain the Liberty, and con-
" fine the Extent of *Britiſh* Navigation; no Counter-
" claim has been made on the Part of His Majeſty, to
" the Right of Sovereignty in any Part of the ſaid
" Iſland ceded to him; any Aſſertion whatſoever of
" His Majeſty's Right of Sovereignty has been ſtu-

" diouſly avoided from the Beginning to the Accom-
" pliſhment of this unhappy Tranſaction, which, after
" the Expence of Millions, ſettles no Conteſt, aſſerts
" no Right, exacts no Reparation, affords no Secu-
" rity, but ſtands as a Monument of Reproach to the
" Wiſdom of the National Councils, of Diſhonour to
" the eſſential Dignity of His Majeſty's Crown, and of
" Diſgrace to the hitherto untainted Honour of the
" *Britiſh* Flag.

" After having given theſe Reaſons, founded on the
" Facts which appeared from the Papers, we think
" it neceſſary here, to diſclaim an invidious and in-
" jurious Imputation ſubſtituted in the Place of fair
" Argument, " That they who will not approve of
" this Convention, are for precipitating their Country
" into the Calamities of War." We are as far from
" the Deſign, and we truſt much further from the
" Act, of kindling the Flames of War, than thoſe who
" have adviſed His Majeſty to accept of the Declara-
" tion of the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador: We have never en-
" tertained the leaſt Thought of invalidating this
" public Act; but if Miniſters may not be cenſured,
" or even puniſhed for Treaties which, though valid,
" are injurious to the National Intereſt and Honour,
" without a Suppoſition of the Breach of public Faith
" in this Houſe that ſhall cenſure or puniſh, or of a
" Breach of the Laws of Humanity in thoſe who pro-
" poſe ſuch Cenſure or Puniſhment; the Uſe of the
" Peers as a Control on Miniſters, and as the beſt as
" well as higheſt Council of the Crown, will be render-
" ed of no avail. We have no Doubt but that a Decla-
" ration more adequate to our juſt Pretenſions, and
" to the Dignity of the Crown, might have been ob-
" tained without Effuſion of Blood, not only from
" the favourable Circumſtances of the Conjuncture,
" but becauſe our juſt Demands were no more than
" any Sovereign Power, who had injured another
" through Inadvertence or Miſtake, ought even from
" Regard to its own Honour to have granted; and
" we are ſatisfied, that the obtaining ſuch Terms would
" have been the only ſure Means of eſtabliſhing a laſt-
" ing and honourable Peace.

" Richmond. " Chatham. " Torrington.
" Bolton. " Wycombe. " Milton.
" Manchester. " Craven. " Abergaven-
" Tanker- " Boyle. " ny.
" ville. " Devonshire. " Fitzwilliam.
" Audley. " Ponsonby.
" King. " Scarbrough.
" Archer."

" *DISSENTIENT.*

" Becauſe, though the Diſavowal may be conſi-
" dered as humiliating to the Court of *Spain*, the
" Declaration and Acceptance under the Reſervation
" of the Queſtion of prior Right, do not in my Opi-
" nion, after the heavy Expences incurred, either
" convey a Satisfaction adequate to the Inſult on the
" Honour of *Great Britain*, or afford any reaſonable
" Ground to believe, that Peace on Terms of Honour
" can be laſting.

" Radnor."

Then the Queſtion was put upon the ſaid Motion as at firſt propoſed:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

Die Veneris, 15° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Suffolk*. C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton*.
Dux *Devonſhire*.
Dux *Mancheſter*.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh*.
Comes *Doncaſter*.
Comes *Rochford*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Marchmont*.
Comes *Stair*.
Comes *Halifax*.
Comes *Pomfret*.
Viſcount *Weymouth*.
Viſcount *Wentworth*.

Ds. *Audley*.
Ds. *Willoughby Par*.
Ds. *Craven*.
Ds. *Boyle*.
Ds. *King*.
Ds. *Mansfield*.
Ds. *Wycombe*.

PRAYERS.

The Anſwer of *Alexander Craufurd* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *John Lewis Andre* and others, was this Day brought in: Andre et al. againſt Craufurd.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *Campbell Edmonſton* Eſquire and others, to the Appeal of *Archibald Edmonſton* of *Dunbreath* Eſquire: Edmonſton againſt Edmonſton.

And alſo, The Anſwer of *Robert M'Kinlay* and *James Young*, to the Appeal of *William Hutchiſon* Merchant. Hutchiſon againſt M'Kinlay and Young.

After hearing Counſel upon the Petition and Appeal of *William Hutcheſon*, late Merchant in *Leith*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 1ſt of *December* 1768, and 9th of *February* 1769; and praying, " That the ſame " might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the " Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes " as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, " ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of the Repreſentatives of *James Shearer*, Doctor *Robert M'Kinlay*, and *James Young*, put in to the ſaid Appeal, and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe: Hutcheſon againſt the Repreſentatives of James Shearer et. al.

It is Ordered and adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed. Interlocutors affirmed.

The

Birmingham Canal Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to oblige the Company of Proprietors of the "*Birmingham* Canal Navigation, to complete the ſaid "Canal, to a Field called *Newhall Ring*, adjoining to "the Town of *Birmingham* in the County of *War-*"*wick*, within a limited Time, and to maintain and "keep the ſame free and open for the Paſſage of "Boats, Barges, and other Veſſels," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa-"mined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Winterbottom to enter into Recognizance on André et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Abraham Winter-*"*bottom* may be permitted to enter into a Recogni-"zance for *John Lewis André* and others, on ac-"count of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they "reſiding in the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Abraham Winterbottom* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

André et al. againſt Craufurd.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *John Lewis* "*André* and others are Appellants, and *Alexander* "*Craufurd* Eſquire is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Gilbert againſt Cuſack et al. Croſs Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Croſs Appeal of *Robert Gilbert* a Proteſtant of the Church of *Ireland*, as by Law eſtabliſhed; complaining of Part of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 23d of *November* 1768; and praying, "That the ſame may "be reverſed or altered, or that the Appellant may "have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, *Brid-*"*get Cuſack*, *Francis Darcy*, and *Elizabeth Judge* "*Darcy*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, *Bridget Cuſack*, *Francis Darcy*, and *Elizabeth Judge Darcy*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 29th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the Attorney, Agent, or Solicitor of the ſaid Reſpondents, in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Marquis of Carnarvan's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering effectual an Exchange of certain Lands, "Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Avington* in "the County of *Southampton*, for certain other Lands "in the ſaid Pariſh of *Avington*, belonging to the moſt "Honourable the Marquis of *Carnarvan*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Manchester.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. *Audley.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *King.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Pomfret.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 4th Day of *March* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

American Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing Two Acts made in the Sixth and "Ninth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, for puniſhing "Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment "of the Army and their Quarters in His Majeſty's "Dominions in *America*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dundas* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, "and render more effectual an Act made in the "Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitu-"led, "An Act for making and maintaining a Navi-"gable Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of *Forth*, "at or near the Mouth of the River of *Carron* in the "County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of *Clyde*, "at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot* in the "County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral Cut "from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for "making a Navigable Cut or Canal of Communica-"tion from the Port and Harbour of *Borrowſtounneſs*, "to join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place where it "will fall into the Firth of *Forth*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

E. Belvedere againſt Rochford, Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That *William Roch-*"*ford* Junior attended in order to deliver in Copies "of Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein "*Robert* Earl of *Belvedere* in the Kingdom of *Ire-*"*land* is Appellant, and *William Rochfort* Eſquire is "Reſpondent:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true Copies, "he having examined them with the Originals in the "proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Whitchurch Encloſure Bill, King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and en-"cloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Meadows, Common Grounds, and Commonable "Lands, within the Pariſh of *Whitchurch* in the "County

" County of *Bucks*; was pleaſed to conſent (as far " as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their " Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think " fit."

Whitchurch Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com- " mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, " and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Whit-* " *church* in the County of *Bucks*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs relative to Falkland's Island reported.

The Lord Chamberlain reported, " That the Lords " with White Staves, had (according to Order) pre- " ſented to His Majeſty their Lordſhips Addreſs of " Yeſterday; and that His Majeſty was pleaſed to re- " ceive the ſame very graciouſly."

Sinclair and Sutherland againſt Menzies and Fraſer.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap- " pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Archibald* " *Sinclair* Eſquire and *William Sutherland* are Appel- " lants, and *Jane Menzies* and *Alexander Fraſer* her " Huſband are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Roſs againſt Roſs.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Elizabeth* " *Roſs*, and *Hugh Roſs* Eſquire, Merchant in *London*, " her Huſband, are Appellants, and *David Roſs* is " Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Edmonſtone againſt Edmonſtone et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Archibald* " *Edmonſtone* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Campbell Ed-* " *monſtone* Eſquire and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Liverpoole Playhouſe Bill.

Hodie 1ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act " to enable His Majeſty to licenſe a Playhouſe in " the Town of *Liverpoole* in the County Palatine of " *Lancaſter*."

Sutherland Claim of Peerage, Sitting of Committee of Privileges put off.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges appointed to conſider the *Sutherland* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Monday* Sevennight.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parlia- mentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora un- decima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 18° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Willock and others againſt Ouchterlony.

The Anſwer of *John Ouchterlony* Merchant in *Montroſe*, to the Appeal of *Robert Willock* and others, was this Day brought in.

Nicolſon againſt Nicolſon.

After hearing Counſel upon the Petition and Appeal of *Margaret Porterfield* alias *Steuart Nicolſon*, Wife of *Houſton Steuart Nicolſon* Eſquire, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Commiſſaries in *Scotland* of the 4th of *July* and 15th of *Auguſt* 1770; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 6th of *December* 1770; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, " or that the Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the " Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great " Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet:" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Houſton Steuart Nicolſon* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and adjudged by the Lords Spiri- tual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe, and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald, Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, " That *Thomas Plea-* " *ſants* Eſquire attended, in order to deliver in Co- " pies of Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe " wherein *Oliver Iſdall* is Appellant, and *Oliver Fitz-* " *gerald* and others are Reſpondents:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, " They were true Co- " pies, he having examined them with the Originals " in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Petition of Perſons againſt the Birmingham Canal Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the Committee of the Proprietors of the *Birmingham* Canal Navigation, on the Behalf of themſelves and the Reſt of the Proprie- tors of the ſaid Undertaking; ſetting forth, " That

" the Honourable the House of Commons having " lately passed a Bill, intituled, " An Act to oblige " the Company of Proprietors of the *Birmingham* Ca- " nal Navigation to make and compleat the said Ca- " nal to a Field called *Newhall Ring*, adjoining to the " Town of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick*, " within a Time to be limited;" and the same being " sent up unto their Lordships for their Concurrence, " the Petitioners beg Leave humbly to represent unto " their Lordships, that *Charles Colmore* Esquire, in " the said Bill named, is a considerable Proprietor of " Land in and near the said Town of *Birmingham*, " and has been greatly benefited by a large Quantity " of Buildings erected thereupon, and who, on the " First Proposal of a Navigable Canal to *Birming- " ham*, became an Encourager thereof, and subscribed " thereto; and in the Eighth Year of the Reign of " His present Majesty, an Act of Parliament was " passed for establishing this Undertaking, in which " Act, the said Field called *Newhall Ring*, being Part " of the Estate of the said *Charles Colmore*, is named " as One of the Terminations of the said Canal, at or " near the said Town of *Birmingham*; but the said " *Charles Colmore*, wanting to make a Wharf on *New- " hall Ring*, as the Petitioners apprehend, and not " thinking the present Act sufficiently compulsive on " the Petitioners, he hath applied to Parliament for " the above Bill, to oblige the Petitioners at their own " Expence, and at all Events, to compleat the said " Canal to *Newhall Ring*, and for ever to support the " same in a Navigable State, and at the Risque of " all consequential Damages: And the Petitioners " humbly beg Leave to observe unto their Lordships, " that, by the original Act for establishing this Under- " taking, the Petitioners are empowered but not compel- " led to enter upon or use any Land lying in the Course " of the Canal; and that after making a Compensation " for the Land, and using the same, they are thereby " left at Liberty to relinquish and discontinue any " Part of the Canal, and to re-convey the Land if they " found it inconvenient or useless for the Purposes of " the Undertaking; but to the great Surprize and " Concern of the Petitioners, they observe that the " above Bill hath passed the House of Commons with- " out their noticing therein these important Particu- " lars, to which they humbly hope their Lordships " will advert; and the Petitioners having long since " made to the said *Charles Colmore* an Offer of con- " tinuing the said Canal from its present Termination " to *Newhall Ring*, at his own sole Hazard and Ex- " pence, which he then declined, but hath since in " his Petition to the Honourable the House of Com- " mons prayed for as an Alternative, and the Peti- " tioners being not only still ready to fulfil their " said Proposal, and to give up to the said *Charles " Colmore* the Tonnage arising upon the Continuation " of the said Canal, from its present Termination to " *Newhall Ring*, but also to pay him the largest Sum " at which any of his own Engineers had ever esti- " mated the Expence of such Continuation; therefore " the Petitioners humbly hope, that it will appear to " their Lordships but just and equitable, that if such " Continuation of the said Canal be made, that the " same shall be at the sole Hazard and Expence of the " said *Charles Colmore*, who will receive the sole Bene- " fit arising therefrom": And therefore praying " their " Lordships to take the Premises into Consideration, " and to make such Amendments or Alterations in the " said Bill, as to their Lordships shall appear most fit " and reasonable; and the Petitioners further pray, " that they may be heard by their Counsel in * hand " concerning the Premises:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to be heard by their Counsel, as desired, on *Monday* next; and that Counsel be heard for the said Bill at the same Time.

* Sic.

Cause put off.

ORDERED, That the Cause wherein the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Countess of *Pomfret* his Wife are Appellants, and *Thomas Smith* and others are Respondents, which stands appointed for hearing on *Wednesday* next, be put off to *Friday* the First Day of *March* next.

Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act " made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's " Reign, intituled, " An Act for making and main- " taining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or " River of *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River " of *Carron* in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or " River of *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir " Burnfoot* in the County of *Dumbarton*; and also a " collateral Cut from the same to the City of *Glas- " gow*; and for making a Navigable Cut or Canal " of Communication from the Port and Harbour " of *Borrowstounness*, to join the said Canal at or " near the Place where it will fall into the Firth of " *Forth*:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *King.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Scarsdale.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore- noon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

American Mutiny Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for further continuing Two " Acts made in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His " Majesty's Reign, for punishing Mutiny and Deser- " tion, and for the better Payment of the Army " and their Quarters in His Majesty's Dominions in " *America*:"

After some Time, the House was resumed:

And the Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the same to the House, with- " out any Amendment."

Charteris Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Francis Charteris* Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Hodie

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Francis Charteris* Eſquire, heretofore called "*Francis Wemyſs*, and the Heirs of his Body, and "ſeveral other Perſons therein named, and the Heirs "of their reſpective Bodies, to retain, aſſume, and "ſign the Name of *Charteris*, and to bear the Arms "of *Charteris*, and to hold and enjoy the Eſtate "therein mentioned, notwithſtanding the Deſcent to "him or them reſpectively of the Honour and Title of "*Wemyſs* or any other Honour or Title whatſoever."

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein the Right "Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, "and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are "Reſpondents:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Scott againſt Lord Falconar et al. et e con.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *John Scott* of "*Brotherton* Eſquire is Appellant, and *William* Lord "*Falconar* of *Halkerton* and others are Reſpondents, *et* "*e con.*:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Willock et al. againſt Ouchterlony.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Robert Willock* "and others are Appellants, and *John Ouchterlony* is "Reſpondent:

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Whitchurch Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and "Commonable Lands within the Pariſh of *Whitchurch*, "in the County of *Bucks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill without any Amendment.

Peers Pedigrees proved.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees for Privileges, "That the Commitee had met, "and conſidered of the Pedigrees of *Henry* Duke of "*Newcaſtle*, *George* Earl of *Jerſey*, *William* Earl "*Fitzwilliam*, *William* Lord Viſcount *Courtenay*, *Henry* "Lord *Paget*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *William* Lord "*Boſton*, *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*, and *Henry* Lord *Apſley* "Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, and exa-"mined Mr. *Bigland* and Mr. *Heard*, Heralds, upon "Oath, in relation thereto at the Bar, who fully ve-"rified the ſame, together with the Proofs thereof; and "that the ſaid Peers have reſpectively ſigned and cer-"tified the ſame to be true, to the beſt of their Know-"ledge, Information, and Belief, upon their Honour, "purſuant to the Orders of this Houſe."

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 20° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Gott againſt Gott.

The Anſwer of *Henry Thomas Gott* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *Sarah Gott* Spinſter, was this Day brought in.

Macartney's Exemplification Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lowndes* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for making the "Exemplification of the laſt Will and Teſtament of "*Francis Macartney* Eſquire deceaſed, Evidence in all "Courts of Law and Equity in *Great Britain* and "*Ireland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Knight's Divorce Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vernon* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *Henry Knight* Eſquire with *Catha-"rine Lynch* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men-"tioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

Roveray's et al. Naturalization Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Kynaſton* and others:

With

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*John Peter Du Roveray*, *John Daniel Naville*, *John* "*Peter Eynard*, and *David Chollet*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Oxford Poor Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Barrow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Poor within the City of *Oxford*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Hill Croome Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Coventry* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Common Fields, Meadows, Commons, "or Waste Lands, within the Manor and Parish of "*Hill Croome* in the County of *Worcester*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Fairfield Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendish* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing several Open Fields, Common Pasture, "Commons, and Waste Grounds, within the Township, Hamlet, or Liberty of *Fairfield* in the Parish of "*Hope* and County of *Derby*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Four Bills were severally read the First Time.

Lady Middleton's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "explaining and amending an Act, intituled, "An "Act for vesting Part of the Fee Simple Estate of "*George* late Lord Viscount *Midleton* of the Kingdom "of *Ireland*, in Trustees, to be sold for paying the "Debts, Legacies, and Incumbrances mentioned in, "and appointed to be paid by his Will; and for executing and effectuating several Contracts entered "into by him for selling and leasing divers Farms and "Lands in *Ireland*; and for making the Exemplification of his Will Evidence in Law and Equity," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Sir Francis Blake Delaval's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to empower Sir *Francis Blake Delaval* Knight of "the Bath, or the Person or Persons claiming under a "Settlement of his Family Estates, dated the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred "and forty-eight, to grant to *Thomas Delaval* Esquire, "his Heirs and Assigns, a certain Parcel of Land and "Buildings, Liberties and Privileges; and also, to "grant Two several Leases for Ninety-nine Years each, "to or in Trust for the said *Thomas Delaval*, and "Sir *John Hussey Delaval* Baronet, of certain Lands, "Copperas Works, Buildings, Liberties, and Privileges, in the Manors of *Hartley* and *Seaton Delaval* "in the County of *Northumberland*, Part of the settled "Estates of the said Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, and "for other Purposes therein mentioned," was committed:

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Effington's Bill.

The Earl of *Rosebery* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for effectuating a Conveyance of the Real "Estates, late of *John Effington* Esquire deceased, to "the Purchasers thereof, under a Decree or Order of "the High Court of Chancery," was committed:

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Bishop of Hereford's Estate Bill.

The Earl of *Rosebery* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Bishop of *Hereford* to exchange "certain Lands and Premises in the County of *Here-*"*ford*," was committed:

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Bishop of Durham's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to ren-"der valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement "between *William Lambton* Esquire, and the Honourable and Right Reverend *Richard* Lord Bishop of "*Durham*, and the other Persons therein named," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments being read Twice by the Clerk were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, that the said Bill with the Amendments be engrossed.

Noverre's Naturalization Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Falmouth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled "An Act "for naturalizing *Augustin Noverre*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment:"

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mackenzie and Graviers to take the Name of Godfrey, Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Falmouth* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *William Mackenzie*, *David Gra-*"*vier*, and *John Gravier*, respectively, and the Heirs "Male of their respective Bodies, to take and use the "Surname and Arms of *Godfrey*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

American Mutiny Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing Two Acts made in the Sixth and "Ninth Years of His Majesty's Reign for punishing "Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment "of the Army and their Quarters in His Majesty's Dominions in *America*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon:*

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Petition of the Corporation of Liverpoole in Support of the Liverpoole Playhouſe Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Common Council, and Burgeſſes, of the Borough and Corporation of *Liverpoole* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioners are apprized of an Application making to Parliament by Mr. *William Gibſon*, for an Act to enable His Majeſty to grant Letters Patent to licenſe a Theatre in this Town: That the Petitioners (with humble Submiſſion to their Lordſhips Conſideration) preſume that Theatrical Repreſentations under proper Regulations are reaſonable and inſtructive Amuſements: That the Petitioners apprehend a licenſed Theatre in *Liverpoole*, which is a great mercantile Town, and much reſorted to by People of Fortune and Diſtinction, would be very advantageous to the ſaid Town, and not liable to any Improprieties or Inconveniences;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That the ſaid Bill may paſs into a Law:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

Liverpoole Playhouſe Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majeſty to licenſe a Playhouſe in the Town of *Liverpoole* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*," be read a Second Time on *Tueſday* next; and the Lords ſummoned.

Kirkby Mallory Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Palmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, and Common Paſtures, in the Pariſh of *Kirkby Mallory* in the County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Keyham Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Palmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Open Fields and Commonable Places in *Keyham* in the Pariſh of *Rothley* and County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Whitechapel Paving Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better paving that Part of the *High Street* in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, which lies in the County of *Middleſex*, and for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Goodman's Fields Paving Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for better paving the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Ways, and other public Paſſages, in that Part of *Goodman's Fields* which lies in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and alſo *Red Lion Street* and *White Lion Street*,

"lying contiguous to the ſaid Fields; and for removing "and preventing Nuiſances, Annoyances, and Ob- "ſtructions, therein;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Gertchen's Petition to be added to Roveray and others Naturalization Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Zacharias Gertchen*; praying that his Name may be inſerted in the Bill depending in this Houſe for naturalizing *John Peter Du Roveray* and others:

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table till the ſaid Bill be read the Second Time.

Worceſter Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain a Clauſe in an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for better ſupplying the City of *Worceſter* and the Liberties thereof with Water; and for better paving and lighting the ſaid City; and for removing and preventing all Obſtructions, and Annoyances therein:"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Gainſborough.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*

L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *King.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Stanhope et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Philip* Earl *Stanhope* and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read,

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement, bearing Date the Twenty-firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, made between *Frances* Counteſs Dowager of *Londonderry*, *Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others; and for veſting ſeveral Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes in the Act mentioned."

Collins againſt Sawrey et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Simon Collins* Clerk is Appellant, and *Willam Sawrey* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Rolfe againſt Peterſon and another.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Edmund Rolfe* Eſquire is Appellant, and *John Peterſon* and another are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Gott againſt Gott.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Sarah Gott* Spinſter is Appellant, and *Henry Thomas Gott* Eſquire is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 21° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Glouceſter.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford* Camerarius.

Comes *Huntingdon.*
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

PRAYERS.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

The Anſwer of *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire, to the Croſs Appeal of Miſs *Anna Bruce*, was this Day brought in.

Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual an Act made in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River of *Carron* in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot* in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral Cut from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for making a Navigable Cut or Canal of Communication, from the Port and Harbour of *Borrowſtounneſs*, to join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place where it will fall into the Firth of *Forth*;" was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Underwood's Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing and confirming an Exchange of a certain Piece of encloſed Land in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet* in the County of *Hertford* and Dioceſe of *London*, for other encloſed Land, Parcel of the Glebe of the ſaid Pariſh, purſuant to an Agreement between *Benjamin Underwood* Clerk, Maſter of Arts, Rector of the ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet*, and *John Pybus* Eſquire;" was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Biſhop of Durham's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act to render valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement between *William Lambton* Eſquire, and the Honourable and Right Reverend *Richard* Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, and the other Perſons therein named."

The

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Francis Blake Delaval's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, Knight of the "Bath, or the Person or Persons claiming under a "Settlement of his Family Estates, dated the Nine-"teenth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred "and forty-eight, to grant to *Thomas Delaval* Esquire, "his Heirs and Assigns, a certain Parcel of Land and "Buildings, Liberties and Privileges; and also to "grant Two several Leases for Ninety-nine Years "each, to or in Trust for the said *Thomas Delaval*, "and Sir *John Hussey Delaval* Baronet, of certain "Lands, Copperas Works, Buildings, Liberties, and "Privileges, in the Manors of *Hartley* and *Seaton De-"laval* in the County of *Northumberland*, Part of "the settled Estates of the said Sir *Francis Blake* "*Delaval*; and for other Purposes therein men-"tioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lady Midleton's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "explaining and amending an Act, intituled, An Act "for vesting Part of the Fee Simple Estate of *George* "late Lord Viscount *Midleton* of the Kingdom of *Ire-"land*, in Trustees, to be sold for paying the Debts, Le-"gacies, and Incumbrances, mentioned in and ap-"pointed to be paid by his Will; and for executing "and effectuating several Contracts entered into by "him, for selling and leasing divers Farms and Lands "in *Ireland*; and for making the Exemplification of "his Will Evidence in Law and Equity."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill "shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bishop of Hereford's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Bishop of *Hereford* to exchange certain "Lands and Premises in the County of *Hereford*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Effington's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for effectuating a Conveyance of the Real Estates "late of *John Effington* Esquire deceased, to the Pur-"chasers thereof, under a Decree or Order of the "High Court of Chancery."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mackenzie and Graviers to take the Name of Godfrey, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *William Mackenzie*, *David Gravier*, and *John* "*Gravier*, respectively, and the Heirs Male of their "respective Bodies, to take and use the Surname "and Arms of *Godfrey*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Augustin Noverre*." Noverre's Naturalization Bill:

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Cuddon*: Message to H. C. with the Seven preceding Bills.

To carry down the said Bills, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Francis Charteris* Esquire, heretofore called "*Francis Wemyss*, and the Heirs of his Body, and seve-"ral other Persons therein named, and the Heirs of "their respective Bodies, to retain, assume, and sign "the Name of *Charteris*, and to bear the Arms of "*Charteris*, and to hold and enjoy the Estate therein "mentioned, notwithstanding the Descent to him or "them respectively of the Honour and Title of *Wemyss* "or any other Honour or Title whatsoever." Charteris's Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond*.
D. *Grafton*.
D. *Marlborough*.
D. *Athol*.

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Huntingdon*.
E. *Pembroke*.
E. *Exeter*.
E. *Peterborough*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Essex*.
E. *Doncaster*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Jersey*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Cholmondeley*.
E. *Errol*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Strafford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Bristol*.
E. *Sussex*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Kerr*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
E. *Fitzwilliam*.
E. *Darlington*.
E. *De Lawarr*.
E. *Radnor*.
E. *Spencer*.

V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Torrington*.
V. *Courtenay*.

L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Durham*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Worcester*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov*.
L. Bp. *Gloucester*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Asaph*.
L. Bp. *Landaff*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.

L. *Harwich*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Paget*.
L. *Craven*.
L. *Boyle*.
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Ducie*.
L. *King*.
L. *Monson*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ravensworth*.
L. *Vere*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Scarsdale*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Pelham*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
L. *Vernon*.
L. *Camden*.

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 8th Day of *March* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Keyham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and enclosing the Open Fields "and Commonable Places in *Keyham* in the Pariſh of "*Rothley* and County of *Leiceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kirby Mallory Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Fields and Com-"mon Paſtures in the Pariſh of *Kirkby Mallory* in the "County of *Leiceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hill Croome Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fields, Mea-"dows, Commons, or Waſte Lands, within the Manor "and Pariſh of *Hill Croome* in the County of *Worceſ-*"*ter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Whitechapel Paving Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving that Part of the *High Street* in the "Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, "which lies in the County of *Middleſex*, and for re-"moving Obſtructions and Annoyances therein."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Goodman's Fields Paving Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "better paving the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, "Alleys, Ways, and other public Paſſages in that Part "of *Goodman's Fields* which lies in the Pariſh of *Saint* "*Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County "of *Middleſex*; and alſo *Red Lion Street* and *White-*"*Lion Street*, lying contiguous to the ſaid Fields; and "for removing and preventing Nuiſances, Annoyances, "and Obſtructions therein."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Macartney's Exemplification Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and Teſ-"tament of *Francis Macartney* Eſquire deceaſed, Evi-"dence in all Courts of Law and Equity in *Great Bri-*"*tain* and *Ireland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Stanhope's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering valid and effectual certain Articles of "Agreement bearing date the Twenty-firſt Day of "*July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, made "between *Frances* Counteſs Dowager of *Londonderry*, "*Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others; and for veſting ſeve-"ral Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the Coun-"ties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes "in the Act mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 8th Day of *March* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Renner's Naturalization Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Henry Renner*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Belvedere againſt Rochfort. Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Thomas Pleaſants* "Eſquire attended, in order to deliver in Copies of "Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein "*Robert* Earl of *Belvedere* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* "is Appellant, and *William Rochfort* Eſquire is Re-"ſpondent;"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true Copies, he "having examined them with the Originals in the "proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Reſpondents peremptorily to anſwer Macdonald's Appeal.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Ranald Mac-*"*donald* and others, Reſpondents to the Appeal of *Colin* "*Macdonald* of *Briſdale*, had not put in their Anſwer "to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Or-"der of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *William Walker* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaidReſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

The Anſwer of *Miſs Anna Bruce* of *Arnot*, to the Appeal of *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire, was this Day brought in:

Carſtairs against Bruce et e con.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *James* "*Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire is Appellant, and Miſs *Anna* "*Bruce* of *Arnot* is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Dickſon againſt the Preſbytery of Biggar.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *David* "*Dickſon* of *Kilbucho* Eſquire is Appellant, and the "Miniſters of the Preſbytery of *Biggar* and others are "Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Petition of Clerk of the Parliaments for Mr. William Cowper, the intended Clerk Aſſiſtant, to be admitted to the Table for the remaining Part of the Seſſion.

A Petition of *Aſhley Cowper* Eſquire, Clerk of the Parliaments, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That, upon the Twentieth Day of *May* 1765, the "Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, That he "was deſired by Mr. *Cowper* the Clerk of the Parliaments to inform their Lordſhips, that upon the "Reſignation of Mr. *Joſeph Wight*, the Clerk Aſſiſtant, he had appointed Mr. *Samuel Strutt* Clerk "Aſſiſtant, under certain Conditions in a Paper mentioned, which the ſaid Mr. *Cowper* and Mr. *Strutt* "had ſigned, and which the Clerk of the Parliaments "hoped would have their Lordſhips Approbation: "The ſaid Paper was read by the Lord Chancellor "as follows:

"That Mr. *Cowper* the Clerk of the Parliaments "have Leave of this Houſe to appoint Mr. *Strutt* "Clerk Aſſiſtant, with the whole Profits thereof, till "either of Mr. *William Cowper*'s Sons ſhall attain the "Age of Twenty-one Years, and ſhall be approved by "the Houſe of Lords, as a Perſon ſufficient for the "Execution of the ſaid Office; and in caſe either of "Mr. *Cowper*'s Sons ſhall be admitted into ſuch Office, "ſuch Son is to allow Three hundred Pounds *per Annum* to Mr. *Strutt*, during ſuch Son's continuing in "the ſaid Office, ſuch Annuity determinable nevertheleſs with the Life of Mr. *Strutt*, or upon Mr. "*Cowper*'s appointing him to the Office of Reading "Clerk, with the like Approbation.

"ASHLEY COWPER, Cler' Parliamentor.
"SAMUEL STRUTT."

"The ſame was agreed to by the Houſe, and ordered "accordingly: That in conſequence of their Lordſhips "ſaid Order, Mr. *William Cowper*, the eldeſt Son of Mr. "*William Cowper*, has, from the Time he quitted the "Univerſity, at the Beginning of the laſt Seſſion of "Parliament, diligently and ſolely applied himſelf and "given up his Time to the acquiring the Knowledge "of the Buſineſs of the Office of their Lordſhips Clerk "Aſſiſtant, and conſtantly, during the laſt Vacation, "and ſince, employed himſelf at the Public Office, and "during the Sitting of Parliament has attended to the "Buſineſs of the Houſe: That he will arrive at the "Age of Twenty-one Years on the Sixteenth Day of "*May* next: That in order the more entirely to perfect himſelf in the ſaid Buſineſs, and to make himſelf the more capable of entering upon the Exerciſe "of the ſaid Office, with their Lordſhips Permiſſion, "when he ſhall have arrived at the Age of Twenty-one, the Clerk of the Parliaments moſt humbly "hopes their Lordſhips will think it fit, that he "ſhould be permitted to attend at the Table during "the remaining Part of this Seſſion."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Cowper* Eſquire be permitted to attend at the Table during the remaining Part of this Seſſion.

Petition of Mr. Strutt, relative to his Office of Clerk Aſſiſtant, referred to a Committee.

A Petition of *Samuel Strutt*, Clerk Aſſiſtant in this Moſt Honourable Houſe, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner, after having been "near Eleven Years in the Parliament Office as a "Writing Clerk, without any Salary, was, in the "Year 1764, declared by their Lordſhips to be Copying Clerk, in conſequence of a Report from a Committee appointed to conſider of the Appointments "made by *Aſhley Cowper* Eſquire, Clerk of the Parliaments, of Mr. *Robert Arnott* to be Reading Clerk "and Copying Clerk, in the Room of *William De* "*Grey* Eſquire, who had reſigned, and of Mr. *Blyke* "to be the Clerk of the Journals in the Room of Mr. "*Francis Macklay* deceaſed: That upon a Petition of "Mr. *Wight*, their Lordſhips then Clerk Aſſiſtant, the "Petitioner was by their Lordſhips permitted to aſſiſt "him in the Execution of his Office, and continued "to do ſo till the 13th of *May* 1765, when the ſaid "Mr. *Wight*, upon his Petition, was by their Lordſhips allowed to reſign his ſaid Office of Clerk Aſſiſtant, and was, by an Addreſs of this Moſt Honourable Houſe, recommended to His Majeſty for His "Royal Bounty: That on the Twentieth of *May* "1765, the Petitioner was by the ſaid Mr. *Aſhley* "*Cowper*, with their Lordſhips Leave and Approbation, appointed Clerk Aſſiſtant under certain Conditions, which are as follow:

"That Mr. *Cowper*, the Clerk of the Parliaments, have "Leave of this Houſe to appoint Mr. *Strutt* Clerk Aſſiſtant, with the whole Profits thereof, till either of Mr. "*William Cowper*'s Sons ſhall attain the Age of Twenty-one Years, and ſhall be approved by the Houſe of "Lords as a Perſon ſufficient for the Execution of the "ſaid Office; and in caſe either of Mr. *Cowper*'s Sons "ſhall be admitted into ſuch Office, ſuch Son is to allow Three hundred Pounds *per Annum* to Mr. *Strutt* "during ſuch Son's continuing in the ſaid Office, ſuch "Annuity determinable nevertheleſs with the Life of "Mr. *Strutt*, or upon Mr. *Cowper*'s appointing him "to the Office of Reading Clerk, with the like Approbation.

"ASHLEY COWPER, Cler' Parliamentor.
"SAMUEL STRUTT."

"That the Petitioner, upon his being appointed "Clerk Aſſiſtant, was obliged to reſign his Place of "Copying Clerk, and another was appointed in his "Room: That in the Month of *Auguſt* 1769, the "ſaid Mr. *William Cowper*, who is named in the Patent of Clerk of the Parliaments with Mr. *Aſhley* "*Cowper*, and who was in Fact the real Clerk of the "Parliaments, he receiving all the Profits of the Place, "(which Profits are now paid to the ſaid Mr. *William* "*Cowper*'s Brother), died, and Mr. *Aſhley Cowper* is "now the only ſurviving Perſon named in the Patent: "That in *December* 1769, the Petitioner received an "Intimation from Mr. *Aſhley Cowper*, that he intended, "with their Lordſhips Leave, to bring Mr. *William* "*Cowper*, Son of the ſaid Mr. *William Cowper* deceaſed, and who will become of Age in *May* 1771,

" to their Lordſhips Table, in order to qualify himſelf for the Place of Clerk Aſſiſtant, on his coming " of Age, but the ſaid Mr. *Cowper* has not yet been " admitted to the Table: That the preſent Clerk of " the Parliaments being advanced in Years, it may " happen that the Patent may become void, and a " new Clerk of the Parliaments be appointed, in " which Event the Petitioner will be deprived of all " Hopes of ſucceeding to the Reading Clerk's Place, " as the Agreement entered into by Mr. *Aſhley Cowper* " and the Petitioner, ſo far as it relates to that Place, " will not be binding upon a new Clerk of the Par- " liaments; and ſhould Mr. *Cowper's* Son be appointed " Clerk Aſſiſtant, and die in the Life-time of the Pe- " titioner, the Petitioner, after having been upwards " of Eighteen Years in their Lordſhips Service, and " having been obliged to reſign a Place, the Annual " Income of which is almoſt equal to the Sum to be " paid him by the ſaid Mr. *Cowper*, will be deprived " of any Proviſion whatſoever;" and therefore praying this Moſt Honourable Houſe " to take his Caſe into " Conſideration, and to make ſuch Order therein as " to their Lordſhips, in their great Wiſdom and Juſ- " tice, ſhall ſeem meet."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition be referred to a Committee to conſider thereof, and to report to the Houſe what they ſhall think proper thereupon.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been preſent this Seſſion, be of that Committee:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* Sevennight, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 22° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

M'Kinnon againſt Sir Alexander Macdonald and another. After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *Charles M'Kinnon* and his Curators are Appellants, and Sir *Alexander Macdonald* Baronet and another are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till *Monday* next.

Zacharias Gertchen took the Oaths in order to his Naturalization. Gertchen takes the Oaths.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *John Peter Du Roveray*, *John Daniel* " *Naville*, *John Peter Eynard*, and *David Chollet*." Roveray et al. Nat. Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *Zacharias Gertchen*, praying, That his Name may be inſerted in the laſt mentioned Bill, be referred to the ſaid Committee. Gertchen's Petition to be added to it.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges appointed to conſider of the *Sutherland* Claims of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Monday* Sevennight. Sutherland Peerage, Sitting of the Committee put off.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for the better regulating the Poor within the City " of *Oxford*." Oxford Poor Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " eſtabliſhing and confirming an Exchange of a cer- " tain Piece of encloſed Land in the Pariſh of *Eaſt* " *Barnet*, in the County of *Hertford* and Dioceſe of " *London*, for other encloſed Land, Parcel of the " Glebe of the ſaid Pariſh, purſuant to an Agreement " between *Benjamin Underwood* Clerk, Maſter of Arts, " Rector of the ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet*, and *John* " *Pybus* Eſquire." Underwood's Bill:

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*: Meſſage to H. C. with Bill.

To

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Birmingham Canal Bill:

Moved, " That the Order for hearing Counſel on " *Monday* next againſt the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " oblige the Company of Proprietors of the *Birming-* " *ham* Canal Navigation to complete the ſaid Canal to " a Field called *Newhall Ring*, adjoining to the Town " of *Birmingham*, in the County of *Warwick*, within a " limited Time, and to maintain and keep the ſame " free and open for the Paſſage of Boats, Barges, and " other Veſſels;" and alſo for hearing Counſel for the " ſaid Bill be read:"

The ſaid Order was accordingly read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Then it was moved, " That the ſaid Bill be now " read the Third Time:"

The ſame was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " oblige the Company of Proprietors of the *Birming-* " *ham* Canal Navigation to complete the ſaid Canal " to a Field called *Newhall Ring*, adjoining to the " Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *Warwick*, " within a limited Time, and to maintain and keep " the ſame free and open for the Paſſage of Boats, " Barges, and other Veſſels."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Middleton Tyas Lane Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and " render more effectual an Act made in the Seven- " teenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for " repairing the Road from the End of *Middleton Tyas* " *Lane* to *Greetabridge*, and from thence to *Bowes*, in " the North Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Barniker Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Strange* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing *Barniker Moor*, within the Manor of *Ne-* " *ther Wyerſdale*, in the County Palatine of *Lan-* " *caſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sproxton Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *St. Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Paſtures, Common Meadows, Heath, and other " Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Sproxton* in the " County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Knareſborough, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Daniel Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty- " fifth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing the " Road from *Knareſborough* in the County of *York*, " by *Longflatt Lane*, *Gouldſbrough Fields*, *Flaxby*, *Al-* " *lerton*, *Mauleverer*, and *Scate Moor*, to *Greenhamer-* " *ton*, in the ſame County, and for making the ſame a " High Carriage Road;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Tadcaſter, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Daniel Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty- " ſixth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing and " widening the Road from the Town of *Tadcaſter*, " through *Collingham*, *Harewood*, *Arthington*, and " *Pool* to the Town of *Otley* in the Weſt Riding of " the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Saltby Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *St. Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Paſtures, Common Meadows, Heaths, and other " Commonable Lands in the Pariſh of *Saltby* in the " County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Committees of Lunatics to grant Leaſes, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable Lunatics, entitled to renew Leaſes, their " Guardians and Committees, to accept of Surrenders " of old Leaſes, and grant new Ones."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in courſe.

Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain, amend, and render more effectual, an Act " made in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's " Reign, intituled, " An Act for making and main- " taining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or " River of *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River " of *Carron*, in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth " or River of *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir* " *Burnfoot*, in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a " collateral Cut from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; " and for making a Navigable Cut or Canal of Com- " munication from the Port and Harbour of *Borrow-* " *ſtounneſs*, to join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place " where it will fall into the Firth of *Forth*."

The

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs."

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 25° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

M'Kinnon againſt Sir Alexander Macdonald and another.

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Charles M'Kinnon* and his Curators, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* of the 25th of *January* 1763, 12th of *December* 1764, and 15th and 27th of *February* 1765; and praying, "That "the ſame might be reverſed, or that the Appellants "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Sir *Alexander Macdonald* of *Macdonald* Baronet, and *John Mackenzie* of *Delvin* Eſquire, Clerk to the Signet, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and adjudged by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Keyham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Open Fields, "and Commonable Places in *Keyham*, in the Pariſh "of *Rothley* and County of *Leiceſter*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe "without any Amendment."

Kirkby Mallory Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields "and Common Paſtures in the Pariſh of *Kirkby Mallory*, in the County of *Leiceſter*," was committed.

Goodman's Fields Paving Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "better paving the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, "Alleys, Ways, and other Public Paſſages, in that "Part of *Goodman's Fields* which lies in the Pariſh of "*Saint Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; and alſo *Red Lion Street* and "*White Lion Street*, lying contiguous to the ſaid "Fields; and for removing and preventing Nuiſances, "Annoyances, and Obſtructions therein," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe without any Amendment."

Worceſter Paving Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act of the laſt Seſſion "of Parliament, for better ſupplying the City of *Worceſter*, and the Liberties thereof, with Water; and "for better paving and lighting the ſaid City; and for "removing and preventing all Obſtructions and An"noyances therein," was committed.

Middleton Tyas Lane Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual an Act made in "the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Ma"jeſty, for repairing the Road from the End of "*Middleton Tyas Lane* to *Greetabridge*, and from "thence to *Bowes* in the North Riding of the County "of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
V. *Say & Sele.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*

L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie

Barniker Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing *Barniker Moor*, within the "Manor of *Nether Wyersdale* in the County Palatine "of *Lancaster*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Luttrell against Netterville et Ux.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *John Luttrell* "is Appellant, and *Robert Netterville* et Ux. are Respondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Cusack et Ux. against Gilbert et al.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *James Cusack* et Ux. are Appellants, and *Robert Gilbert* is "Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

E. Home against Alcorn.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Alexander* "Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *James Alcorn* is Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

E. Home against Steel and Wilson.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Alexander* "Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *Janet Steel* and *William Wilson* are Respondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

E. Home against Wilson.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Alexander* "Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *William Wilson* is "Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Martis, vicesimum sextum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 26° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Duresm.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Glouceſter.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Sussex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Torrington.*
Viscount *Courtenay.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Despencer.*
Ds. *Audley.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarsdale.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Sutherland Claim of Peerage, Sitting of Committee put off.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges, appointed to consider of the *Sutherland* Claims of Peerage, which stands appointed for *Monday* next, be put of till To-morrow Sevennight.

Bishop of Chester takes the Oaths.

William Lord Bishop of *Chester* took the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration, and also took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

Committees of Lunaticks to make Leases of their Estates, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to enable Lunaticks entitled to renew Leases, their "Guardians, and Committees, to accept of Surrenders of old Leases and grant new Ones."

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee thereupon.

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Sandys* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill; and "directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Great Brickhill Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lowndes* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Meadows, Common Paſtures, Lammas Grounds, "and other Commonable Lands and Grounds in the "Pariſh of *Great Brickhill* in the County of *Bucks*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Rilſton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the ſeveral Stinted Paſtures called the *North* "*Moor*, *Longhill Bark*, and *Garforth Cloſe*, within the "Townſhip of *Rilſton* in the Weſt Riding of the Coun-"ty of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

To reſtrain Perſons divorced, from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

The Duke of *Athol* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain Perſons who ſhall be "divorced for the Crime of Adultery from marrying "or contracting Matrimony with the Party with whom "they have been proved to have carried on ſuch cri-"minal Intercourſe, and to declare the Iſſue of ſuch "Marriages incapable of inheriting."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Oxford Poor Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "the better regulating the Poor within the City of "*Oxford*," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to "report the ſame to the Houſe without any Amend-"ment."

Macartney's Exemplification Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for making the Exemplification of the laſt Will "and Teſtament of *Francis Macartney* Eſquire, de-"ceaſed, Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity "in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*," was committed.

Whitechapel Paving Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the better paving that Part of the *High* "*Street* in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, other-"wiſe *Whitechapel*, which lies in the County of *Middle-*"*ſex*, and for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances "therein," was committed.

Middleton Tyas Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to continue and render more effectual an Act "made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His "late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the End of "*Middleton Tyas Lane* to *Greetabridge*, and from "thence to *Bowes*, in the North Riding of the Coun-"ty of *York*," was committed.

Renner's Naturalization Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Henry Renner*," was committed.

Barniker Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for di-"viding and encloſing *Barniker Moor*, within the Ma-"nor of *Nether Wyerſdale* in the County Palatine of "*Lancaſter*," was committed: "That they had con-"ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the "Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the "Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com-"mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Hill Croome Encloſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Halifax* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and en-"cloſing the Common Fields, Meadows, Commons, "or Waſte Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of "*Hill Croome* in the County of *Worceſter*," was pleaſed to "conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) "that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they "ſhall think fit."

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and encloſing the Common Fields, Meadows, Com-"mons, or Waſte Lands, within the Manor and "Pariſh of *Hill Croome* in the County of *Worceſter*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Kirkby Mallory Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, and Com-"mon Paſtures in the Pariſh of *Kirkby Mallory* in the "County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Keyham Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Open Fields "and Commonable Places in *Keyham*, in the Pariſh of "*Rothley* and County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Worceſter Paving Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain a Clauſe in an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Par-"liament for better ſupplying the City of *Worceſter* "and the Liberties thereof with Water; and for bet-"ter paving and lighting the ſaid City; and for re-"moving and preventing all Obſtructions and Annoy-"ances therein."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Goodman's Fields Paving Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "better paving the Streets, Squares, Lanes, Courts, Alleys,

" Alleys, Ways, and other Public Paſſages in that Part " of *Goodman's Fields* which lies in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County " of *Middleſex*; and alſo *Red Lion Street* and *White* " *Lion Street*, lying contiguous to the ſaid Fields; and " for removing and preventing Nuiſances, Annoyances, " and Obſtructions therein."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Fairfield Enclofure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Com- " mon Paſture, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within " the Townſhip, Hamlet, or Liberty of *Fairfield*, in " the Pariſh of *Hope* and County of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Harwich*.
Ld. Privy Seal.		L. *Le Deſpencer*.
D. *Bolton*.	L. Bp. *London*.	L. *Audley*.
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Durham*.	L. *Willoughby Br*.
D. *Mancheſter*.	L. Bp. *Worceſter*.	L. *Willoughby Par*.
D. *Bridgewater*.	L. Bp. *Norwich*.	L. *Cadogan*.
Ld. Chamberlain.	L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.	L. *King*.
	L. Bp. *Bangor*.	L. *Edgecumbe*.
E. *Exeter*.	L. Bp. *Lincoln*.	L. *Sandys*.
E. *Sandwich*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L. *Ravenſworth*.
E. *Carliſle*.	L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.	L. *Sondes*.
E. *Coventry*.	L. Bp. *Landaff*.	L. *Scarſdale*.
E. *Errol*.	L. Bp. *Cheſter*.	L. *Camden*.
E. *Abercorn*.		
E. *Loudoun*.		
E. *Marchmont*.		
E. *Stair*.		
E. *Roſebery*.		
E. *Tankerville*.		
E. *Halifax*.		
E. *Suſſex*.		
E. *Macclesfield*.		
E. *Waldegrave*.		
E. *Radnor*.		
V. *Weymouth*.		
V. *Torrington*.		
V. *Courtenay*.		
V. *Dudley & Ward*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sproxton Enclofure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " Heath, and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh " of *Sproxton* in the County of *Leiceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Saltby Enclofure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " Heath, and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh " of *Saltby* in the County of *Leiceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Knareſbrough, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the " Twenty-fifth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing " the Road from *Knareſbrough*, in the County of *York*, " by *Longflat Lane*, *Gouldſbrough Fields*, *Flaxby*, *Allerton*, " *Mauleverer*, and *Scate Moor*, to *Green Hamerton* in " the ſame County; and for making the ſame a High " Carriage Road."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Tadcaſter, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the " Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing " and widening the Road from the Town of *Tadcaſter*, " through *Collingham*, *Harewood*, *Arthington*, and *Pool*, " to the Town of *Otley* in the Weſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

More's Exemplification Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the 8th Day of *February* laſt) a Bill, intituled, " An Act for exemplifying or en- " rolling the Will of *Charles Macarthy More* deceaſed; " and making the ſame Evidence as well in *Ireland* as " *Great Britain*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Dickenſon and Blake's Petition to receive their Appeal, though out of Time

A Petition of *John Dickenſon* the Younger, and *Walter Blake*, was preſented and read; praying, for the Reaſons therein mentioned, " to receive their Ap- " peal from Decretal Orders of the Court of Exchequer " in *Ireland*, notwithſtanding the ſame is not brought " within the Time limited by the Standing Order of the " Houſe."

And thereupon the Agent for the Appellant was called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Appeal be received as deſired.

Whereupon,

Dickenſon and Blake againſt Blake.

Whereupon, upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Dickenſon* the Younger, late of *London*, ſince of *Manchester* in *Lancaſhire*, and now of *Taxhall* in the County of *Cheſter* in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, Merchant, and *Walter Blake* late of *Carnmore* in the County of *Galway*, but now of *Carrowbrowne* in the County of the Town of *Galway*, Gentleman; complaining of Two Decretal Orders of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* of the 27th Day of *June* and 7th Day of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame may be "reverſed, or that the Appellants may have ſuch other "Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their Lord-"ſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that "*Patrick Blake* may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Patrick Blake* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 2d Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the Attorney or known Agent of the ſaid Reſpondent in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Sutton and others, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Sutton* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Lands and Hereditaments, Part of "the Real Eſtate of *John Sutton* Eſquire, ſituate in "the County of *Lincoln*, in Truſt, to be ſold for Pay-"ment of Eight thouſand Pounds, the Portion of "*Iſabella Sutton* deceaſed; and for the other Purpoſes in "the ſaid Act mentioned."

Liverpoole Playhouſe Bill:

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His "Majeſty to licenſe a Playhouſe in the Town of *Liver-"poole* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned.

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Second Time.

And it being propoſed to commit the Bill:

The ſame was objected to:

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Proteſt againſt the Commitment of it.

"*DISSENTIENT.*

"Becauſe the Argument particularly endeavoured "to be enforced by the Supporters of the Bill, that "eſtabliſhed Theatres in Country Towns conduce to "the Improvement of the Morals of the Inhabitants, "and, in Commercial Towns, to the Advantage of "the Trader and Manufacturer, is Raillery rather "than Reaſon, being falſe in Fact, and notoriouſly "contradicted by Experience.

"Becauſe, at a Time when the acknowledged Cha-"racteriſtic of the Age is Love of Pleaſure and "Diſſipation, the weakening a Law founded on the "ſoundeſt Principles of good Government, the Neceſ-"ſity of preſerving the Morals of the Individual, for the "Happineſs of the Community, is, under theſe Circum-"ſtances, peculiarly unwiſe, contrary to the trueſt "Maxims of Policy, and highly unbecoming the Dig-"nity of Legiſlature.

"Becauſe, when we have a Prince on the Throne "whoſe Virtues, whilſt they reflect a Luſtre on His "Crown, might check the growing Licentiouſneſs of "the Times, a Bill which relaxes the Reſtraints on "the Incentives to Vice, and tends to corrupt the "moral Principles of His Subjects, ſupported as it "is by noble Lords in the higheſt Offices in Govern-"ment, muſt, in Effect, counteract His Majeſty's "bright Example, and leſſen its Influence on the "Minds of His People.

"RADNOR.
"KING."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 5th Day of *March* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been preſent this Seſſion, be of the Committee.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn;

DIE Mercurii, 27° Februarii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ferrers.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Pomfret.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Roveray's Naturalization Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for na-"turalizing *John Peter Du Roveray*, *John Daniel Na-"ville*, *John Peter Eynard*, and *David Chollet*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and alſo the Petition to them referred, and ex-"amined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through

" through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments " thereto:"

Which Amendments being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Rilſton Enclo-ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Stinted Paſtures, " called the *North Moor*, *Longhill Bark*, and *Garforth* " *Cloſe*, within the Townſhip of *Rilſton*, in the Weſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Bp. *Worceſter.*	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Bridgewater.*	L. Bp. *Lincoln.*	L. *Sandys.*
E. *Rochford.*	L. Bp. *St. Da-vids.*	L. *Hyde.*
E. *Errol.*	L. Bp. *Peterbo-rough.*	L. *Walpole.*
E. *Abercorn.*	L. Bp. *Cheſter.*	L. *Sondes.*
E. *Stair.*		L. *Boſton.*
E. *Oxford.*		L. *Camden.*
E. *Ferrers.*		
E. *Dartmouth.*		
E. *Halifax.*		
E. *Pomfret.*		
V. *Weymouth.*		
V. *Falmouth.*		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore-noon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Brickhill Enclo-ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " Lammas Grounds, and other Commonable Lands " and Grounds in the Pariſh of *Great Brickhill*, in the " County of *Bucks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Macartney's Exemplifica-tion Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and " Teſtament of *Francis Macartney* Eſquire, deceaſed, " Evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity in *Great* " *Britain* and *Ireland*.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Renner's Na-turalization Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Henry Renner*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs."

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Middleton Tyas Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue and render more effectual an Act made in the " Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing the Road from the End of *Middleton* " *Tyas Lane* to *Greetabridge*, and from thence to " *Bowes*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hill Croome Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common Fields, Mea-dows, Commons, or Waſte Lands, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Hill Croome*, in the County of *Wor-ceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Barniker En-cloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing *Barniker Moor*, within the " Manor of *Nether Wyerſdale*, in the County Palatine of " *Lancaſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Whitechapel Paving Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better paving that Part of the *High Street* in the " Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *White-chapel*, which lies in the County of *Middleſex*; and " for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Oxford Poor Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better regulating the Poor within the City of " *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Committees of Lunaticks to make Leaſes of their Eſtates, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable Lunatics, entitled to renew Leaſes, their " Guardians and Committees, to accept of Surrenders " of old Leaſes, and grant new Ones."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Con-currence thereto.

Macdonald againſt Mac-donald, Croſs Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Croſs Appeal of *Ranald Macdonald* of *Clanranald* Eſquire, complaining of

of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* of the 22d of *February* and 17th of *July* 1770; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there of the 8th of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, or that the Appellant may have ſuch "Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that "*Colin Macdonald* now of *Boiſdale* may be required to "anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Colin Macdonald* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer, thereto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 28th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Park to enter into Recognizance on Dickenſon and another's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Park* of *London*, Merchant, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *John Dickenſon* and another, on account of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they reſiding in *Ireland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Park* Merchant may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

André et al. againſt Craufurd.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *John Lewis Andre* and others are Appellants, and *Alexander Craufurd* is Reſpondent, which ſtood appointed for hearing this Day, be put off till To-morrow Sevennight, the Appellants not having delivered their Caſes till Yeſterday.

E. of Pomfret againſt Smith.

ORDERED, That Mr. Juſtice *Aſton* do attend this Houſe on *Friday* next, with his Notes, taken in the Cauſe wherein *Thomas Smith* Gentleman, *Leonard Hartley* Eſquire, and *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, were Plaintiffs; and *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *John Metcalfe* were Defendants; in order to make his Report to this Houſe, of what paſſed at the Trial of the ſaid Cauſe at the laſt Summer Aſſizes for the County of *York*.

York to Boroughbridge, Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the "Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-"third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty for re-"pairing the Road from the City of *York* over *Skip-"bridge* to *Boroughbridge* in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Alexander Lennox's Petition to His Majeſty, claiming the Earldom of Lennox.

The Earl of *Halifax* (by His Majeſty's Command) preſented to the Houſe a Petition of *Alexander Lennox* to His Majeſty, claiming the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of Earl of *Lennox* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, with His Majeſty's Reference thereof to this Houſe:

Which Petition and Reference were read by the Clerk, and are as follow; *(videlicet,)*

"To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

"The Humble Petition of *Alexander Lennox*, claim-"ing the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Earl of "*Lennox* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*,

"Moſt Humbly ſheweth,

"That the Firſt Earl of *Lennox* was created by King "*Malcolm* in the Year 1069:

"That *Duncan*, the 8th Earl, died without Iſſue "Male, whereupon the Honour deſcended to *Alexan-"der* his only Brother, and Heir Male, the Anceſtor "of Your Petitioner:

"That the Title lay dormant many Years, on ac-"count of the Family Eſtate being in Poſſeſſion of "Heirs Female:

"That Your Petitioner was, in the Year 1765, duly "ſerved and found neareſt Heir Male to the ſaid *Alex-"ander*, (being lineally deſcended from him) and as ſuch "is become entitled to the ſaid Honour and Dignity, "which he claimed before the Peers of *Scotland* at *Ho-"lyrood Houſe* on the 26th of *April* 1768:

"That the ſaid Title being omitted in the Liſt of "Peers of *Scotland:*

"Your Petitioner therefore moſt humbly prays, "that Your Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed "to allow his Claim, and to give the proper "Directions to have his Name and Title of Earl "of *Lennox* placed in the Liſt or Roll of Peers "of the ſaid Kingdom, in the Place in which "his Anceſtors ſat; or that Your Majeſty will "be pleaſed to make ſuch other Order herein "as to Your Majeſty in Your Royal Wiſdom "ſhall ſeem meet.

"And your Petitioner ſhall ever pray, *&c.*

"ALEXANDER LENNOX."

"*Whitehall, February* 27th, 1771.

"His Majeſty being moved upon this Petition, is "graciouſly pleaſed to refer the ſame to the Right "Honourable the Houſe of Peers, to examine the Al-"legations thereof, as to what relates to the Petition-"er's Title therein mentioned, and to inform His "Majeſty how the ſame ſhall appear to their Lord-"ſhips.

"DUNK HALIFAX."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition and Reference be referred to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees for Privileges.

William Lennox's Petition to His Majeſty, claiming the Earldom of Lennox.

The Earl of *Halifax* (by His Majeſty's Command) preſented to the Houſe a Petition of *William Lennox* to His Majeſty, claiming the Title and Dignity of *Lennox* Earl of *Lennox*, with His Majeſty's Reference thereof to this Houſe:

Which Petition and Reference were read by the Clerk, and are as follow; *(videlicet,)*

"To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

"The Humble Petition of *William Lennox*, claiming "the Title and Dignity of *Lennox* Earl of *Len-"nox*,

"Sheweth,

"That in 1392, *Duncan*, the laſt Earl of the ancient "Family of *Lennox* Earl of *Lennox*, reſigned his Eſtate "and Honours for a new Grant thereof in favour of "the Heirs Male to be procreated of his Body, and "in Default of ſuch Heirs Male to *Iſabella* his eldeſt "Daughter, Wife of *Murdoch* afterwards Duke of *Al-"bany*, and the Heirs to be procreated of that Marri-"age, under a Condition that, if the ſaid *Duncan* Earl "of *Lennox* ſhould have any Iſſue Male, who of con-

"ſequence

" sequence would succeed to his Titles, and Estates, such " Heir should pay to the Duke of *Albany* and his Heirs " the Sum of 2000 Merks Sterling for the Marriage " of *Isabella*:

" That sometime after, *Duncan* Earl of *Lennox* had " a lawful Son, *Donald*, Your Petitioner's Ancestor; and " in 1425, or thereabouts, the said Earl *Duncan* and his " Son-in-law the Duke of *Albany*, were condemned " and beheaded; but the Estate and Honours remained " unforfeited, and were enjoyed by the Duchess of *Al-* " *bany*, Your Petitioner's Ancestors having been unable " to redeem the same by paying the 2000 Merks Ster- " ing before-mentioned, a Sum in those Days almost " impossible to raise:

" That Your Petitioner has been informed, that a " Petition was sometime ago presented to Your Majesty " by One *Alexander Lennox*, pretending Right to the " said Title and Dignity of *Lennox* Earl of *Lennox*:

" That from undoubted Evidence it appears that " Your Petitioner is the Heir Male as well as Heir of " Line of *Donald* the Son of *Duncan* the last Earl of the " Family of *Lennox* Earl of *Lennox*, and as such your Pe- " titioner humbly conceives he has the only Right and " Title to the said Honours and Dignity, and therefore,

" Most humbly prays Your Majesty, that the fore- " said Title and Dignity may of Right be declared " to belong to him and his Heirs.

" And your Petitioner shall ever pray.

" WILLIAM LENNOX."

" *Whitehall, February* 27th, 1771.

" His Majesty being moved upon this Petition, is " graciously pleased to refer the same to the Right " Honourable the House of Peers, to examine the Al- " legations thereof, as to what relates to the Petitioner's " Title therein mentioned, and to inform His Majesty " how the same shall appear to their Lordships.

" DUNK HALIFAX."

ORDERED, That the said Petition and Reference be referred to the Consideration of the Lords Committees for Privileges.

E. Ferrers's Bill:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Fitzherbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for more effectually " vesting the Reversion in Fee Simple of and in divers " Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of *Derby*, " *Leicester*, *Nottingham*, and *Stafford*, in *Washington* Earl " *Ferrers* and his Trustees, and for confirming Letters " Patent granted thereof, and of certain other Lands and " Hereditaments in the County of *Northampton*, to the " said Earl, in the Third Year of His present Majesty's " Reign, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

King's Consent signified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the House, " That His " Majesty having been informed of the Contents of the " Bill, intituled, " An Act for more effectually vesting the " Reversion in Fee Simple of and in divers Lands and " Hereditaments in the Counties of *Derby*, *Leicester*, " *Nottingham*, and *Stafford*, in *Washington* Earl *Ferrers* " and his Trustees, and for confirming Letters Patent " granted thereof, and of certain other Lands and Hereditaments in the County of *Northampton*, to the said Earl, " in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, and " for other Purposes therein mentioned," was pleased to " consent (as far as His Majesty's Interest is concerned) " that their Lordships may proceed therein as they shall " think fit."

Papers relating to the African Forts and Settlements delivered.

The House being informed, " That Mr. *Jackson* from " the Admiralty Office attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament of the 23d Year of King *George* the Second,

" Copies of Reports made by Captain *Tonyn* of His " Majesty's Ship *The Phœnix*, to the Lords of the Admi- " ralty of the State and Condition of the Forts and Set- " tlements on the Coast of *Africa*, in Possession of the " Company of Merchants trading to that Coast:

" N° 1. State and Condition of *Appolonia* Fort, " taken the 30th of *March* 1770.

" 2. State and Condition of *Dix Cove* Fort, taken " the 1st of *April* 1770.

" 3. State and Condition of *Succondee* Fort, taken " the 3d of *April* 1770.

" 4. State and Condition of *Cape Coast* Castle, " taken the 4th of *April* 1770.

" 5. State and Condition of *Commenda* Fort, taken " the 5th of *April* 1770.

" 6. State and Condition of *Annamaboe* Fort, taken " the 14th of *April* 1770.

" 7. State and Condition of *Tantumquerry* Fort, " taken the 20th of *April* 1770.

" 8. State and Condition of *Winnobah* Fort, taken " the 23d of *April* 1770.

" 9. State and Condition of *Accra* Fort, taken the " 25th of *April* 1770."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Grundy to take the Name of Swinfen, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Barrow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable *Thomas* " *Grundy*, and his Issue Male, to take and use the Sur- " name of *Swinfen*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, primum * Martii jam prox. sequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

* Deest in Origin.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 1° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Glouceſter.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Cumberland.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ferrers.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

E Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

Counſel (according to Order) were called in to be heard in the Cauſe wherein *George* Earl of *Pomfret*, and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife are Appellants, and *Thomas Smith* and others are Reſpondents; being an Appeal from Two Orders of the Court of Chancery:

And Mr. Juſtice *Aſton* attending as ordered, was heard to make his Report of what paſſed at the Trial of this Cauſe the laſt Summer Aſſizes for the County of *York*:

Which done, the Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the further hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till *Tueſday* next.

To reſtrain Perſons divorced for Adultery, from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "reſtrain Perſons who ſhall be divorced for the Crime "of Adultery, from marrying or contracting Matri- "mony with the Party with whom they have been "proved to have carried on ſuch criminal Intercourſe; "and to declare the Iſſue of ſuch Marriages incapable of "inheriting," be printed.

Perrott et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Frances Perrott* Widow, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting a Meſſuage called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers "Lands with the Appurtenances, in the County "of *Glouceſter*, the Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon* "*Perrott* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold and con- "veyed as therein mentioned; and for laying out the "Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other "Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like "Uſes."

Blake, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Patrick Blake* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "exchange Lands between *Patrick Blake* Eſquire, and "*Edward Burch*, Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Lang-* "*ham* in *Suffolk*."

Meſſage from H. C. to return Lord Ducie's Name Bill, with an Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Ducie* and his Iſſue "to take the Surname of *Moreton*, and to bear and uſe "the Arms of Honour of the Right Honourable *Mat-* "*thew* Lord *Ducie* deceaſed, purſuant to the Will of "the ſaid *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, That they have agreed to the ſame with One Amendment; to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

The Houſe proceeded to take the ſaid Amendment into Conſideration:

Which being read Three Times by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe:

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague*:

To acquaint them therewith.

Melton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Fields, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Townſhip of *Melton*, in the Pariſh of *Wel-* "*ton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Upon

Grant againſt Gilchriſt.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Ludovick Grant*, Accomptant in *Edinburgh*, now the acting Truſtee for the Creditors of *Adam* and *Thomas Fairholme*, late Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 17th of *June* and 11th of *July* 1769; of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 8th of *Auguſt* and 13th of *December* 1770; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary of the 12th of *February* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, or that the "Appellants may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as "to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem meet;" and that *William Gilchriſt* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Gilchriſt* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *March*; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon his known Procurator or Agent in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Fairfield Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Common Paſture, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Townſhip, Hamlet, or Liberty of *Fairfield*, in the "Pariſh of *Hope* and County of *Derby*;" was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Brickhill Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, "Lammas Grounds, and other Commonable Lands "and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Great Brickhill*, in the "County of *Bucks*," was committed.

Saltby Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, "Heath and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh "of *Saltby*, in the County of *Leiceſter*," was committed.

Sproxton Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, "Heath, and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of "*Sproxton*, in the County of *Leiceſter*," was committed.

Rilſton Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Stinted "Paſtures called the *North Moor*, *Longhill*, *Bark*, and "*Garforth Cloſe*, within the Townſhip of *Rilſton* in the "Weſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Knareſ brough, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in "the Twenty-fifth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Knareſbrough*, in the County "of *York*, by *Longflatt Lane*, *Gouldſbrough Fields*, *Haxby*, *Allerton*, *Mauleverer*, and *Scate Moor*, to *Green-hamerton* in the ſame County, and for making the "ſame a High Carriage Road," was committed.

"That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Tadcaſter, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act "made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty, "for repairing and widening the Road from the Town "of *Tadcaſter*, through *Collingham*, *Harewood*, *Arthington*, and *Pool*, to the Town of *Otley*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Roveray's Naturalization Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Peter du Roveray*, *John Daniel Na-ville*, *John Peter Eynard*, and *David Chollet*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill with "the Amendments ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H.C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill with the Amendments, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

York to Boroughbridge Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the "Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "for repairing the Road from the City of *York*, over "*Skipbridge* to *Boroughbridge*, in the County of *York*,"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*
D. *Northumberland.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Ferrers.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*
E. *Strafford.*

E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Ferrers Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually veſting the Reverſion in Fee Simple "of and in divers Lands and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Derby*, *Leiceſter*, *Nottingham*, and *Staf-* "*ford*, in *Waſhington* Earl *Ferrers* and his Truſtees, and "for confirming Letters Patent granted thereof, and of "certain other Lands and Hereditaments, in the County "of *Northampton*, to the ſaid Earl, in the Third Year "of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; and for other Pur-"poſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald. et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Oliver Iſdall* "is Appellant, and *Oliver Fitzgerald* and others are "Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

O'Neill againſt Townſhend et Ux.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *John* "*O'Neill* Eſquire is Appellant, and the Reverend "*Richard Townſhend* Clerk *et Ux.* are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Dunkin and another againſt Noble.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *William* "*Dunkin* and another are Appellants, and *Mark Noble* "is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Sutton's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Lands and Hereditaments, Part of the "Real Eſtate of *John Sutton* Eſquire, ſituate in the "County of *Lincoln*, in Truſt, to be ſold for Payment "of Eight thouſand Pounds, the Portion of *Iſabella* "*Sutton* deceaſed; and for the other Purpoſes in the "ſaid Act mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 18th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

More's Exemplification Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "exemplifying or enrolling the Will of *Charles Ma-* "*carthy More* deceaſed, and making the ſame Evi-"dence as well in *Ireland* as *Great Britain*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Grundy to take the Name of Swinfen.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Thomas Grundy* and his Iſſue Male to take "and uſe the Surname of *Swinfen*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, quartum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 4° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS.

Macdonald againſt Macdonald, et e con.

The Anſwer of *Colin Macdonald* of *Boiſdale*, to the Croſs Appeal of *Ranald Macdonald* of *Clanranald*, was this Day brought in.

Sinclair and Sutherland againſt Fraſer et Ux.

After hearing Counſel upon the Petition and Appeal of *Archibald Sinclair* Eſquire, of the Pariſh of *St. Catherine*, in the County of *Middleſex*, in the *Iſland* of *Jamaica*, and *William Sutherland* Writer in *Edinburgh*, his Factor, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 12th of *December* 1767, 8th and 28th of *February* 1768, and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there of the 14th of *July* 1768, adhering to and affirming the ſame; and praying, "That "the ſame might be reverſed, or that the Appellants "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem "meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Jane* the Wife of *Alexander Fraſer* the Younger of *Strichen* Eſquire, and the ſaid *Alexander Fraſer*, for his Intereſt, put in to the ſaid Appeal, and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors reverſed, and Directions given.

It is DECLARED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the Judgement of the Supreme Court of *Jamaica* ought to be received as Evidence *prima facie* of the Debt; and that it lies upon the Defendant to impeach the Juſtice thereof, or to ſhew the ſame to have been irregularly or unduly obtained:

It is therefore ORDERED and Adjudged, That the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed.

Blake's Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act to "exchange Lands in *Langham*, in the County of *Suf*"*folk*, between *Patrick Blake* Eſquire, and *Edward* "*Burch*, Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Langham* afore"ſaid, within the Dioceſe of *Norwich*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
Ld. Steward.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Weymouth.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 19th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Bill for Pitchford to take the Name of Corniſh.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John St. Aubyn* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "Captain *Samuel Pitchford*, and the Heirs Male of his "Body, to take and uſe the Surname and bear the "Arms of Sir *Samuel Corniſh* deceaſed, purſuant to his "Will;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

Appleby Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Open Fields, Commons, and Waſte "Grounds, lying in the Pariſh of *Appleby* in the Coun"ties of *Leiceſter* and *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Alveſton Enclosure Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Carberry* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Common Fields, Common Meadows, "Common Wood Grounds, and Commonable Lands, "in the Pariſh of *Alveſton*, in the County of *War*"*wick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

The King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Common Fields, Common Meadows, "Common Wood Grounds, and Commonable Lands, "in the Pariſh of *Alveſton* in the County of *War*"*wick*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's "Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may pro"ceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Prieſtwood Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Curzon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing *Prieſtwood Common*, in the Pariſhes of *Mack*"*worth*, *Kedleſton*, and *Meynell Langley*, or ſome of "them, in the County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

York to Boroughbridge Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill; intituled, "An Act to en"large the Term and Powers of an Act made in the "Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "for repairing the Road from the City of *York*, over "*Skipbridge* to *Boroughbridge*, in the County of *York*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to re"port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend"ment."

E. Ferrers Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for more "effectually veſting the Reverſion in Fee Simple of "and in divers Lands and Hereditaments in the Coun-

ties

" ties of *Derby*, *Leiceſter*, *Nottingham*, and *Stafford*, in " *Waſhington* Earl *Ferrers* and his Truſtees; and for " confirming Letters Patent granted thereof, and of " certain other Lands and Hereditaments in the Coun- " ty of *Northampton*, to the ſaid Earl, in the Third " Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their Con- " ſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that " the Committee had gone through the Bill, and direct- " ed him to report the ſame to the Houſe without any " Amendment."

Fairfield Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Com- " mon Paſture, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within " the Townſhip, Hamlet, or Liberty of *Fairfield*, in the " Pariſh of *Hope* and County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Great Brickhill Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Lam- " mas Grounds, and other Commonable Lands and " Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Great Brickhill*, in the " County of *Bucks*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Knaresbrough, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made " in the Twenty-fifth Year of His late Majeſty, for " repairing the Road from *Knareſbrough* in the County " of *York*, by *Longflatt Lane*, *Gouldſbrough Fields*, " *Flaxby*, *Allerton*, *Mauleverer*, and *Scate Moor*, to " *Greenhamerton*, in the ſame County, and for making " the ſame a High Carriage Road."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sproxton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, " Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, Heath, and " other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Sproxton*, " in the County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Rilston Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Stinted Paſtures " called *The North Moor*, *Longhill*, *Bark*, and *Garforth* " *Cloſe*, within the Townſhip of *Rilſton*, in the Weſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Saltby Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, " Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, Heath, and " other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Saltby*, in " the County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tadcaſter, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the " Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty, for repairing, " and widening the Road from the Town of *Tadcaſter*, " through *Collingham*, *Harewood*, *Arthington*, and *Pool*, " to the Town of *Otley*, in the Weſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Greenfield &c. Road, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Roger Moyſton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the " Term and Powers granted by an Act of the Ninth " Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for repairing " the Road from the Turnpike Gate in the Townſhip " of *Greenfield* to the North Limits of the Townſhip " of *Moſtyn*, and from *Moſtyn* to *Henllan*, and from " *Llanerch y Mor* to *Pen y Fordd Waen*, in the Counties " of *Flint* and *Denbigh*; and for extending the ſaid Act " to ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid Counties and the " County of *Carnarvon*; and for taking ſeveral Roads " within the ſaid Counties out of the Power of the " Truſtees appointed by Two ſeveral Acts of Parlia- " ment of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of " His late Majeſty, and for putting the ſaid Roads un- " der the Direction of the Truſtees appointed by the " ſaid former and this preſent Act;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Southwark Sewers Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain and " amend ſo much of an Act of the Sixth Year of His " preſent Majeſty, for paving, the Town and Borough " of *Southwark* in the County of *Surrey*, as relates to " the Commiſſioners of Sewers, and for regulating the " Manner of taxing Churches and other Publick Build- " ings within the Limits of the ſaid Act;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

E. Carliſle, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to empower certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral "Cuſtomary Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the "ſeveral Manors of *Brampton Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, "*Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *New-*"*by*, *Aſkerton*, *Walton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum* "*Whitton*, *Carlatton*, *Caſtle Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Brack-*"*enthwaite*, and *New Biggin*, within the Barony or re-"puted Barony of *Gilſland* in the County of *Cumber-*"*land*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* de-"ceaſed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of "the ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Pur-"poſes therein mentioned."

Bullock, Leave for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Freehold and Leaſehold Mills, Lands, "and Tenements, compriſed in the Marriage Settlement "of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to convey and "aſſign the ſame reſpectively, purſuant to an Agree-"ment for the Sale thereof, and for laying out the "Money ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other "Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes as are mentioned in the ſaid Settlement."

Blood againſt Butler. Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Neptune Blood*, of the City of *Limerick* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, complaining of a Decretal Order of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland* of the 12th Day of *November* 1770, but which was not ſigned and entered till the 25th Day of *January* laſt; and praying, "That "the ſame may be reverſed, or that the Appellant "may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet;" and that *Henry Butler* Eſquire may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Henry Butler* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 8th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the Attorney, Agent, or Clerk in Court of the ſaid Reſpondent in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Innes againſt Gibſon and Balfour. Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Innes* Merchant in *London*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland* of the 10th of *Auguſt* and 21ſt of *December* 1770, and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there of the 14th of *February* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appel-"lant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet;" and that Meſſieurs *Gibſon* and *Balfour* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Meſſieurs *Gibſon* and *Balfour* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 1ſt Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their known Procurator or Agent in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Dunbar againſt Lem et Ux. The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *John Dunbar* Merchant is Appellant, and *William Lem et Ux.* are "Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Colin Mac-*"*donald* of *Boiſdale* is Appellant, and *Ranald Mac-*"*donald* and others are Reſpondents, *et e con.*:" Macdonald againſt Macdonald, et e con.

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee of Privileges upon the *Angleſea* Claim of Peerage. Angleſea Claim of Peerage.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others: Aſton Subedge Enclo-ſure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "incloſing certain Common Fields, Common Mea-"dows, and Commonable Waſte Grounds, within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Aſton Subedge*, in the County of "*Glouceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "reſtrain Perſons who ſhall be divorced for the Crime "of Adultery, from marrying or contracting Matri-"mony with the Party with whom they have been "proved to have carried on ſuch criminal Intercourſe, "and to declare the Iſſue of ſuch Marriages incapable "of inheriting," be read a Second Time on *Thurſday* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned. To reſtrain Perſons divorced from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, quintum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

D Martis, 5° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ferrers.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Wright againſt Ure et al.

The Anſwer of *John Ure* of *Shirgarton* Eſquire, and others, to the Appeal of *Thomas Wright* of *Eaſter Glens* Eſquire, was this Day brought in:

Innes againſt Gibſon and Balfour.

As was alſo the Anſwer of Meſſieurs *Gibſon* and *Balfour* Merchants in *Edinburgh*, to the Appeal of *William Innes*.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al:

Counſel (according to Order) were called in to be further heard in the Cauſe wherein *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife are Appellants, and *Thomas Smith* and others are Reſpondents:

And Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. *Perryn*, having been heard for the Reſpondents:

And Mr. *Dunning* having been heard to reply:

The Counſel were directed to withdraw:

Propoſed to reverſe the Orders complained of:

Which being objected to:

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative:

Whereupon the following Order and Judgement was made:

Orders reverſed, and Directions given.

After hearing Counſel as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife, complaining of Two Orders of the Court of Chancery of the 23d Day of *November* and 4th of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be ſet aſide, and "that the Appellants might have a new Trial;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

It is Ordered and adjudged by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the Two Orders of the Court of Chancery of the 23d of *November* 1770, and the 4th of *December* following, complained of in the ſaid Appeal, be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed:

And it is hereby Ordered, That the Order of the ſaid Court of Chancery of the 2d of *December* 1769, ſo far as relates to the Injunctions thereby awarded, and to the paying of the Duty or Shares reſerved into the Bank, be revived; and that the Appellants be at Liberty to bring ſuch Action as they ſhall be adviſed, in order to try the Queſtion of Right between the Parties at the Bar of the Court of Common Pleas, by a Special Jury for the County of *York*, at ſuch Time as that Court ſhall appoint: And it is hereby further Ordered, That the ſaid Court of Chancery do give all neceſſary and proper Directions for carrying this Judgement into Execution, and that any of the Parties be at Liberty to apply to the ſaid Court as there ſhall be Occaſion.

More's Exemplification Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "exemplifying or enrolling the Will of *Charles Macarthy More* deceaſed, and making the ſame Evidence "as well in *Ireland* as *Great Britain*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe without any Amendment."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Marquis of Carnarvon's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "rendering effectual an Exchange of certain Lands, "Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Avington* in "the County of *Southampton*, for certain other Lands "in the ſaid Pariſh of *Avington*, belonging to the Moſt "Honourable the Marquis of *Carnarvon*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and made One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Liverpoole Playhouſe Bill.

The Earl of *Sandwich* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to enable His Majeſty to licenſe a Playhouſe in the "Town of *Liverpoole* in the County Palatine of *Lan-* "*caſter*," was committed: "That they had conſi- "dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and di- "rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

Grundy to take the Name of Swinfen, Bill.

The Earl of *Sandwich* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Thomas Grundy*, and his Iſſue "Male, to take and uſe the Surname of *Swinfen*," was committed.

Aſton Subedge Enclo- ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing certain Common Fields, Com- "mon Meadows, and Commonable Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Aſton Subedge*, in the "County of *Glouceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Errol.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Ferrers.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Goring et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charles Goring* Eſquire, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "confirming a Conveyance to *Henry Flitcroft* Eſquire, "of certain Eſtates in the County of *York*, purchaſed "by the Truſtees in the Marriage Settlement of *Charles* "*Goring* Eſquire and *Fanny* his Wife, and for confirming "a Conveyance made by the ſaid *Henry Flitcroft* to "the Uſe of the ſame Truſtees, of other Eſtates in lieu "thereof in the County of *Surry*." Bill read.

Innes againſt Gibſon and Balfour.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap- "pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *William Innes* "Merchant is Appellant, and Meſſieurs *Gibſon* and *Bal-* "*four* are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Wright againſt Ure et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap- "pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Thomas Wright* "Eſquire is Appellant, and *John Ure* and others are "Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Urquhart to enter into Recognizance on Grant's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *George Urquhart* "Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Re- "cognizance for *Ludovick Grant*, on account of his "Appeal depending in this Houſe, he living in *Scot-* "*land*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *George Urquhart* Gentleman, may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

York to Boroughbridge Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the "Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "for repairing the Road from the City of *York*, over "*Skipbridge* to *Boroughbridge*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

E. Ferrers Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually veſting the Reverſion in Fee Simple "of and in divers Lands and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Derby*, *Leiceſter*, *Nottingham*, and *Staf-* "*ford*, in *Waſhington* Earl *Ferrers* and his Truſtees, and "for confirming Letters Patent granted thereof, and "of certain other Lands and Hereditaments in the "County of *Northampton*, to the ſaid Earl, in the Third "Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To

greed to the Two preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Collingham Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Daniel Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from *Collingham*, through *Wether-* "*by*, to the City of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Bp. of Hereford's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Daniel Laſcelles* and others:

To return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the "Biſhop of *Hereford* to exchange certain Lands and "Premiſes in the County of *Hereford*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

Mercers Company Accounts delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Cawne* "from the Mercers Company attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Acts of Parliament,

"The Accounts of the Wardens and Commonalty "of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of *London*, "from the 10th of *October* 1769 to the 10th of *October* "1770, directed to be laid before each Houſe of Parli- "ament by Two Acts, One of the 21ſt Year of the "Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act for the Relief of the Annuitants "of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of "Mercers of the City of *London*;" and the other, of the "4th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King "*George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for the Relief "of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and "Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City "of *London*."

And then he withdrew:

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Angleſea Claim of Peerage.

The Houſe was adjourned, during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee of Privileges upon the *Angleſea* Claim of Peerage.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

E. Stanhope's Eſtate Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Or- "der of this Houſe, N° 126. concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in lieu thereof, may be ſo "far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom "the Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering valid and "effectual certain Articles of Agreement, bearing Date "the Twenty-firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hun- "dred and ſeventy, made between *Frances* Counteſs "Dowager of *Londonderry*, *Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and "others; and for veſting ſeveral Manors, Lands, and "Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, "in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes in the Act mentioned," ſtands committed; "may proceed on the ſaid Bill, not- "withſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be com- "plied with."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die 17° Maii 1786.
Hitherto examined by us,
MORAY.
JOHN BANGOR.
SCARSDALE.

DIE Mercurii, 6° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Dunkins' againſt Noble.

The Anſwer of the Reverend *Mark Noble* Clerk, to the Appeal of *William Dunkin* and *James Dunkin* Eſquires, was this Day brought in.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Bp. of Durham's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by General *Lambton* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to render "valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement be- "tween *William Lambton* Eſquire, and the Honoura- "ble and Right Reverend *Richard* Lord Biſhop of "*Durham* and the other Perſons therein named;" and

and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same without any Amendment.

and Effington's Bill;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for effectuating a Conveyance of the Real Estates late of *John Effington* Esquire deceased, to the Purchasers thereof under a Decree or Order of the High Court of Chancery;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same without any Amendment.

and Sir Francis Blake Delaval's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower Sir *Francis Blake Delaval* Knight of the Bath, or the Person or Persons claiming under a Settlement of his Family Estates, dated the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, to grant to *Thomas Delaval* Esquire, his Heirs and Assigns, a certain Parcel of Land and Buildings, Liberties and Privileges; and also to grant Two several Leases for Ninety-nine Years each, to or in Trust for the said *Thomas Delaval*, and Sir *John Hussey Delaval* Baronet, of certain Lands, Copperas Works, Buildings, Liberties, and Privileges, in the Manors of *Hartley*, and *Seaton Delaval*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Part of the settled Estates of the said Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same without any Amendment.

Report of Committee on Mr. Strutt the Clerk Assistants Petition:

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees appointed to consider of the Petition of *Samuel Strutt*, Clerk Assistant in this House, praying, "Their Lordships, for the Reasons therein mentioned, to take his Case into Consideration, and to make such Order thereon for his Relief as to the House in their great Wisdom shall seem just:" That the Committee had met and considered the Matter to them referred, and had come to the following Resolution; (*Videlicet*,)

"That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to desire that His Majesty would be graciously pleased, whenever Mr. *Samuel Strutt* the present Clerk Assistant in this House shall be removed from his said Office by the Admission of Mr. *William Cowper* to the said Office by this House, to confer some Mark of His Majesty's Royal Grace and Bounty upon the said *Samuel Strutt* for his great Pains and Diligence for Eighteen Years and upwards in this House and in the Parliament Office:"

Which Report being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House:

And the House was moved pursuant thereto:

Address to His Majesty thereupon.

Whereupon Ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, to desire that His Majesty would be graciously pleased, whenever Mr. *Samuel Strutt* the present Clerk Assistant in this House shall be removed from his said Office by the Admission of Mr. *William Cowper* to the said Office by this House, to confer some Mark of His Majesty's Royal Grace and Bounty upon the said *Samuel Strutt* for his great Pains and Diligence for Eighteen Years and upwards in this House and in the Parliament Office.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White States.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fields, Com- "mon Meadows, Common Wood Grounds, and Com- "monable Lands, in the Parish of *Alveston* in the "County of *Warwick*." Alveston Inclosure Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Harwich*.
D. *Richmond*.		L. *Willoughby Br*.
D. *St. Albans*.	L. Bp. *London*.	L. *Willoughby Par*.
D. *Bolton*.	L. Bp. *Durham*.	L. *Paget*.
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Chichester*.	L. *Trevor*.
D. *Bridgewater*.	L. Bp. *Norwich*.	L. *King*.
M. *Rockingham*.	L. Bp. *Peterborough*.	L. *Sandys*.
Ld. Steward.	L. Bp. *Chester*.	L. *Ravensworth*.
E. *Exeter*.		L. *Hyde*.
E. *Denbigh*.		L. *Walpole*.
E. *Coventry*.		L. *Mansfield*.
E. *Errol*.		L. *Boston*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Camden*.
E. *Marchmont*.		L. *Sundridge*.
E. *Stair*.		
E. *Rosebery*.		
E. *Oxford*.		
E. *Dartmouth*.		
E. *Halifax*.		
E. *Pomfret*.		
V. *Say & Sele*.		
V. *Weymouth*.		
V. *Wentworth*.		

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Ordered, That the Cause wherein *Elizabeth Ross* and *Hugh Ross* Esquire, her Husband, are Appellants, and *David Ross* is Respondent, which stands appointed for this Day, be put off to this Day Sevennight. Ross against Ross.

Ordered, That the Cause, wherein *John Lewis Andre* and others are Appellants, and *Alexander Crauford* Esquire is Respondent, which stands appointed for To-morrow, be put off till To-morrow Sevennight. Andre et al. against Crauford.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Consideration the Motion made Yesterday, for dispensing with the Standing Order, N° 126. so far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for rendering valid and effectual certain Articles "of Agreement, bearing date the Twenty-first Day of "*July* One thousand seven hundred and seventy, made "between *Frances* Countess Dowager of *Londonderry*, "*Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others; and for vesting "several Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments in the "Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts* in Trustees, for the "Purposes in the Act mentioned," stands committed; may proceed upon the said Bill, notwithstanding the said Order should not be complied with. E. Stanhope's Estate Bill; Standing Order dispensed with.

And Consideration being had thereof:

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be dispensed with in this Case.

Grundy to take the Name of Swinfen, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Thomas Grundy* and his Iſſue Male to take "and uſe the Surname of *Swinfen*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill without any Amendment.

Marquis of Carnarvon's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering effectual an Exchange of certain Lands, "Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Avington* in "the County of *Southampton*, for certain other Lands "in the ſaid Pariſh of *Avington*, belonging to the Moſt "Honourable the Marquis of *Carnarvon*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

More's Exemplification Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "exemplifying or enrolling the Will of *Charles Ma-*"*carthy More* deceaſed, and making the ſame Evidence "as well in *Ireland* as *Great Britain*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 7° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ferrers.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

Smyth, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *George Smyth* the Elder and *George Smyth* the Younger, Eſquires; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "confirming a Deed of Truſt, dated the Thirty-firſt of "*December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, "and for the more effectual enabling the Truſtees to "raiſe the Sum of Nine thouſand Pounds for the Pur-"poſes therein mentioned, by Mortgage or Sale of the "Freehold

" Freehold Eſtate of *George Smyth* the Elder and " *George Smyth* the Younger, Eſquires, ſituate in the " County of *Glouceſter*, or of a competent Part there- " of."

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Bill for Mackenzie and Graviers to take the Name of Godfrey.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Moleſworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " *William Mackenzie*, *David Gravier*, and *John Gra-* " *vier*, reſpectively, and the Heirs Male of their re- " ſpective Bodies, to take and uſe the Surname and " Arms of *Godfrey*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

and Lady Midleton's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Milles* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for explain- " ing and amending an Act, intituled, " An Act for " veſting Part of the Fee Simple Eſtate of *George* late " Lord Viſcount *Midleton* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, " in Truſtees, to be ſold for paying the Debts, Lega- " cies, and Incumbrances mentioned in, and appointed " to be paid by his Will; and for executing and ef- " fectuating ſeveral Contracts entered into by him for " ſelling and leaſing divers Farms and Lands in *Ire-* " *land*; and for making the Exemplification of his " Will Evidence in Law and Equity;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

Reading, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dodd* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and " render more effectual ſeveral Acts, for repairing the " Highways between the *Bear* Inn in *Reading*, and " *Puntfield*, in the County of *Berks*, and other Roads " in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for repairing ſeveral " other Roads in this Act mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Froggatt et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Thomas Froggatt* Gentleman, and *Hannah* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Manor of *Aſtley*, and certain Meſſuages, " Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in *Aſtley*, *Tyl-* " *deſley*, and *Bedford*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, com- " prized in the Marriage Articles of *Thomas Froggatt* " and *Hannah* his Wife in Truſtees, to the ſeveral Uſes, " upon the Truſts, and ſubject to the Powers, Provi- " ſoes, and Reſtrictions therein mentioned."

Sir John Shelley, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *John Shelley* Baronet, and the Right Honourable *John Shelley* his only Son; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting Part of the Eſtate late of *Nicholas Corſellis* " Eſquire, deceaſed, at *Wivenhoe* and *Elmſted* in the " County of *Eſſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for raiſing " Money to diſcharge Incumbrances."

Bullock's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Freehold and Leaſehold Mills, Lands, " and Tenements, comprized in the Marriage Settle- " ment of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire in Truſtees, to convey " and aſſign the ſame reſpectively purſuant to an Agree- " ment for the Sale thereof, and for laying out the Mo- " ney ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes as are mentioned in the ſaid Settlement."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Richmond*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Ancaſter*.
D. *Manchеſter*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Northampton*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Peterborough*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Cholmondeley*.
E. *Errol*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Loudoun*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Ferrers*.
E. *Strafford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Tankerville*.
E. *Halifax*.
E. *Pomfret*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
E. *Aſhburnham*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Durham*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Saliſbury*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Landaff*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Le Deſpencer*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Cadogan*.
L. *King*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ponſonby*.
L. *Grantham*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Milton*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
E. *Bucks*.

E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley and Ward.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 22d Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Southwark Sewers Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend ſo much of an Act of the "Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for paving the "Town and Borough of *Southwark* in the County of "*Surrey*, as relates to the Commiſſioners of Sewers, and "for regulating the Manner of taxing Churches and "other Public Buildings within the Limits of the ſaid "Act."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Melton Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Fields, Lands, and "Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Melton*, in "the Pariſh of *Welton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County "of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Appleby Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Commons, "and Waſte Grounds, lying in the Pariſh of *Appleby*, "in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Derby*.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Collingham and York Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Collingham* "through *Wetherby*, to the City of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Flint and Denbigh, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act "of the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing the Road from the Turnpike Gate in "the Townſhip of *Greenfield*, to the North Limits of "the Townſhip of *Moſtyn*, and from *Moſtyn* to *Henllan*, "and from *Llanerch y Mor* to *Pen y ffordd Waen*, in "the Counties of *Flint* and *Denbigh*; and for extending the ſaid Act to ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid "Counties and the County of *Carnarvon*; and for "taking ſeveral Roads within the ſaid Counties out of "the Power of the Truſtees appointed by Two ſeveral "Acts of Parliament of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Years of His late Majeſty, and for putting the "ſaid Roads under the Direction of the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid former and this preſent Act."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Myton Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing a certain Common Paſture called *Myton* "*Carr*, in the Lordſhip of *Myton*, in the Pariſh of the "*Holy Trinity*, in the Town and County of the "Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Monyaſh Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Curzon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Commons and Waſte Grounds, within "the Manor of *Monyaſh*, in the Pariſh of *Bakewell*, in "the County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Horſham, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harcourt* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from *Hodges* to *Beadles Hill*, and "from thence to the Town of *Cuckfield*, and from "*Beadles Hill* aforeſaid to the Town of *Lindfield*, and "from the Turnpike Road between *Cuckfield* and "*Crawley* to the Town of *Horſham*; and alſo the "Road from *Swingate* in the Pariſh of *Burwaſh*, to "*Shover Green* in the Pariſh of *Ticehurſt*, all in the "County of *Suſſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

To reſtrain Perſons divorced from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain "Perſons who ſhall be divorced for the Crime of "Adultery, from marrying or contracting Matrimony "with the Party with whom they have been proved to "have carried on ſuch criminal Intercourſe, and to "declare the Iſſue of ſuch Marriages incapable of inheriting; and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Second Time.

Propoſed

Proposed to commit the Bill;

Which being objected to:

After short Debate;

The Question was put thereupon:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Liverpoole Playhouse Bill:

Moved, "That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable His Majesty to license a Playhouse in the "Town of *Liverpoole* in the County Palatine of *Lan-*"*caster*;" be read the Third Time."

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

After Debate;

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill without any Amendment.

The King's Answer to Address touching Mr. Strutt the Clerk Assistant.

The Lord Chamberlain reported, "That the Lords "with White Staves had (according to Order) pre-"sented to His Majesty the Address of this House of "Yesterday, relating to Mr. *Strutt*, the present Clerk "Assistant; and that His Majesty was pleased to say, "That in a proper Time His Majesty would give Di-"rections accordingly."

Cusack et Ux. against Gilbert et al. Pleadings proved.

The House being informed, "That *Patrick Duignon* "and *Ignatius Cusack* attended, in order to deliver in "Copies of Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cause "wherein *James Cusack et Ux.* are Appellants, and "*Robert Gilbert* and others are Respondents:

They were called in, and delivered the same at the Bar, and attested, upon Oath, "They were true Copies, they "having examined them with the Originals in the "proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then they withdrew.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, octavum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 8° Martii 1771.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Errol.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure to robe.

The House was resumed.

King present:

His Majesty being seated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Ma-"jesty's Pleasure they attend Him immediately in this "House."

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, severally, as follow:

Bills passed.

"1. An Act for further continuing Two Acts made "in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His Majesty's Reign, "for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the "better Payment of the Army and their Quarters in "His Majesty's Dominions in America."

"2. An Act to explain, amend, and render more ef-"fectual an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present "Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making and "maintaining a Navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth "or River of *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River "of *Carron* in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or

" River of *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir* " *Burnfoot* in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a " collateral Cut from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; " and for making a Navigable Cut or Canal of Com- " munication, from the Port and Harbour of *Borrow-* " *ſtounneſs*, to join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place " where it will fall into the Firth of *Forth*."

" 3. An Act for carrying into Execution an Agree- " ment made between *Peter Burrell* Eſquire, Surveyor " General of His Majeſty's Lands, and the Truſtees " of *Morden* College in the County of *Kent*, for " enabling His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to " grant Leaſes of *Maidenſtone Hill*, in the Pariſh of " *Eaſt Greenwich* in the County of *Kent*, to the ſaid " Truſtees, upon the Terms mentioned in the ſaid " Agreement; and for empowering the ſaid Truſtees " to increaſe the Salaries and Penſions of the Trea- " ſurer, Chaplain, and Poor Merchants, in the ſaid " College."

" 4. An Act for the better paving that Part of the " *High Street* in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, " otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, which lies in the County of " *Middleſex*, and for removing Obſtructions and An- " noyances therein."

" 5. An Act for better paving the Streets, Squares, " Lanes, Courts, Alleys, Ways, and other public Paſ- " ſages in that Part of *Goodman's Fields* which lies in " the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfellon*, otherwiſe *White-* " *chapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and alſo *Red* " *Lion Street* and *White Lion Street*, lying contiguous " to the ſaid Fields; and for removing and preventing " Nuiſances, Annoyances, and Obſtructions therein."

" 6. An Act to oblige the Company of Proprietors " of the *Birmingham* Canal Navigation, to complete " the ſaid Canal to a Field called *Newhall Ring*, ad- " joining to the Town of *Birmingham* in the County " of *Warwick*, within a limited Time, and to main- " tain and keep the ſame free and open for the Paſſage " of Boats, Barges, and other Veſſels."

" 7. An Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act of the " laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for better ſupplying the " City of *Worceſter* and the Liberties thereof with " Water; and for better paving and lighting the ſaid " City; and for removing and preventing all Obſtruc- " tions, and Annoyances therein."

" 8. An Act for the better regulating the Poor " within the City of *Oxford*."

" 9. An Act to enable His Majeſty to licenſe a Play- " houſe in the Town of *Liverpoole* in the County Pala- " tine of *Lancaſter*."

" 10. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of an Act made in the Seventh Year of the Reign " of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening " the Road from *Spernal Aſh* in the County of *War-* " *wick*, to a Street called *Digbeth* in the Town of *Bir-* " *mingham*."

" 11. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign " of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for re- " pairing ſeveral Roads leading through the County " of *Selkirk*."

" 12. An Act to continue and render more effectual " an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the " End of *Middleton Tyas Lane* to *Greetabridge*, and " from thence to *Bowes*, in the North Riding of the " County of *York*."

" 13. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers " of an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of his late " Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Knareſbrough* " in the County of *York*, by *Long ſlatt Lane*, *Gouldſ-* " *brough Fields*, *Flaxby*, *Allerton*, *Mauleverer*, and *Scate* " *Moor*, to *Greenhamerton*, in the ſame County, and " for making the ſame a High Carriage Road."

" 14. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " an Act made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late " Majeſty, for repairing and widening the Road from " the Town of *Tadcaſter* through *Collingham*, *Hare-* " *wood*, *Arthington*, and *Pool*, to the Town of *Otley* in " the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 15. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the " City of *York* over *Skipbridge*, to *Boroughbridge*, in the " County of *York*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*vide-licet*,)

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 16. An Act for more effectually veſting the Re- " verſion in Fee Simple of and in divers Lands and " Hereditaments in the Counties of *Derby*, *Leiceſter*, " *Nottingham*, and *Stafford*, in *Waſhington* Earl *Ferrers* " and his Truſtees, and for confirming Letters Patent " granted thereof, and of certain other Lands and " Hereditaments in the County of *Northampton*, to the " ſaid Earl, in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty's " Reign, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 17. An Act to render valid and effectual certain " Articles of Agreement between *William Lambton* Eſ- " quire, and the Honourable and Right Reverend " *Richard* Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, and the other " Perſons therein named."

" 18. An Act to enable the Biſhop of *Hereford* to " exchange certain Lands and Premiſes in the County " of *Hereford*."

" 19. An Act for explaining and amending an Act, " intituled, " An Act for veſting Part of the Fee Simple " Eſtate of *George* late Lord Viſcount *Midleton* of the " Kingdom of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for paying " the Debts, Legacies, and Incumbrances, mentioned " in and appointed to be paid by his Will; and for " executing and effectuating ſeveral Contracts entered " into by him for ſelling and leaſing divers Farms and " Lands in *Ireland*; and for making the Exemplifica- " tion of his Will Evidence in Law and Equity."

" 20. An Act to empower Sir *Francis Blake Delaval*, " Knight of the Bath, or the Perſon or Perſons claim- " ing under a Settlement of his Family Eſtates, dated " the Nineteenth Day of *January* One thouſand ſeven " hundred and forty-eight, to grant to *Thomas Delaval* " Eſquire, his Heirs and Aſſigns, a certain Parcel of " Land and Buildings, Liberties and Privileges; and " alſo to grant Two ſeveral Leaſes for Ninety-nine " Years each, to or in Truſt for the ſaid *Thomas Dela-* " *val*, and Sir *John Huſſey Delaval* Baronet, of certain " Lands, Copperas Works, Buildings, Liberties, and " Privileges, in the Manors of *Hartley* and *Seaton De-* " *laval* in the County of *Northumberland*, Part of " the ſettled Eſtates of the ſaid Sir *Francis Blake* " *Delaval*; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

" 21. An Act for effectuating a Conveyance of the " Real Eſtates late of *John Eſſington* Eſquire deceaſed,

" to

" to the Purchasers thereof, under a Decree or Order " of the High Court of Chancery."

" 22. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields within the Township and Liber- " ties of *Aylesbury* in the County of *Bucks*."

" 23. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Grounds, and Commonable Lands within the Parish " of *Whitchurch* in the County of *Bucks*."

" 24. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields and Common Pastures in the Parish of *Kirkby* " *Mallory* in the County of *Leicester*."

" 25. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclosing " the Open Fields and Commonable Plates in *Keyham* " in the Parish of *Rothley* and County of *Leicester*."

" 26. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon Fields, Meadows, Commons, or Waste Lands, " within the Manor and Parish of *Hill Croome* in the " County of *Worcester*."

" 27. An Act for dividing and enclosing *Barniker* " *Moor*, within the Manor of *Nether Wyersdale* in the " County Palatine of *Lancaster*."

" 28. An Act for dividing and enclosing the seve- " ral Open Fields, Common Pasture, Commons and " Waste Grounds, within the Township, Hamlet, or " Liberty of *Fairfield*, in the Parish of *Hope* and Coun- " ty of *Derby*."

" 29. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Pastures, Lammas Grounds, and other Commona- " ble Lands and Grounds in the Parish of *Great Brick-* " *hill* in the County of *Bucks*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Pastures, Common " Meadows, Heath, and other Commonable Lands, in " the Parish of *Sproxton* in the County of *Leicester*."

" 31. An Act for dividing and enclosing the several " Stinted Pastures called the *North Moor*, *Longhill* " *Bark*, and *Garforth Close*, within the Township of " *Rilston* in the West Riding of the County of *York*."

" 32. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and " Common Fields, Common Pastures, Common Mea- " dows, Heath, and other Commonable Lands in " the Parish of *Saltby* in the County of *Leicester*."

" 33. An Act to enable the Right Honourable " *Thomas* Lord *Ducie* and his Issue to take the Sur- " name of *Moreton*, and to bear and use the Arms " of Honour of the Right Honourable *Matthew* Lord " *Ducie* deceased, pursuant to the Will of the said " *Matthew* Lord *Ducie*."

" 34. An Act to enable Captain *Samuel Pitchford*, " and the Heirs Male of his Body, to take and use the " Surname and bear the Arms of Sir *Samuel Cornish*, " deceased, pursuant to his Will."

" 35. An Act to enable *Thomas Grundy*, and his " Issue Male, to take and use the Surname of *Swin-* " *fen*."

" 36. An Act to enable *William Mackenzie*, *David* " *Gravier*, and *John Gravier*, respectively, and the " Heirs Male of their respective Bodies, to take and " use the Surname and Arms of *Godfrey*."

" 37. An Act for making the Exemplification of the " last Will and Testament of *Francis Macartney* Es- " quire deceased, Evidence in all Courts of Law and " Equity in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*."

" 38. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Henry* " *Knight* Esquire, with *Catharine Lynch* his now Wife, " and to enable him to marry again, and for other " Purposes therein mentioned."

" 39. An Act for naturalizing *Henry Renner*."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced, severally, by the Clerk Assistant in these words; (*vide-licet*,)

" *Soit fait comme il est desiré*."

Then His Majesty was pleased to retire;

And the Commons withdrew.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, to unrobe.

The House was resumed.

O'Neill against Townsend et Ux.

The Answer of the Reverend *Richard Townsend* Clerk, and *Susannah* his Wife, and others, to the Appeal of *John O'Neill* Esquire, was this Day brought in.

Charteris's Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " *Francis Charteris* Esquire, heretofore called *Francis* " *Wemyss*, and the Heirs of his Body, and several " other Persons therein named, and the Heirs of " their respective Bodies, to retain, assume, and sign " the Name of *Charteris*, and to bear the Arms of " *Charteris*, and to hold and enjoy the Estate therein " mentioned, notwithstanding the Descent to him or " them respectively of the Honour and Title of *Wemyss* " or any other Honour or Title whatsoever;" was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the same to the House, " without any Amendment."

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Alveston Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Wood " Grounds, and Commonable Lands, in the Parish of " *Alveston* in the County of *Warwick*," was committed.

Edgehill, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Catherlough* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and " render more effectual Three Acts made in the Twelfth " Year of King *George* the First, and in the Eighteenth " and Thirty-first Years of His late Majesty, for repair- " ing the Roads from *Birmingham*, through *Warwick*, " to *Warmington*, and from *Birmingham*, through " *Stratford* upon *Avon*, to *Edgehill* in the County of " *Warwick*, so far as the same relate to the Road from " *Birmingham*,

" *Birmingham*, through *Stratford upon Avon* to *Strat-*
" *ford Bridge* in the said County;" to which they de-
sire the Concurrence of this House.

To restrain Persons divorced from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned dur-
ing Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill,
intituled, " An Act to restrain Persons who shall be
" divorced for the Crime of Adultery, from marrying
" or contracting Matrimony with the Party with whom
" they have been proved to have carried on such cri-
" minal Intercourse, and to declare the Issue of such
" Marriages incapable of inheriting."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had been in Consideration of
" the said Bill, and had made some Progress therein,
" and had directed him to desire that another Time
" may be appointed for the House to be in a Commit-
" tee again to consider further of the said Bill."

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee to consider further of the said Bill on *Tuesday* next.

East Garston Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Vansittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, and al-
" lotting the Common Fields, Downs, and all other
" the Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds, in the
" Manor and Parish of *East Garston* in the County of
" *Berks*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Message from H. C. to return Roveray's et al. Naturalization Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Garth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturaliz-
" ing *John Peter du Roveray*, *John Daniel Naville*,
" *John Peter Eynard*, and *David Chollet*;" and to ac-
quaint this House, " That they have agreed to their
" Lordships Amendments made thereto.

Scalby Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and en-
" closing the Open and un-enclosed Fields, Lands,
" Commons, and Wastes, within the Manor of *Scalby*
" in the North Riding of the County of *York*, and also
" a certain Common called *Throxenby Moor*, otherwise
" *Newby Moor*, within the same Riding;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Stoke Ferry, &c. Drainage Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *De Grey* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for draining and
" preserving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in
" the Parishes of *Stoke Ferry*, *Northwold*, *Wretton*,
" *Wereham*, *West Dereham*, and *Raxham*, in the Coun-
" ty of *Norfolk*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Complaint of Paragraphs in the Morning Chronicle:

Complaint was made to the House, of Paragraphs in a printed Newspaper, intituled, " *The Morning Chro-*
" *nical and London Advertiser*, *Friday* 8th *March* 1771,"
containing a false and scandalous Misrepresentation of the Proceedings of this House.

Then *Thomas Hickson* was called in; and being sworn, acquainted the House, " That he bought the said News-
" paper at the Shop of *P. Shatwell*, opposite *Durham*
" *Yard* in the *Strand*." Being asked, " If he knew the
" said *P. Shatwell*?" said, " He did not; but knows
" that the Shop where he bought the said Paper is the
" Shop of the said *P. Shatwell*."

He is directed to withdraw.

The said Paragraphs were read by the Clerk:

Then it was moved, " That the said *P. Shatwell* do
" attend this House on *Tuesday* next."

Which being objected to:

After short Debate;

The Question was put thereupon.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the said *P. Shatwell* do attend this House on *Tuesday* next. Shatwell do attend.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be summoned to attend this House on *Tuesday* next.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, undecimum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominus sic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Lunæ, 11° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viscount *Falmouth.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Wa'pole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual Manner, delivered in at the Hilder against Atkinson;

Writ of Error.

the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *Anthony Hilder* is Plaintiff, and *John Atkinson* is Defendant.

E. Stanhope's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement, bearing Date the Twenty-first Day of *July* One thousand seven hundred and seventy, made between *Frances* Countess Dowager of *Londonderry*, *Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others, and for vesting several Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, in Trustees, for the Purposes in the Act mentioned," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill with the Amendment be engrossed.

Melton Enclosure Bill; The King's Consent signified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the House, "That His Majesty, having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing certain Fields, Lands, and Waste Grounds, within the Township of *Melton*, in the Parish of *Welton*, in the East Riding of the County of *York*;" was pleased to consent (as far as His Majesty's Interest is concerned) that their Lordships may proceed therein as they shall think fit:"

For making the City of Oxford commodious, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Page* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending certain of the Mile Ways leading to *Oxford*; for making a commodious Entrance through the Parish of *Saint Clement*; for rebuilding or repairing *Magdalen Bridge*; for making commodious Roads from the said Bridge through the University and City, and the Avenues leading thereto; for cleansing and lighting the Streets, Lanes, and Places, within the said University and City, and the Suburbs thereof, and the said Parish of *Saint Clement*; for removing Nuisances and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future; for empowering Colleges and Corporations to alienate their Estates there; for removing, holding, and regulating Markets within the said City, and for other Purposes;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Wapping, Paving Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Alderman Oliver* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving *Wapping Street*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and the several Streets and Passages leading into the same, and for removing all Encroachments and Obstructions therefrom, and preventing the like for the future, and for opening a Passage from *Hermitage Street* into *Nightingale Lane*, and for paving such Passage and the East Side of *Nightingale Lane*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Brough Ferry, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Low Water Mark of the River *Humber*, at or near *Brough Ferry*, in the Parish of *Elloughton*, in the East Riding of the County of *York*, to the North End of the Town of *Brough*, and from thence through *South Cave*, to *Coney Clappers*, in *South Newbald Holmes*, in the said Riding;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were severally read the First Time.

Parkinson et al. Leave for a Bill;

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Thomas Parkinson* Clerk, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for vesting the settled Estates of *Thomas Parkinson*, *Edward Heathcote*, and *Catharine* his Wife, and their respective Children, lying in the Counties of *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Chester*, in Trustees, to sell a sufficient Part thereof for Payment of Debts and Legacies affecting the same, and for making a Partition of the Remainder thereof, and settling the intire Premises to the Uses therein mentioned."

Southwark Sewers Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, for paving the Town and Borough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surry*, as relates to the Commissioners of Sewers; and for regulating the Manner of taxing Churches and other Public Buildings within the Limits of the said Act," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Birmingham, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to continue and render more effectual Three Acts made in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the First, and in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Years of His late Majesty, for repairing the Roads from *Birmingham*, through *Warwick*, to *Warmington*, and from *Birmingham*, through *Stratford upon Avon*, to *Edgehill*, in the County of *Warwick*, so far as the same relate to the Road from *Birmingham*, through *Stratford upon Avon*, to *Stratford* Bridge, in the said County."

East Garston Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and allotting the Common Fields, Downs, and all other the Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds, in the Manor and Parish of *East Garston*, in the County of *Berks*."

Scalby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and un-enclosed Fields, Lands, Commons, and Wastes, within the Manor of *Scalby*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*, and also a certain Common called *Throxenby Moor*, otherwise *Newby Moor*, within the same Riding."

Stoke Ferry, &c. Drainage Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low "Grounds in the Pariſhes of *Stoke Ferry*, *Northwold*, "*Wretton*, *Wereham*, *Weſt Dereham*, and *Roxam* in the "County of *Norfolk*."

E. Carliſle's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral Cuſ- "tomary Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the ſe- "veral Manors of *Brampton*, *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, "*Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *New- "by*, *Aſkerton*, *Walton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum "Whitton*, *Carlatton*, *Caſtle Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Brack- "enthwait*, and *Newbiggin*, within the Barony, or re- "puted Barony, of *Gilſland*, in the County of *Cumber- "land*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* deceaſ- "ed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of the "ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*, and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.

E. *Carliſle*.
E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Pomfret*.
E. *Fitzwilliam*.
E. *Radnor*.

V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.

L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.

L. *Harwich*.
L. *Abergavenny*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Cadogan*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Goring's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "confirming a Conveyance to *Henry Flitcroft* Eſquire, "of certain Eſtates in the County of *York*, purchaſed "by the Truſtees in the Marriage Settlement of *Charles* "*Goring* Eſquire and *Fanny* his Wife; and for con- "firming a Conveyance made by the ſaid *Henry Flit- "croft*, to the Uſe of the ſaid Truſtees of other Eſtates "in lieu thereof, in the County of *Surrey*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Froggatt's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manor of *Aſtley*, and certain Meſſuages, "Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in *Aſtley*, "*Tyldeſley*, and *Bedford*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, "comprized in the Marriage Articles of *Thomas Frog- "gatt* and *Hannah* his Wife, in Truſtees, to the ſeve- "ral Uſes upon the Truſts, and ſubject to the Powers, "Proviſoes, and Reſtrictions therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir John Shelley's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of Part of the Settled Eſtates of Sir *John Shelley* "Baronet, and of the Right Honourable *John Shelley* "his Son, in the ſeveral Counties of *Kent* and *Wilts*; "and alſo of a Farm called *Kingsham Farm*, in the "Pariſh of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Suſſex*; and "for applying the Monies to ariſe by ſuch Sale in Diſ- "charge of the Portions of the Daughters of the ſaid "Sir *John Shelley*, affecting the Eſtates of him and his "ſaid Son, and for other Purpoſes."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Corſellis's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Eſtate late of *Nicholas Corſellis* Eſ- "quire, deceaſed, at *Wivenhoe* and *Elmſted*, in the "County of *Eſſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for raiſing "Money to diſcharge Incumbrances."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Reading and Puntfield Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts for "repairing the Highways between the *Bear Inn* in "*Reading*, and *Puntfield*, in the County of *Berks*, and "other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned; and for "repairing ſeveral other Roads in this Act men- "tioned."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Myton Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Common Paſture "called *Myton Carr*, in the Lordſhip of *Myton*, in the "Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity*, in the Town and County "of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie

Horsham, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Hodges* to "*Beadles Hill*, and from thence to the Town of *Cuck-*"*field*, and from *Beadles Hill* aforesaid, to the Town "of *Lindfield*, and from the Turnpike Road between "*Cuckfield* and *Crawley*, to the Town of *Horsham*; and "also the Road from *Swingate*, in the Parish of *Bur-*"*wash*, to *Shover Green*, in the Parish of *Ticehurst*, all "in the County of *Sussex*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Charteris's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Francis Charteris* Esquire, heretofore called "*Francis Wemyss*, and the Heirs of his Body, and "several other Persons therein named, and the Heirs "of their respective Bodies, to retain, assume, and "sign the Name of *Charteris*, and to bear the Arms "of *Charteris*, and to hold and enjoy the Estate "therein mentioned, notwithstanding the Descent to "him or them respectively of the Honour and Title "of *Wemyss*, or any other Honour or Title whatso-"ever."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Alveston Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Common Wood Grounds, and "Commonable Lands, in the Parish of *Alveston*, in "the County of *Warwick*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill without any Amendment.

Causes put off.

Ordered, That the Cause, wherein *Elizabeth Ross*, and *Hugh Ross* Esquire, Merchant in *London*, her Husband, are Appellants, and *David Ross* is Respondent, which stands appointed for *Wednesday* next, be put off to *Wednesday* Sevennight; and the Rest of the Causes on Cause Days in course.

Andre et al. against Craufurd.

Ordered, That the Cause, wherein *John Lewis Andre* and others are Appellants, and *Alexander Craufurd* Esquire, is Respondent, which stands appointed for *Thursday* next, be put off to *Thursday* Sevennight.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Martis, duodecimum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus. Adjourn.

Die Martis, 12° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Duresm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Roffen.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Cumberland.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Hankins, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Richard Hankins* Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *Richard Hankins* Esquire, One of the Two "surviving Executors and Trustees appointed by the "last Will of *Anthony Brucer* Esquire deceased, to act "during his Life in the Trust declared by the said "Will, concerning the Residue of the Personal Estate "of

" of the ſaid *Anthony Brucer*, without the Concurrence " of *Thomas Rives* his Co-Truſtee, who hath with- " drawn himſelf into Parts beyond Seas, and for ap- " pointing other Truſtees to act in the ſaid Truſts, af- " ter the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Richard Hankins*."

Liſſett Enclo- ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the ſeveral Open Arable Fields, Mea- " dows, Paſtures, Carrs, and other Open and Com- " mon Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Liſſett*, in " the Pariſh of *Beeforth*, otherwiſe *Beford*, in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kilham on the Woulds Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, en- " cloſing, and allotting the ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, " and Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Kilham on* " *the Woulds*, in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Noverre's Naturalization Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gaſcoigne* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natura- " lizing *Auguſtin Noverre*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

Weſt Aſhby Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Robert Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Cow Paſ- " tures, Ings, Common Meadows, and other Com- " monable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Weſt Aſhby*, within " the Manors of *Horncaſtle* and *Weſt Aſhby*, in the " County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Weſtminſter Paving Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend and " render more effectual ſeveral Acts made relating to " paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, " Lanes, and other Places, within the City and Li- " berty of *Weſtminſter*, and Parts adjacent;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Minchin, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire, and *Clarinda* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1a *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Bill read. " confirming and carrying into Execution an Agree- " ment dated the Twenty-third Day of *June* One " thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, between *Hum- " phry Minchin* Eſquire, and *George Clive* Eſquire; " and for veſting certain Eſtates in the County of *Tip- " perary*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in certain Truſ- " tees, and their Heirs, for that Purpoſe."

Collingham and Wetherby Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for repairing and widening the Road from " *Collingham*, through *Wetherby*, to the City of *York*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Greenfield, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " granted by an Act of the Ninth Year of His preſent " Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from the " Turnpike Gate in the Townſhip of *Greenfield*, to the " North Limits of the Townſhip of *Moſtyn*, and from " *Moſtyn* to *Henllan*, and from *Llanerch y Mor* to *Pen* " *y Fordd Waen*, in the Counties of *Flint* and *Denbigh*; " and for extending the ſaid Act to ſeveral other Roads " in the ſaid Counties and the County of *Carnarvon*; " and for taking ſeveral Roads within the ſaid Coun- " ties out of the Power of the Truſtees appointed by " Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament of the Twenty-ninth " and Thirtieth Years of His late Majeſty, and for " putting the ſaid Roads under the Direction of the " Truſtees appointed by the ſaid former and this pre- " ſent Act," was committed.

Reading and Puntfield Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and render more ef- " fectual ſeveral Acts for repairing the Highways be- " tween the *Bear Inn* in *Reading*, and *Puntfield*, in the " County of *Berks*, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts " mentioned; and for repairing ſeveral other Roads in " this Act mentioned," was committed.

Aſton Subedge Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing certain Com- " mon Fields, Common Meadows, and Common- " able Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh " of *Aſton Subedge*, in the County of *Glouceſter*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com- " mittee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Meſſage from H.C. to return Underwood's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vincent* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for eſtabliſh- " ing and confirming an Exchange of a certain Piece " of encloſed Land, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet*, in " the County of *Hertford* and Dioceſe of *London*, for " other encloſed Land, Parcel of the Glebe of the ſaid " Pariſh, purſuant to an Agreement between *Benjamin* " *Underwood* Clerk, Maſter of Arts, Rector of the ſaid

" Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet*, and *John Pybus* Eſquire;" and to acquaint this Houſe, That they have agreed to the ſame without any Amendment.

Smyth's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " confirming a Deed of Truſt dated the Thirty-firſt of " *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, " and for the more effectual enabling the Truſtees to " raiſe the Sum of Nine thouſand Pounds, for the " Purpoſes therein mentioned, by Mortgage or Sale " of the Freehold Eſtate of *George Smyth* the Elder, " and *George Smyth* the Younger, Eſquires, ſituate in " the County of *Glouceſter*, or of a competent Part " thereof."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

L.d. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury.*	L. *Abergavenny.**
Ld. Privy Seal.		L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Richmond.*	L. Bp. *London.*	L. *Cadogan.*
D. *Grafton.*	L. Bp. *Durham.*	L. *King.*
D. *Beaufort.*	L. Bp. *Ely.*	L. *Sandys.*
D. *Bolton.*	L. Bp. *Rocheſter.*	L. *Ravenſworth.*
D. *Devonſhire.*	L. Bp. *Worceſter.*	L. *Archer.*
D. *Athol.*	L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*	L. *Walpole.*
D. *Manchester.*	L. Bp. *Norwich.*	L. *Sondes.*
D. *Bridgewater.*	L. Bp. *Lincoln.*	L. *Scarſdale.*
M. *Rockingham.*	L. Bp. *Oxford.*	L. *Camden.*
E. *Northampton.*	L. Bp. *St. Davids.*	
E. *Sandwich.*	L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*	
E. *Eſſex.*	L. Bp. *Landaff.*	
E. *Carliſle.*	L. Bp. *Peterborough.*	
E. *Doncaſter.*	L. Bp. *Cheſter.*	
E. *Scarbrough.*		
E *Rochford.*		
E. *Abercorn.*		
E. *Loudoun.*		
E. *Stair.*		
E. *Strafford.*		
E. *Dartmouth.*		
E. *Tankerville.*		
E. *Waldegrave.*		
E. *Bucks.*		
E. *De Lawarr.*		
E. *Radnor.*		
V. *Say & Sele.*		
V. *Weymouth.*		
V. *Falmouth.*		
V. *Wentworth.*		
V. *Dudley & Ward.*		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 27th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Parkinſon's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Settled Eſtates of *Thomas Parkinſon*, " *Edward Heathcote*, and *Catherine* his Wife, and their " reſpective Children, lying in the Counties of *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Cheſter*, in Truſtees, to ſell " a ſufficient Part thereof for Payment of Debts and " Legacies affecting the ſame; and for making a Partition of the Remainder thereof, and ſettling the " entire Premiſes to the Uſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Commons and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor of *Monyaſh*, in the Pa- " riſh of *Bakewell*, in the County of *Derby*." Monyaſh Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and allotting the Common Fields, Downs, " and all other the Commonable Lands and Waſte " Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſt Garſton*, " in the County of *Berks*." East Garſton Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and unencloſed " Fields, Lands, Commons, and Waſtes, within the " Manor of *Scalby*, in the North Riding of the County " of *York*; and alſo a certain Common called *Throxenby Moor*, otherwiſe *Newby Moor*; within the ſame " Riding." Scalby Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing *Prieſtwood Common*, in the " Pariſhes of *Mackworth*, *Kedleſton*, and *Meynell Langley*, or ſome of them, in the County of *Derby*." Prieſtwood Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low " Grounds, in the Pariſhes of *Stoke Ferry*, *Northwold*, " *Wretton*, *Wereham*, *Weſt Dereham*, and *Roxham*, in " the County of *Norfolk*." Stoke Ferry, &c. Drainage Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

* This Name is entered Twice in the Original.

Blake's Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it,

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to exchange Lands "in *Langham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, between *Pa*"*trick Blake* Eſquire, and *Edward Burch*, Rector of "the Pariſh Church of *Langham* aforeſaid, within the "Dioceſe of *Norwich*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far "as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their "Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think "fit."

and to the Scalby, &c. Encloſure Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* alſo acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty having been informed of the Con"tents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and encloſing the Open and unencloſed Fields, "Lands, Commons, and Waſtes, within the Manor "of *Scalby*, in the North Riding of the County of "*York*; and alſo a certain Common called *Throxen*"*by Moor*, otherwiſe *Newby Moor*, within the ſame "Riding," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma"jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips "may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

E. Stanhope's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering valid and effectual certain Articles of "Agreement, bearing Date the Twenty-firſt Day of "*July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, made "between *Frances* Counteſs Dowager of *Londonderry*, "*Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others; and for veſting "ſeveral Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, in Truſtees, for the "Purpoſes in the Act mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Southwark Sewers Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend ſo much of an Act of the Sixth "Year of His preſent Majeſty, for paving the Town "and Borough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, "as relates to the Commiſſioners of Sewers; and for "regulating the Manner of taxing Churches and other "public Buildings within the Limits of the ſaid Act."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Woodfall, Printer of the Morning Chronicle, to be attached.

The Order of the Day being read for the Attendance of *P. Shatwell*, upon a Complaint made on *Friday* laſt, of Paragraphs in a Printed Newſpaper, intituled, "*The Morning Chronicle and London Advertiſer*, *Fri*"*day*, *March* 8*th*, 1771: *London printed for William* "*Woodfall*, *No.* 6, *Silver Street*, *White Fryars*;" containing a falſe and ſcandalous Miſrepreſentation of the Proceedings of this Houſe:

The Yeoman Uſher acquainted the Houſe, "That "the ſaid *P. Shatwell* was attending as ordered:"

Whereupon he was called in; and being ſworn, the ſaid Newſpaper complained of was ſhewn to him:

Whereupon, he acquainted the Houſe, "That he "had the ſaid Paper from *William Woodfall*, in *Silver* "*Street*, *White Fryars*; that he has Four of them "ſtampt, and One unſtampt, brought him every "Morning by the ſaid *William Woodfall*'s Servant; "and that the ſaid *William Woodfall* is the Printer of "the ſaid Paper."

He is directed to withdraw.

Then it was moved, "To reſolve, that the Gentle"man Uſher of the Black Rod attending this Houſe, do "forthwith attach the Body of the ſaid *William Wood*"*fall*, and bring him in ſafe Cuſtody to the Bar of "this Houſe, to anſwer for his Offence."

Which being objected to;

After ſhort Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, that the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod attending this Houſe do forthwith attach the Body of the ſaid *William Woodfall*, and bring him in ſafe Cuſtody to the Bar of this Houſe, to anſwer for his Offence; and this ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf.

To Sir *Francis Molyneux*, Knight, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, attending this Houſe, his Deputy or Deputies, and every of them.

To reſtrain Perſons divorced from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Houſe to be again in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain Perſons who ſhall be divorced for "the Crime of Adultery, from marrying or con"tracting Matrimony with the Party with whom they "have been proved to have carried on ſuch criminal "Intercourſe; and to declare the Iſſue of ſuch Marri"ages incapable of inheriting."

The Houſe was accordingly adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which "he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe "to receive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on *Thurſday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum tertium diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 13° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſter.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Melton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing certain Fields, Lands, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Mel-* "*ton*, in the Pariſh of *Welton*, in the Eaſt Riding of "the County of *York*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- "gations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and made One "Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows; (*Videlicet*,)

"Pr. 1. L. 20. & 21. After the Word ["*Melton*"], in- "ſert ["and whereas the King's moſt Excellent Ma- "jeſty, in Right of his Crown, is Patron of the Vi- "carage of *Welton* aforeſaid"].

And the ſame being again read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Appleby Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, "Commons, and Waſte Grounds, lying in the Pariſh "of *Appleby*, in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Derby*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments "thereto."

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows; (*Videlicet*,)

"Pr. 6. L. 12. After the Word ["of"], inſert "["ancient"].

"L. 13. Leave out ["no Land"], and inſtead there- "of inſert ["Common Right"].

"L. 22. Leave out ["Allotments"], and inſtead "thereof inſert ["Owners and Proprietors of an- "cient Meſſuages and Cottages, having no Lands in "the ſaid Fields or Encloſures within the ſaid Pariſh, "except Homeſteads"].

And the ſame being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Sir Booth Williams, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Booth Williams* and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manor, capital Meſſuage, Barton Farm, "and Demeſne Lands of *Cadhay*, ſituate in *Ottery* "*Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part of the "Settled Eſtate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, in "Truſtees, to be ſold; and for laying out the Money "ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands "and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes "which are now ſubſiſting with regard to the ſaid Set- "tled Eſtate."

E. Rothes againſt Sir John Anſtruther.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John* Earl of *Rothes*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 4th of *July* and 16th of *November* 1770; of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 22d of *January* and 1ſt of *February* laſt; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary, of the 21ſt of *February* laſt; and praying, "That "the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or "that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the Pre- "miſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that Sir *John An-* "*ſtruther* Baronet, may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Sir *John Anſtruther* Baronet, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 10th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his known Counſel or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on E. Rothes Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Re- "cognizance for *John* Earl of *Rothes*, on account of "his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in "*Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* Gentleman, may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Liſſett Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Arable "Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Carrs, and other Open "and Common Grounds, within the Townſhip of "*Liſſett*, in the Pariſh of *Beeforth*, otherwiſe *Beford*, in "the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Trevor*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kilham on the Woulds, Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, encloſing, and allotting, the ſeveral Open "Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip "of *Kilham on the Woulds*, in the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Brough Ferry &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the Low "Water Mark of the River *Humber*, at or near "*Brough Ferry*, in the Pariſh of *Elloughton*, in the "Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, to the North "End of the Town of *Brough*, and from thence "through *South Cave* to *Coney Clappers*, in *South New-*"*bald Holmes*, in the ſaid Riding."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Horncaſtle Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Cow Paſtures, Ings, Common Meadows, and "other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Weſt* "*Aſhby*, within the Manors of *Horncaſtle* and *Weſt* "*Aſhby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees, aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Greenfield, &c. Roads Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act "of the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing the Road from the Turnpike Gate in the "Townſhip of *Greenfield*, to the North Limits of the "Townſhip of *Moſtyn*, and from *Moſtyn* to *Henllan*, "and from *Llanerch y Mor* to *Pen y Fordd Waen*, in "the Counties of *Flint* and *Denbigh*; and for extend-"ing the ſaid Act to ſeveral other Roads in the ſaid "Counties and the County of *Carnarvon*; and for "taking ſeveral Roads within the ſaid Counties out of "the Power of the Truſtees appointed by Two ſeveral "Acts of Parliament of the Twenty-ninth and Thir-"tieth Years of His late Majeſty, and for putting the "ſaid Roads under the Direction of the Truſtees ap-"pointed by the ſaid former and this preſent Act."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Reading and Puntfield Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts for "repairing the Highways between the *Bear Inn*, in "*Reading*, and *Puntfield*, in the County of *Berks*, and "other Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned, and for re-"pairing ſeveral other Roads in this Act mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Collingham Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Collingham*, "through *Wetherby*, to the City of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Aſton Subedge Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for di-"viding and encloſing certain Common Fields, Com-"mon Meadows, and Commonable Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Aſton Subedge*, in the "County of *Glouceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Jovis, 14° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Duresm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Menevен.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Indemnity Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Staunton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify Perſons who have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace and others who have omitted to regiſter their Qualifications, within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Burton upon Trent Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Bagot* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Open Fields, Common Meadows, Stinted Paſtures, Commons, and Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Hamlets of *Stretton*, *Horninglow*, *Bond-End*, and *Branſton*, within the Pariſh of *Burton upon Trent*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Horninglow Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Bagot* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing a certain Parcel of Common and Waſte Ground, called *The Outwoods*, within the Townſhip or Hamlet of *Horninglow*, in the Pariſh of *Burton*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Stapenhill and Winſhill Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Bagot* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing ſeveral Open Fields, Common or Waſte Lands, Stinted Paſtures, and Commonable Grounds, within the Hamlets of *Stapenhill* and *Winſhill*, in the County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

South Reſton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Amcott* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing certain Open Common Fields, and Commonable Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *South Reſton*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Boothby Graffoe Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Heath, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Boothby Graffoe*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Butlers Marſton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Earl of *Catherlough* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands, and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Butlers Marſton*, in the County of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hetton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Amcott* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Paſtures within the Townſhip of *Hetton*, in the Pariſh of *Burnſal*, and Weſt Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Eight Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Woodfall, Printer of the Morning Chronicle, fined and committed to Newgate.

The Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod acquainted the Houſe, "That *William Woodfall*, the Printer of the *Morning Chronicle*, had ſurrendered himſelf, and was in his Cuſtody:"

Whereupon he was ordered to be brought to the Bar:

And being brought to the Bar accordingly, the ſaid Paper was ſhewn to him, and he was aſked, "If he was the Printer of the ſaid Paper?" ſaid, "That he was the Printer and Publiſher of that Paper." Being aſked, "How he came to print the Paragraphs complained of?" ſaid, "That on *Thurſday* Night laſt, between the Hours of Eight and Ten, he received ſeveral Packets containing Paragraphs for the ſaid Paper; that the ſaid Paragraphs were very numerous; that being obliged to go out about Buſineſs, he forgot to read them all; and that it was owing to that, theſe Paragraphs were inſerted, which if he had read, ſhould not have been printed; that upon diſcovering what had been done, he intended to have printed an expiatory Paragraph; but, upon Conſideration, thought it more

" prudent to acknowledge his Offence, expreſs his " Sorrow for having committed it, and throw himſelf " upon the Mercy of this Houſe."

He was directed to be taken from the Bar.

Resolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That *William Woodfall*, the Printer of *The Morning Chronicle and London Advertiſer*, *Friday*, *March* the 8th, 1771, having preſumed to print Paragraphs in the ſaid Paper, containing a falſe and ſcandalous Miſrepreſentation of the judicial Proceedings of this Houſe, is guilty of a groſs and inſolent Breach of the Privilege of this Houſe:

Then it was moved, " That the ſaid *William Wood-* " *fall* do, for his ſaid Offence, pay a Fine to His Ma- " jeſty of One hundred Pounds, and that he be com- " mitted Priſoner to *Newgate* for the Space of One " Month, and until he pays the ſaid Fine."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Accordingly Ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid *William Woodfall* do, for his ſaid Offence, pay a Fine to His Majeſty of One hundred Pounds; and that he be committed Priſoner to *Newgate* for the Space of One Month, and until he pays the ſaid Fine; and that the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, attending this Houſe, his Deputy or Deputies, do forthwith convey the Body of the ſaid *William Woodfall* to the Priſon of *Newgate*, to be kept in ſafe Cuſtody for the Space of One Month, and until he pays the ſaid Fine.

To Sir *Francis Molyneux* Knight,
Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, attending this Houſe, his Deputy or Deputies, and every of them.

To reſtrain Perſons divorced from marrying with the offending Party, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to reſtrain Perſons who ſhall be divorced for the " Crime of Adultery, from marrying or contracting " Matrimony with the Party with whom they have " been proved to have carried on ſuch criminal Inter- " courſe, and to declare the Iſſue of ſuch Marriages " incapable of inheriting."

The ſame were read by the Clerk as follow; (*videlicet*,)

" Fol. 1. L. 11. Leave out from the Words [" Firſt " Day of *May* next"] to the End of the Clauſe, and " inſtead thereof inſert [" No Marriage ſhall be diſ- " ſolved by Act of Parliament for the Cauſe of Adul- " tery, unleſs in the Bill exhibited for that Purpoſe " there be a Clauſe or particular Words inſerted, to " declare that it ſhall not be lawful for the Perſon " for the Adultery of whom the Bill is prayed, to " marry or contract Marriage with the Perſon with " whom ſuch Adultery ſhall be proved to have been " committed, naming ſuch Perſon; but that ſuch Mar- " riage ſhall be deemed unlawful and abſolutely null " and void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever; " and that all Children who ſhall hereafter be born in " ſuch unlawful Wedlock ſhall be declared to be Baſ- " tards, and incapable of inheriting; and that no Bill " of Divorce ſhall hereafter be received in either Houſe " of Parliament unleſs ſuch Clauſe or words be Firſt " contained therein"].

" Fol. 2. L. 7. Leave out the following Clauſe: " ["And be it further enacted by the Authority afore- " ſaid, That all Children who ſhall hereafter be born in " ſuch unlawful Wedlock ſhall be, and they are hereby " declared to be Baſtards, and incapable of inherit- " ing"].

" L. 1. In the Title of the Bill, leave out from the " Words ["An Act"] to the End of the Title, and " inſtead thereof inſert [" to prevent any Bill from " being brought into Parliament for the Diſſolution of " any Marriage for the Cauſe of Adultery, unleſs a " Clauſe or particular Words be inſerted to prevent " the Perſon againſt whom the Adultery has been " proved from marrying or contracting Matrimony " with the Perſon with whom he or ſhe ſhall be prov- " ed to have carried on ſuch criminal Intercourſe, and " to declare the Iſſue of ſuch Marriage incapable of " inheriting"].

And the ſaid Amendments being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Minchin's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " confirming and carrying into Execution an Agree- " ment, dated the Twenty-third Day of *June* One " thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, between *Hum-* " *phry Minchin* Eſquire, and *George Clive* Eſquire, and " for veſting certain Eſtates, in the County of *Tippe-* " *rary*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in certain Truſtees " and their Heirs, for that Purpoſe."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

E. *Exeter.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *De Lawarr.*

V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the Firſt Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hankins's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enabling *Richard Hankins* Eſquire, One of the Two " ſurviving Executors and Truſtees appointed by the " laſt

" laſt Will of *Anthony Brucer* Eſquire, deceaſed, to " act during his Life, in the Truſt declared by the " ſaid Will concerning the Reſidue of the Perſonal " Eſtate of the ſaid *Anthony Brucer*, without the Con- " currence of *Thomas Ryves* his Co-truſtee, who hath " withdrawn himſelf into Parts beyond Seas, and for " appointing other Truſtees to act in the ſaid Truſts " after the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Richard Hankins*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

To return the ſaid Bills, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame with ſome Amendments, to which they deſire their Concurrence thereto.*

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

* Sic.

Hodges to Beadles Hill, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road from *Hodges* to " *Beadles Hill*, and from thence to the Town of *Cuck-* " *field*, and from *Beadles Hill* aforeſaid to the Town of " *Lindfield*, and from the Turnpike Road between " *Cuckfield* and *Crawley* to the Town of *Horſham*; and " alſo the Road from *Swingate*, in the Pariſh of *Bur-* " *waſh*, to *Shover Green*, in the Pariſh of *Ticehurſt*, " all in the County of *Suſſex*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe " without any Amendment."

Myton Carr Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing a certain Common Paſture " called *Myton Carr*, in the Lordſhip of *Myton*, in the " Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity*, in the Town and County " of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; " and that the Committee had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe without any Amendment."

East Garſton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and allotting the Common Fields, " Downs, and all other the Commonable Lands and " Waſte Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſt* " *Garſton*, in the County of *Berks*," was committed.

Melton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Fields, Lands, and " Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Melton*, in " the Pariſh of *Welton*, in the East Riding of the " County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill with " the Amendment ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Appleby Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Commons, " and Waſte Grounds, lying in the Pariſh of *Appleby*, " in the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill with " the Amendments ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Die Veneris, 15° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Landin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Or- " der, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of " the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may be " ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom " the Bill, intituled, " An Act for confirming and " carrying into Execution an Agreement dated the " Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hun- " dred and ſeventy, between *Humphry Minchin* Eſ- " quire, and *George Clive* Eſquire; and for veſting " certain Eſtates in the County of *Tipperary*, in the " Kingdom of *Ireland*, in certain Truſtees and their " Heirs for that Purpoſe," ſtands committed; may " proceed in the ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than is " appointed:" Minchin's Bill; Motion for ſhortening the Committee on it.

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and en- " cloſing certain Open Common Fields, and Common- " able Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *South* South Reſton Encloſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

" *Reſton*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was pleaſed to " conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) " that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they " ſhall think fit."

Bullock's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Or- " der of this Houſe, N° 126. concerning Bills for " ſelling Lands in One Place and buying Lands in " another Place, to be ſettled in lieu thereof, may be ſo " far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom " the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting certain " Freehold and Leaſehold Mills, Lands, and Tene- " ments, compriſed in the Marriage Settlement of " *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to convey and " aſſign the ſame reſpectively, purſuant to an Agree- " ment for the Sale thereof, and for laying out the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes as are mentioned in the ſaid Settlement," ſtands " committed; may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwith- " ſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied " with."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Horncaſtle Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, " Cow Paſtures, Ings, Common Meadows, and other " Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Weſt Aſhby*, " within the Manors of *Horncaſtle* and *Weſt Aſhby*, in " the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe without any " Amendment."

Liſſett Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Ara- " ble Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Carrs, and other " Open and Common Grounds, within the Townſhip " of *Liſſett*, in the Pariſh of *Beeforth*, otherwiſe *Beford*, " in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Monyaſh Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Monyaſh*, in the " Pariſh of *Bakewell*, in the County of *Derby*," was committed.

Prieſtwood Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing *Prieſtwood Common*, " in the Pariſhes of *Mackworth*, *Kedleſton*, and *Meynell* " *Langley*, or ſome of them, in the County of *Derby*," was committed.

Kilham on the Woulds, Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting the ſeveral " Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the Town- " ſhip of *Kilham on the Woulds*, in the County of *York*," was committed.

Stoke Ferry, Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands, " and Low Grounds, in the Pariſhes of *Stoke Ferry*, " *Northwold*, *Wretton*, *Wereham*, *Weſt Dereham*, and " *Roxham*, in the County of *Norfolk*." was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe without any Amendment."

Brough Ferry, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for repairing and widening the Road from the " Low Water Mark of the River *Humber*, at or near " *Brough Ferry*, in the Pariſh of *Elloughton*, in the " Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, to the North " End of the Town of *Brough*, and from thence through " *South Cave*, to *Coney Clappers*, in *South Newbald* " *Holmes*, in the ſaid Riding," was committed.

To reſtrain Perſons divorced from marrying with the offending Party, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " prevent any Bill from being brought into Parlia- " ment for the Diſſolution of any Marriage for the " Cauſe of Adultery, unleſs a Clauſe or particular " Words be inſerted, to prevent the Perſon againſt " whom the Adultery has been proved, from marry- " ing or contracting Matrimony with the Perſon with " whom he or ſhe ſhall be proved to have carried on " ſuch criminal Intercourſe; and to declare the Iſſue " of ſuch Marriage incapable of inheriting."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Oxford, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending certain of the Mile Ways leading to *Ox-* " *ford*; for making a commodious Entrance through " the Pariſh of *Saint Clement*; for rebuilding or re- " pairing *Magdalen Bridge*; for making commodious " Roads from the ſaid Bridge through the Univerſity " and City, and the Avenues leading thereto; for " cleanſing and lighting the Streets, Lanes, and Places, " within the ſaid Univerſity and City, and the Suburbs " thereof, and the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Clement*; for " removing Nuiſances and Annoyances therefrom, and " preventing the like for the future; for empowering " Colleges and Corporations to alienate their Eſtates " there; for removing, holding, and regulating Mar- " kets within the ſaid City, and for other Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Harwich*.
Ld. Privy Seal.		L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Bolton*.	L. Bp. *London*.	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Worceſter*.	L. *Trevor*.
D. *Bridgewater*.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Sandys*.
E. *Litchfield*.	L. Bp. *Norwich*.	L. *Ravenſworth*.
E. *Rochford*.	L. Bp. *Bangor*.	L. *Hyde*.
E. *Abercorn*.	L. Bp. *Lincoln*.	L. *Walpole*.
E. *Marchmont*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L *Mansfield*.

E. *Stair*.

E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir Booth Williams's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manor, Capital Meſſuage, Barton Farm, "and Demeſne Lands, of *Cadhay*, ſituate in *Ottery* "*Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part of the "ſettled Eſtate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, in Truſ- "tees, to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſ- "ing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and "Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which "are now ſubſiſting with regard to the ſaid ſettled "Eſtate."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday*, the Firſt Day of *April* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Indemnity Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "indemnify Perſons who have omitted to qualify "themſelves for Offices and Employments, and to in- "demnify Juſtices of the Peace and others who have "omitted to regiſter their Qualifications within the "Time limited by Law; and for giving further Time "for thoſe Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Stretton, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Com- "mon Meadows, Stinted Paſtures, Commons, and "Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Hamlets of *Stretton*, "*Horninglow*, *Bond-End*, and *Branſton*, within the "Pariſh of *Burton upon Trent*, in the County of *Staf-* "*ford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Horninglow Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Parcel of Common "and Waſte Ground called the *Outwoods*, within "the Townſhip or Hamlet of *Horninglow*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Burton*, in the County of *Stafford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Stapenhill and Winſhill Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Com- "mon or Waſte Lands, Stinted Paſtures, and Com- "monable Grounds, within the Hamlets of *Stapen-* "*hill* and *Winſhill*, in the County of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

South Reſton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open Common Fields "and Commonable Grounds, within the Manor and "Pariſh of *South Reſton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hetton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Paſtures within "the Townſhip of *Hetton*, in the Pariſh of *Burnſal*, "and Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Myton Cart Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Common Paſture "called *Myton Carr*, in the Lordſhip of *Myton*, in the "Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity*, in the Town and County "of the Town of *Kingſton upon Hull*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

East Garſton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and allotting the Common Fields, Downs, "and all other the Commonable Lands and Waſte "Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſt Garſton*, "in the County of *Berks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodges to Beadles Hill Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Hodges* to "*Beadles*

" *Beadles Hill*, and from thence to the Town of *Cuck-*
" *field*, and from *Beadles Hill* aforeſaid to the Town
" of *Lindfield*, and from the Turnpike Road between
" *Cuckfield* and *Crawley* to the Town of *Horſham*;
" and alſo the Road from *Swingate* in the Pariſh of
" *Burwaſh*, to *Shover Green* in the Pariſh of *Ticehurſt*,
" all in the County of *Suſſex*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Roſses againſt Roſs.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *Elizabeth Roſs* and *Hugh Roſs* are Appellants, and *David Roſs* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Monday* Sevennight.

Cauſes removed.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe, wherein *John Lewis Andre* and others are Appellants, and *Alexander Craufurd* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Thurſday* next, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 18° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Roffen.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

E. Roſebery Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Neil* Earl of *Roſebery*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Bill read.
" empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in
" *Scotland*, to ſell certain Parts and Portions of the
" Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington*, in the County of
" *Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to *Hugh* Lord
" Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to *Neil* Earl
" of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid
" Viſcount."

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Perrott's Bill.
" veſting a Meſſuage called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers
" Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the County of
" *Glouceſter*, the ſettled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon Per-*
" *rott*, Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold and conveyed
" as therein mentioned, and for laying out the Money
" ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands
" and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Halifax.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Rocheſter.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 2d Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Wapping Paving Bill.
" paving *Wapping Street*, in the County of *Middleſex*,
" and the ſeveral Streets and Paſſages leading into the
" ſame, and for removing all Encroachments and Ob-
" ſtructions therefrom, and preventing the like for the
" future; and for opening a Paſſage from *Hermitage*
" *Street* into *Nightingale Lane*, and for paving ſuch
" Paſſage, and the Eaſt Side of *Nightingale Lane*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to Birmingham, &c. Road Bill.
" continue and render more effectual Three Acts made
" in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, and
" in the Eighteenth and Thirty-firſt Years of His late
" Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from *Birmingham*,
" through *Warwick*, to *Warmington*, and from *Birming-*
" *ham*, through *Stratford* upon *Avon*, to *Edgehill*, in
" the County of *Warwick*, ſo far as the ſame relate to
" the Road from *Birmingham*, through *Stratford* upon
" *Avon*, to *Stratford* Bridge, in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

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Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Minchin's Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the meeting of Committees, upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for confirming and carrying into Execution an "Agreement dated the Twenty-third Day of *June* "One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, between "*Humphrey Minchin* Eſquire, and *George Clive* Eſquire; "and for veſting certain Eſtates in the County of *Tippe-* "*rary*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in certain Truſtees "and their Heirs for that Purpoſe," ſtands committed; may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe, and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Boothby Graffoe Enclofure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing the Open and Common "Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Heath, and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Boothby* "*Graffoe*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Monyaſh Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing the Commons and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor of *Monyaſh*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Bakewell*, in the County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Liſſett Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing the ſeveral Open Arable Fields, "Meadows, Paſtures, Carrs, and other Open and "Common Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Liſſett*, "in the Pariſh of *Beeforth*, otherwiſe *Beford*, in the "Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Prieſtwood Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing *Prieſtwood Common*, in the "Pariſhes of *Mackworth*, *Kedleſton*, and *Meynell Lang-* "*ley*, or ſome of them, in the County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Weſt Aſhby Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing the Open and Common "Fields, Cow Paſtures, Ings, Common Meadows, "and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of "*Weſt Aſhby*, within the Manors of *Horncaſtle* and "*Weſt Aſhby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Brough Ferry, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the Low "Water Mark of the River *Humber*, at or near "*Brough* Ferry, in the Pariſh of *Elloughton*, in the Eaſt "Riding of the County of *York*, to the North End "of the Town of *Brough*, and from thence, through "*South Cave*, to *Coney Clappers*, in *South Newbald* "*Holmes*, in the ſaid Riding."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stoke Ferry Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low "Grounds, in the Pariſhes of *Stoke Ferry*, *Northwold*, "*Wretton*, *Wereham*, *Weſt Dereham*, and *Roxham*, in "the County of *Norfolk*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kilham on the Woulds Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, enclofing, and allotting the ſeveral Open "Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip "of *Kilham* on the *Woulds*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Horninglow Enclofure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for di- "viding and enclofing a certain Parcel of Common "and Waſte Ground, called the *Outwoods*, within "the Townſhip or Hamlet of *Horninglow*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Burton*, in the County of *Stafford*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Commit- "tee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe without any Amendment."

Stapenhill and Winſhill Enclofure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclofing ſeveral Open Fields, "Common or Waſte Lands, Stinted Paſtures, and "Commonable Grounds, within the Hamlets of *Sta-* "*penhill* and *Winſhill*, in the County of *Derby*," was committed.

The

Stretton, &c. Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open "Fields, Common Meadows, Stinted Paſtures, Com- "mons, and Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Hamlets of "*Stretton*, *Horninglow*, *Bond End*, and *Branſton*, with- "in the Pariſh of *Burton* upon *Trent*, in the County "of *Stafford*," was committed.

Sutton's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting certain Lands and He- "reditaments, Part of the Real Eſtate of *John Sutton* "Eſquire, ſituate in the County of *Lincoln*, in Truſt, "to be ſold for Payment of Eight thouſand Pounds, "the Portion of *Iſabella Sutton* deceaſed, and for the "other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Bullock's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, N° 126. ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting certain Freehold and Leaſehold "Mills, Lands, and Tenements, compriſed in the "Marriage Settlement of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire, in "Truſtees, to convey and aſſign the ſame reſpectively, "purſuant to an Agreement for the Sale thereof, and "for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the "Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled to the ſame Uſes as are mentioned in the ſaid "Settlement," ſtands committed; may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with:

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Indemnity Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify Perſons who "have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and "Employments, and to indemnify Juſtices of the "Peace and others who have omitted to regiſter their "Qualifications within the Time limited by Law; and "for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Scalby Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and unencloſed "Fields, Lands, Commons, and Waſtes, within the "Manor of *Scalby*, in the North Riding of the County "of *York*; and alſo a certain Common called *Throxenby* "*Moor*, otherwiſe *Newby Moor*, within the ſame Ri- "ding," was committed: "That they had conſidered the "ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments "thereto."

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*,)

"Pr. 14. L. 34 After ["aforeſaid"], inſert ["ex- "cept the Commons or Waſtes in the Townſhip of "*Cloughton* aforeſaid"].

"Pr. 20. L. 6. After ["reſpectively"], inſert Clauſe ["A"].

["Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, "That if the major Part in Value of the Owners and "Proprietors of ancient Houſes, Frontſteads, and "Open Field Lands, within the ſaid Townſhip of "*Cloughton*, entitled to Right of Common, ſhall be de- "ſirous of having the Whole of the Commons and "Waſtes, lying within and appertaining to the ſaid "Townſhip of *Cloughton*, ſet out and allotted to them "ſeparately and in Excluſion of the Owners and Pro- "prietors of ancient Houſes, and Frontſteads, and "Open Field Lands, in other Parts of the ſaid "Pariſh of *Scalby*, and ſhall ſignify ſuch their De- "ſire in Writing to the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any "Three of them, at the Firſt General Meeting to be "held by the ſaid Commiſſioners purſuant to this Act; "that then and in ſuch Caſe the ſaid Commiſſioners, "or any Three of them, ſhall enquire into and aſ- "certain the Limits and Boundaries of the Commons "and Waſtes of the ſaid Townſhip of *Cloughton*, "and diſtinguiſh the ſame from the other Commons "and Waſtes within the ſaid Pariſh of *Scalby*, if the "ſame can be done; and in caſe the ſaid Commiſſion- "ers, or any Three of them, ſhall be able to aſcertain "and diſtinguiſh the Limits and Boundaries of the Com- "mons, Waſte Grounds, and Commonable Places, of "the ſaid Townſhip of *Cloughton*, within ſix Calendar "Months next after the Firſt General Meeting of the "ſaid Commiſſioners, purſuant to this Act, then and "in ſuch Caſe, and not otherwiſe, the ſaid Commiſ- "ſioners, or any Three of them, ſhall, in the making "of the Diviſion or Allotment hereby directed to be "made, (after the ſetting out and allotting unto and "for His ſaid Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, One "full and equal Thirtieth Part of the ſaid Commons "and Waſte Grounds, and after ſetting out the Allot- "ments in lieu of Tythes within the ſaid Townſhip "of *Cloughton*, as herein before is directed), divide, ſet "out, and allot, One full Moiety or half Part of all "the Reſidue of the Commons and Waſte Grounds "and Commonable Places, which ſhall be found to "lie and be within the Townſhip of *Cloughton*, unto "the ſeveral Owners and Proprietors of ancient "Houſes and Frontſteads within the ſaid Townſhip of "*Cloughton* only, having Right of Common thereon; "and ſhall in the next Place divide, ſet out, and al- "lot the other Moiety of the Reſidue of the ſaid laſt- "mentioned Commons, Waſte Grounds, and Com- "monable Places, unto and amongſt the ſeveral Own- "ers and Proprietors of Open Field Lands, within the "ſaid Townſhip of *Cloughton* only, in lieu and full "Satisfaction of all ſuch Right of Common as the Own- "ers and Proprietors of ancient Houſes, or Front- "ſteads, and Open Field Lands, now have in reſpect "thereof, in, over, or upon the ſaid Commons or "Waſtes; and then the ſaid Owners and Proprie- "tors of ancient Houſes, or Frontſteads, and of Open "Field Lands, in the Townſhip of *Cloughton* aforeſaid, "ſhall be excluded from any Share in the ſeveral Com- "mons, Commons or Waſtes which ſhall, upon ſuch "Enquiry, be found not to be within the ſaid Town- "ſhip of *Cloughton*"].

And the ſame, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Sir Booth Williams's Eſtate Bill, Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order of this Houſe No. 126. concerning Bills for ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in another Place, to be ſettled in lieu thereof, may be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the Manor, Capital Meſſuage, Barton Farm, and Demeſne Lands of *Cadhay*, ſituate in *Ottery Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which are now ſubſiſting with regard to the ſaid Settled Eſtate," ſtands committed; may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Holland Ward Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing a certain Common called *Holland Ward*, "otherwiſe *Hollin Ward*, in the County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bedford Level Drainage Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty "of the Company of Conſervators of the *Great Level* "*of the Fens*, called *Bedford Level*, to complete and "maintain the principal Banks and Works neceſſary "to the well draining and preſerving the *North Level*, "Part of the ſaid *Great Level*, and for laying Taxes "upon the Lands within the ſaid *North Level*, and "on divers Lands adjoining thereto in the Manor of "*Crowland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kilſall Heath Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common Fields, and the Common or "Heath called *Kilſall Heath*, and other Commonable "Lands in the Pariſh of *Donington*, in the County of "*Salop*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Galley Hill to Clanfield, Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Wenman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending, "widening, turning, and altering, the Road from the "Bottom of *Galley Hill*, near the Town of *Witney*, to "the Croſs in *Clanfield*, in the County of *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Stapleford and Bramcote Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, Commons, "and Common Paſtures, within the Liberties of *Sta-*
pleford and *Bramcote*, in the County of *Nottingham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Peniſtone Bridge, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road leading from *Peniſtone Bridge*, in "the County of *York*, to *Grindleford Bridge*, in the "County of *Derby*; and the Roads ſeverally leading "from *Bramford Woodgate*, over *Yorkſhire Bridge*, to "the Guide Poſt on *Thornhill Moor*, to or near the "Eight Mile Stone on *Hatherſage Moor*, and to the "Village of *Darwent*, in the ſaid County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 19° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

DUX GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Redditch and Webheath Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing certain Commons, Commonable Grounds, "and Waſtes, called *Redditch Common* and *Webheath*, "ſituate in that Part of the Manor of *Tardebigg* which "lies in the County of *Worceſter*, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

West Lavington Devizes Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Garth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty- " fourth Year of King *George* the Second, for repair- " ing the Road leading from *Weſt Lavington* to the " *Devizes*, and from the *Devizes* to *Seend*, in the " County of *Wilts*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Cramond Bridge to Queensferry Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dundas* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of ſo much of an Act, made in " the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of King *George* " the Second, as relates to the repairing the Road " from *Cramond Bridge*, to the Town of *Queensferry*, " in the County of *Linlithgow*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Liverpool to Preſcott, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Strange* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of Three Acts, paſſed in the " Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, and the " Nineteenth and Twenty-ſixth Years of His late Ma- " jeſty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpool* to *Preſ-* " *cott*, and other Roads in ſome of the ſaid Acts men- " tioned, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and for " reducing the ſame into One Act; for amending the " Road from the Cauſeway at *Bracklow Brow*, through " *Huyton*, to the Turnpike Cauſeway leading from *Preſ-* " *cott* to *Liverpool*, and alſo *Lime Kiln Lane*, from the " ſaid Cauſeway to *Ranelagh* Houſe in *Liverpool*; and to " prevent Frauds and Abuſes being committed by Per- " ſons employed in conveying Coals along the ſaid " Roads;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Rowe* from " the Treaſury attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Acts of Parliament:

Report of Forfeited Eſtates in Scotland; Accounts relative to Corn and Grain exported; and of Ships employed in the Whale Fiſhery there, delivered.

" Report of the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for " managing the annexed Forfeited Eſtates in *Scotland*, " to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Trea- " ſury, which, by an Act of the 25th Year of His " late Majeſty's Reign, is directed to be laid before " both Houſes of Parliament:"

Alſo, " An Account of all Corn, Grain, Meal, " Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, that have, " before the 13th of *November* 1770, been exported " from *Scotland*, to any Place whatſoever, by virtue or " in purſuance of any of the Liberties or Powers given " or granted for that Purpoſe by the Act 9 *George* III. " diſtinguiſhing to what Places the ſame have been " exported:"

And alſo, " An Account of what Number of Ships " from *Scotland* have been employed in the Whale " Fiſhery, to *Davis's Streights*, and the *Greenland Seas*, " with their reſpective Names and Burthens, from " whence they were fitted out, and at what Port they " were diſcharged; and alſo, what Quantity of Oil and " Whale Fins each Ship has imported from the 10th " of *October* 1769 to the 10th of *October* 1770."

And then he withdrew:

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Report and Accounts do lie on the Table.

Oxford, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " amending certain of the Mile-ways leading to *Ox-* " *ford*; for making a commodious Entrance through " the Pariſh of *Saint Clement*; for rebuilding or re- " pairing *Magdalen* Bridge; for making commodious " Roads from the ſaid Bridge, through the Univer- " ſity and City, and the Avenues leading thereto; " for cleanſing and lighting the Streets, Lanes, and " Places, within the ſaid Univerſity and City, and the " Suburbs thereof, and the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Cle-* " *ment*; for removing Nuiſances and Annoyances " therefrom, and preventing the like for the future; " for empowering Colleges and Corporations to alienate " their Eſtates there; for removing, holding, and re- " gulating Markets, within the ſaid City; and for " other Purpoſes," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- " tions thereof, which were found to be true; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe with- " out any Amendment."

Blake's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " exchange Lands in *Langham*, in the County of *Suf-* " *folk*, between *Patrick Blake* Eſquire, and *Edward* " *Burch*, Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Langham* " aforeſaid, within the Dioceſe of *Norwich*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Minchin's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for confirming and carrying into Execution an " Agreement dated the Twenty-third Day of *June* " One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, between " *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire, and *George Clive* Eſ- " quire; and for veſting certain Eſtates, in the Coun- " ty of *Tipperary*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in cer- " tain Truſtees, and their Heirs for that Purpoſe," was committed.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hetton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſe- " veral Paſtures within the Townſhip of *Hetton*, in the " Pariſh of *Burnſal*, and Weſt Riding of the County of " *York*," was committed.

South Reſton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Open Common Fields, and Commonable Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *South Reſton*, in the " County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Weſtminſter Paving Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual ſeveral Acts made "relating to paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the "Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, within "the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and Parts ad-"jacent."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Richmond.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Digby.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Holland Ward Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Common, called "*Holland Ward*, otherwiſe *Hollin Ward*, in the Coun-"ty of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Roſebery's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in "*Scotland*, to ſell certain Parts and Portions of the "Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington*, in the County of "*Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to *Hugh* Lord "Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to *Neil* Earl "of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid "Viſcount."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the Firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion for ſhortening the Committee on it.

The Houſe was moved, "That the Standing Or-"der, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of "the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may "be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for empower-"ing the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, "to ſell certain Parts and Portions of the Eſtate and "Barony of *Carrington*, in the County of *Edinburgh*, "which formerly belonged to *Hugh* Lord Viſcount "*Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to *Neil* Earl of *Roſebery*, "for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid Viſcount," "ſtands committed; may proceed in the ſaid Bill on "an earlier Day than is appointed:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned."

Bedford Level Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Corporation of the Governor, Bailiffs, "and Commonalty of the Company of Conſervators "of the *Great Level of the Fens*, called *Bedford Level*, "to complete and maintain the principal Banks and "Works neceſſary to the well draining and preſerving "the *North Level*, Part of the ſaid *Great Level*; and "for laying Taxes upon the Lands within the ſaid "*North Level*, and on divers Lands adjoining thereto, "in the Manor of *Crowland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kilſall Heath Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common Fields, and the "Common or Heath called *Kilſall Heath*, and other "Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Donington*, in "the County of *Salop*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Galley Hill to Clanfield Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, widening, turning, and altering, the Road "from the Bottom of *Galley Hill*, near the Town of "*Witney*, to the Croſs in *Clanfield*, in the County of "*Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Stapleford and Bramcote Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, "Commons, and Common Paſtures, within the Li-"berties of *Stapleford* and *Bramcote*, in the County "of *Nottingham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Peniſtone Bridge, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road leading from "*Peniſtone Bridge*, in the County of *York*, to *Grindle-*"*ford Bridge*, in the County of *Derby*, and the Roads "ſeverally leading from *Bamford Woodgate*, over *York-*"*ſhire*

" *ſhire Bridge*, to the Guide Poſt on *Thornhill Moor*, " to or near the Eight Mile Sone on *Hatherſage Moor*, " and to the Village of *Darwent*, in the ſaid County " of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Pulteney, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Pulteney* Eſquire, and *Frances* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the ſurviving Truſtee, named in the Settle- " ment of *William Pulteney* Eſquire, and *Frances* his " Wife, to grant Leaſes of their Leaſehold Eſtate in " *Weſtminſter*."

Petition againſt the Weſtminſter Paving Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the Governors and Directors of the Poor, on Behalf of themſelves and the Reſt of the Inhabitants of that Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew Holborn*, which lies above the Bars, in the County of *Middleſex*, and the Pariſh of *Saint George* the *Martyr*, in the ſaid County, taking Notice of a Bill depending in this Houſe, intituled, " An Act to " amend and render more effectual ſeveral Acts made " relating to paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the " Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, within " the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* and Parts adja- " cent;" and praying, for the ſeveral Reaſons in the Petition ſet forth, " That they may be heard by their " Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſtands committed, with Liberty for the Petitioners to be heard, by their Counſel, againſt the ſaid Bill, before the ſaid Committee, as deſired; and that Counſel may be heard for the Bill at the ſame Time, if they think fit.

Sutton's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Lands and Hereditaments, Part of " the Real Eſtate of *John Sutton* Eſquire, ſituate in " the County of *Lincoln*, in Truſt, to be ſold for Pay- " ment of Eight thouſand Pounds, the Portion of " *Iſabella Sutton* deceaſed, and for the other Purpoſes " in the ſaid Act mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Minchin's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " confirming and carrying into Execution an Agree- " ment dated the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thou- " ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, between *Humphry* " *Minchin* Eſquire, and *George Clive* Eſquire; and for " veſting certain Eſtates, in the County of *Tipperary*, " in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in certain Truſtees, and " their Heirs, for that Purpoſe."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Scalby Enclo- ſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and un-encloſed " Fields, Lands, Commons, and Waſtes, within the " Manor of *Scalby*, in the North Riding of the County " of *York*, and alſo a certain Common called *Throxenby* " *Moor*, otherwiſe *Newby Moor*, within the ſame " Riding."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it with Amendments.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, " That " the Lords have agreed to the ſame with ſome " Amendments; to which their Lordſhips deſire their " Concurrence."

Indemnity Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " indemnify Perſons who have omitted to qualify " themſelves for Offices and Employments, and to in- " demnify Juſtices of the Peace and others who have " omitted to regiſter their Qualifications within the " Time limited by Law; and for giving further Time " for thoſe Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Horninglow Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing a certain Parcel of Common " and Waſte Ground, called the *Outwoods*, within the " Townſhip or Hamlet of *Horninglow*, in the Pariſh of " *Burton*, in the County of *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stapenhill and Winſhill Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, " Common or Waſte Lands, Stinted Paſtures, and " Commonable Grounds, within the Hamlets of *Sta-* " *penhill* and *Winſhill*, in the County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stretton, &c. Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, " Common Meadows, Stinted Paſtures, Commons, " and Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Hamlets of *Stretton*, *Horninglow*,

" *Horninglow*, *Bond End*, and *Branston*, within the " Parish of *Burton* upon *Trent*, in the County of " *Stafford*."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Sir William Dunbar et al. against Sinclair, Cross Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Cross Appeal of Sir *William Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* Baronet, *James Sinclair* of *Duran*, Captain *Thomas Dunbar* late of *Westfield*, and *Robert Sutherland* of *Langwell*, Justices of the Peace of the County of *Caithness*; complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *June*, 3d of *July*, and 11th of *August*, 1767; of Four Interlocutors of the Lords of Session there, of the 6th of *August* 1767, 13th of *June* 1770, the 31st of *January* and 14th of *February* 1771; and praying, " That the same may be reversed, varied, or " altered, or that the Appellants may have such Relief " in the Premises, as to this House, in their Lordships " great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and that *John Sin-* " *clair* of *Freswick* may be required to answer the " said Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the said *John Sinclair* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 16th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Procurators or Agents of the said Respondent, in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Sir Booth Williams's Estate Bill. Standing Order, dispensed with.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into Consideration the Motion made Yesterday, for dispensing with the Standing Order No. 126, so far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for vesting the Manor, Capital Messuage, " Barton Farm, and Demesne Lands of *Cadhay*, situate " in *Ottery Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part " of the Settled Estate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, " in Trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the " Money arising by such Sale in the Purchase of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to the same " Uses which are now subsisting with regard to the " said Settled Estate," stands committed; may proceed upon the said Bill, notwithstanding the said Order should not be complied with:

And Consideration being had thereof:

Ordered, That the said Standing Order be dispensed with in this Case.

O'Neill against Townsend et Ux. Pleadings proved.

The House being informed, " That *Walter Sweet-* " *man* attended, in order to deliver in Copies of Plead- " ings and Proceedings in the Cause wherein *John* " *O'Neill* Esquire is Appellant, and the Reverend " *Richard Townsend* Clerk et Ux. are Respondents:"

He was called in, and delivered the same at the Bar, and attested upon Oath, " They were true " Copies, he having examined them with the Origi- " nals in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Mercurii, vicesimum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 20° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Cicestrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſter.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Senescallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Bristol.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*

Vicount *Weymouth.*
Vicount *Falmouth.*
Vicount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Fortescue.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarsdale.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Woodfall the Printer of the Morning Chronicle discharged.

A Petition of *William Woodfall*, now Prisoner in *Newgate*, was presented and read, setting forth, " That " their Lordships Petitioner having been ordered to be " confined One Month in *Newgate*, was on *Thursday* " last conveyed to that Gaol, where, to his unspeak- " able Distress, he found that the Part of the Buildings " adjoining to the Press Yard (and where State Pri- " soners had heretofore been usually put) had been " lately taken down, and that no Accommodation " could be obtained for him better than a Place among " the Criminals charged with the most heinous Crimes, " or among the Debtors, who are at present so nume- " rous, that their Lordships Petitioner has the most " fatal Consequences to dread from the noxious Effluvia " occasioned by a Number of Bodies (many of them " very uncleanly) confined in a Prison uncommonly " close, and from its Nature and Situation always un- " healthy: When it is considered by their Lordships, " that the Petitioner is a young Man that has an in- " creasing Family, that he never incurred their Lord- " ships Displeasure before, and that from the present " Situation of this Prison he stands in immediate Dan- " ger of his Health and Life, he most humbly hopes " their Lordships will think his present Punishment " more than adequate to his Offence: The Justice of " their Lordships Sentence the Petitioner most fully ac- " knowledges; but as a few Days Imprisonment, in " the present Situation of *Newgate*, is equal or more " in Punishment to an Imprisonment for the Time of " their Lordships Order, when other Accommoda-

" tions could have been obtained, their Lordſhips " Petitioner, conſcious of having neither wantonly or " wilfully offended their Lordſhips, and entertaining " the higheſt Idea of their Lordſhips Mercy and Hu- " manity, moſt humbly prays an immediate Enlarge- " ment from his preſent dangerous Confinement; and, " as in Duty bound, will ever pray."

ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid *William Woodfall* be diſcharged out of *Newgate*, upon Payment to His Majeſty of the * ſaid Fine of One hundred Pounds, and alſo upon paying his Fees.

To the Keeper of *Newgate*,
his Deputy or Deputies,
and every of them.

E. Roſebery's Eſtate Bill; Motion to ſhorten the Committee.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for empowering the Judges of the Court of " Seſſion in *Scotland*, to ſell certain Parts and Portions " of the Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington*, in the " County of *Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to " *Hugh* Lord Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to " *Neil* Earl of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of " the ſaid Viſcount," ſtands committed; may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed:

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe, and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Broadway Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields and Com- " monable Lands, within the Manor of *Broadway*, in " the County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Beanhill Fields Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, and Commonable Lands and Grounds, " called *Beanhill Fields*, in the Manor and Pariſh of " *Feckenham*, in the County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Bill for Committees of Lunaticks to make Leaſes of their Eſtates.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Solicitor General and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " Lunaticks entitled to renew Leaſes, their Guardians " and Committees, to accept of Surrenders of Old " Leaſes, and grant New Ones;" and to acquaint this Houſe, That they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

* Sic.

Boothby Graffoe Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, " Meadows, Paſtures, Heath, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *Boothby Graffoe*, in " the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

E. Scarbrough et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, and the Right Honourable *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " diſcharging the Manor of *Coldheſeldon*, and divers " Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the " Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uſes, " Eſtates, and Truſts, declared concerning the ſame " by the Settlement executed previous to his Mar- " riage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, " and by a certain Act of Parliament which paſſed in " the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " and for ſettling another Manor, and other Lands " and Hereditaments of greater Value, in lieu thereof, " to the like Uſes."

Theobald, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *James Theobald* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Meſſuages in the *Strand*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of " *James Theobald* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be conveyed " to *James Adams* Eſquire, and for laying out the " Purchaſe Money in Lands to be ſettled to the Uſes " to which the ſaid Settled Eſtate do now ſtand " limited."

Redditch and Webheath Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Commons, Com- " monable Grounds, and Waſtes, called *Redditch* " *Common*, and *Webheath*, ſituate in that Part of the " Manor of *Tardebigg* which lies in the County of " *Worceſter*; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Bp. *Worceſter*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
Ld. Privy Seal.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.	L. *Trevor*.
D. *Bridgewater*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L. *King*.
Ld. Steward.	L. Bp. *Aſaph*.	L. *Sandys*.
	L. Bp. *Cheſter*.	L. *Forteſcue*.

9 Ld. Cham-

Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Exeter.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Hardwicke.*

V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cramond Bridge to Queensferry, Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of ſo much of an Act, "made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of "King *George* the Second, as relates to the repairing "the Road from *Cramond Bridge*, to the Town of "*Queensferry*, in the County of *Linlithgow*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Devizes Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the "Twenty-fourth Year of King *George* the Second, for "repairing the Road leading from *Weſt Lavington* to "the *Devizes*, and from the *Devizes* to *Seend*, in the "County of *Wilts*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Liverpoole to Preſcott, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts paſſed "in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, and the "Nineteenth and Twenty-ſixth Years of His late Ma"jeſty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpoole* to *Preſ*"*cott*, and other Roads, in ſome of the ſaid Acts men"tioned, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and for "reducing the ſame into One Act; for amending the "Road from the Cauſeway at *Blacklow Brow*, through "*Huyton*, to the Turnpike Cauſeway leading from "*Preſcott* to *Liverpoole*; and alſo *Lime Kiln Lane*, from "the ſaid Cauſeway, to *Ranclagh* Houſe, in *Liverpoole*; "and to prevent Frauds and Abuſes being committed "by Perſons employed in conveying Coals along the "ſaid Roads."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "exchange Lands in *Langham*, in the County of "*Suffolk*, between *Patrick Blake* Eſquire, and *Edward* "*Burch*, Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Langham* "aforeſaid, within the Dioceſe of *Norwich*." Blake's Bill.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and incloſing the ſeveral Paſtures within "the Townſhip of *Hetton*, in the Pariſh of *Burnſal*, "and Weſt Riding of the County of *York*." Hetton Encloſure Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and incloſing certain Open Common Fields "and Commonable Grounds, within the Manor and "Pariſh of *South Reſton*, in the County of *Lincoln*." South Reſton Encloſure Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending certain of the Mile Ways leading to *Ox*"*ford*; for making a commodious Entrance through "the Pariſh of *Saint Clement*; for rebuilding or re"pairing *Magdalen Bridge*; for making commodious "Roads from the ſaid Bridge through the Univerſity "and City, and the Avenues leading thereto; for "cleanſing and lighting the Streets, Lanes, and Places, "within the ſaid Univerſity and City, and the Suburbs "thereof, and the ſaid Pariſh of *Saint Clement*; for re"moving Nuiſances and Annoyances therefrom, and "preventing the like for the future; for empowering "Colleges and Corporations to alienate their Eſtates "there; for removing, holding, and regulating Mar"kets within the ſaid City, and for other Pur"poſes." For making the City of Oxford more commodious, Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Gra*-*ham* Son of *William Graham* of *Lymekilns*, in *Lanerk*-*ſhire*, for himſelf, and as Aſſignee of *Katherine Craig* his Wife, deceaſed, and of the Children of the ſaid *John Graham* and *Katherine Craig*; complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 5th of *March* 1768, and of Three Interlocutors of the Lords Graham et al. againſt Lindſay et al.

Lords of Seſſion there, of the 28th of *July* 1768, and 7th and 27th of *February* laſt; and praying, "That "the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhall ſeem meet; and that *William Lindſay* and the "other Defenders in the ſaid Proceſs may be required "to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Lindſay* and the other Defenders may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 17th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Procurators or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Scott againſt Straiton.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *James Scott* Eſquire, of *Comieſton*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 19th of *February* laſt and 8th of this Inſtant *March*; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or "altered, or that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief "in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *George* "*Straiton* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *George Straiton* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 17th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the known Counſel or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Hilder againſt Atkinſon:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Atkinſon* Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Anthony Hilder* is Plaintiff, ſetting forth, "That the ſaid Writ of Error is brought merely for "Delay;" and therefore praying, "That the ſame may "be *Non-proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to the Houſe ſhall "ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error Non proſs'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Non-proſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe:

And it is further ORDERED, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendant, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 21° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley* Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Sutherland Claim of Peerage: Report from the Committee of Privileges:

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees for Privileges, to whom it was referred to conſider of the Petition of Sir *Robert Gordon* Baronet, claiming the Titles, Honours, and Dignities, of Earl of *Sutherland* and Lord *Strathnaver*; and alſo of another Petition of the ſaid Sir *Robert Gordon*, claiming the Title, Dignity, and Honour, of Lord *Gordon* of *Dornoch*; and alſo of the Petition of *Elizabeth*, (claiming the Dignity of) Counteſs of *Sutherland*, and her Guardians; and alſo of the Petition of *George Sutherland* of *Forſe* Eſquire, claiming the Titles, Honours, and Dignities, of Earl of *Sutherland* and Lord *Strathnaver*, with His Majeſty's Reference thereof to this Houſe; and alſo of the Petition of *James Wemyſs* of *Wemyſs* Eſquire for himſelf, and on Behalf of Lady *Elizabeth* his Wife, Siſter of *William* late Earl of *Sutherland*, and of their Infant Children: "That the "Committee had met, and conſidered the Matters to "them referred, and have heard Counſel for the Pe-"titioners upon their reſpective Claims; and after "full Conſideration had of what was offered and pro-"duced in Evidence, by the Counſel on all Sides, "have come to the following Reſolutions; (*vide-licet*),

"1. RESOLVED, That the Title, Honour, and Dig-"nity, of the Earldom of *Sutherland* deſcended to "*Elizabeth* the Wife of *Adam Gordon* upon the "Death of her Brother *John* Earl of *Sutherland* with-"out Iſſue in 1514, as Heir of the Body of *William* "who was Earl of *Sutherland* in 1275; was aſſumed "by her Huſband in her Right, and from her has de-"ſcended to the Heirs Male, who were alſo Heirs of "her Body down to the Death of the laſt Earl of "*Sutherland* in 1766, without any Objection on the "Part of the Male Line of the ſaid *William*.

"2. RESOLVED, That none of the Charters pro-"duced affect the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of "Earl of *Sutherland*, but operate as Conveyances of "the Eſtate only.

"3. RESOLVED, That the Claimant, *Elizabeth Su-"therland*, has a Right to the Title, Honour, and "Dignity

" Dignity, of the Earldom of *Sutherland*, as Heir of " the Body of *William* who was Earl of *Sutherland* " in 1275."

Which Report being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

The Title adjudged to Elizabeth Sutherland.

RESOLVED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of the Earldom of *Sutherland* deſcended to *Elizabeth* the Wife of *Adam Gordon*, upon the Death of her Brother *John* Earl of *Sutherland* without Iſſue in 1514, as Heir of the Body of *William* who was Earl of *Sutherland* in 1275; was aſſumed by her Huſband in her Right, and from her has deſcended to the Heirs Male, who were alſo Heirs of her Body down to the Death of the laſt Earl of *Sutherland* in 1766, without any Objection on the Part of the Male Line of the ſaid *William*:

RESOLVED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That none of the Charters produced, affect the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of Earl of *Sutherland*, but operate as Conveyances of the Eſtate only:

RESOLVED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Claimant, *Elizabeth Sutherland*, has a Right to the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of the Earldom of *Sutherland*, as Heir of the Body of *William* who was Earl of *Sutherland* in 1275.

ORDERED, That the laſt mentioned Reſolution and Judgement be laid before His Majeſty, by the Lords with White Staves.

Sir John Shelley's Eſtate Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Order " of this Houſe, N° 126, concerning Bills for ſelling " Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in another " Place, to be ſettled in lieu thereof, may be ſo far diſ- " penſed with, as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, " intituled, " An Act for Sale of Part of the Settled " Eſtates of Sir *John Shelley* Baronet, and of the Right " Honourable *John Shelley* his Son, in the ſeveral " Counties of *Kent* and *Wilts*, and alſo of a Farm " called *Kingsham Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Pan- " cras*, in the County of *Suſſex*, and for applying the " Monies to ariſe by ſuch Sale in Diſcharge of the Por- " tions of the Daughters of the ſaid Sir *John Shelley*, " affecting the Eſtates of him and his ſaid Son; and " for other Purpoſes," ſtands committed; may pro- " ceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Or- " der ſhould not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

E. Roſebery's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for empowering the Judges of the Court of " Seſſion in *Scotland*, to ſell certain Parts and Por- " tions of the Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington* in the " County of *Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to " *Hugh* Lord Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to " *Neil* Earl of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of " the ſaid Viſcount," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- " tions thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Kilſall Heath Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Common Fields, and the Common or Heath called " *Kilſall Heath*, and other Commonable Lands, in " the Pariſh of *Donington*, in the County of *Salop*," was committed.

Wapping Paving Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for paving *Wapping Street*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, and the ſeveral Streets and Paſſages lead- " ing into the ſame, and for removing all Encroach- " ments and Obſtructions therefrom, and preventing " the like for the future; and for opening a Paſſage " from *Hermitage Street* into *Nightingale Lane*, and for " paving ſuch Paſſage and the Eaſt Side of *Nightingale* " *Lane*," was committed: " That they had conſidered " the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, " which were found to be true; and that the Com- " mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him " to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- " ment."

Crammond Bridge to Queensferry Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers " of ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth " Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, as " relates to the repairing the Road from *Cramond* " *Bridge*, to the Town of *Queensferry*, in the County " of *Linlithgow*," was committed.

Galley Hill to Clanfield Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending, widening, turning, " and altering, the Road from the Bottom of *Galley* " *Hill*, near the Town of *Witney*, to the Croſs in *Clan-* " *field*, in the County of *Oxford*," was committed.

Bedford Level Drainage Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Corporation of the " Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Com- " pany of Conſervators of the *Great Level of the Fens*, " called *Bedford Level*, to complete and maintain the " principal Banks and Works neceſſary to the well " draining and preſerving the *North Level*, Part of " the ſaid *Great Level*, and for laying Taxes upon the " Lands within the ſaid *North Level*, and on divers " Lands adjoining thereto in the Manor of *Crowland*," was committed.

Pulteney's Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the ſurviving Truſtee, named in the Settle- " ment of *William Pulteney* Eſquire, and *Frances* his " Wife, to grant Leaſes of their Leaſehold Eſtates in " *Weſtminſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Athol*.		L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Bridgewater*.	L. Bp. *Ely*.	L. *Clifton*.
		E. *Doncaſter*.

E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*

V. *Montagu.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*

L. *Trevor.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the Firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion for ſhortening Committee on it.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of "the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, "may be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, "to whom the laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, "may proceed in the ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than "is appointed:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords be ſummoned.

E. Scarbrough's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for diſcharging the Manor of *Coldheſeldon*, and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of "the Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the "Uſes, Eſtates, and Truſts, declared concerning the "ſame by the Settlement executed previous to his "Marriage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his "Wife, and by a certain Act of Parliament, which "paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's "Reign; and for ſettling another Manor and other "Lands and Hereditaments of greater Value, in lieu "thereof, to the like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the Firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion for ſhortening Committee on it.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of "the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may "be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, "may proceed in the ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than "is appointed:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Broadway Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing the open and Common Fields "and Commonable Lands, within the Manor of "*Broadway*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Roſebery's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in "*Scotland* to ſell certain Parts and Portions of the "Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington*, in the County of "*Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to *Hugh* Lord "Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to *Neil* Earl "of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid "Viſcount."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and *Mr. Cuddon*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Boothby Graffoe Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing the Open and Common Fields, "Meadows, Paſtures, Heath, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Boothby Graffoe*, in "the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 22° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Menevен.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*

Ds. *Apsley* Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monson.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarsdale.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Writ of Error; Hoblyn et al. against Burrow.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *John Hoblyn* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Esquire is Defendant.

André et al. against Craufurd:

After hearing Counsel upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Lewis André*, *David André*, *Andrew Girardot* the Younger, and *Mary Louisa André*, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 18th Day of *December* 1770, made in a certain Cause wherein *Alexander Craufurd* Esquire was Plaintiff, and *John Lewis André*, *David André*, *Andrew Girardot* the Younger, *Mary Louisa André* Widow, *Elias Benjamin de la Fountaine*, and *William Brymer*, were Defendants; and praying, "That the same might be reversed, or that "the Appellants might have such Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in their Lordships great "Wisdom, should seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *Alexander Craufurd* Esquire, put in to the said Appeal, and due Consideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cause:

Decree affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the said Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby dismissed this House; and that the said Decree therein complained of be, and the same is hereby affirmed.

Message from H. C. to return More's Exemplification Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gray* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for exemplifying or enrolling the Will of *Charles Macarthy* "*Moor* deceased, and making the same Evidence as "well in *Ireland* as *Great Britain*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same without any Amendment.

Tadcaster Bridge to Hobmoor, Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendish* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Term "and Powers of an Act, made in the Eighteenth Year "of King *George* the Second, to repair the Road "leading from *Tadcaster Bridge*, within the County of "the City of *York*, to a Place near the said City "called *Hobmoor Lane End*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Waverton Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Molesworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Com-"mon Meadows, Common Pastures, and other Com-"monable Places, in *Waverton*, otherwise *Wareton*, in the Parish of *Polesworth*, in the County of "*Warwick*," to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Rosemary Lane Paving Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Oliver* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving and "regulating *Rosemary Lane*, from the Parish of *Saint* "*Botolph Aldgate*, to *Cable Street*; also the said *Cable* "*Street*, the Foot Path in *Back Lane*, Part of the "Precinct of *Wellclose*, the Street leading from *Night-*"*ingale Lane* to *Ratcliffe Cross*, *Butcher Row*, and "*Brook Street*, and the several Streets, Lanes, and "Passages, opening into the same; and for removing "all Obstructions and Annoyances therefrom, and pre-"venting the like for the future;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Oxenhope Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Common and Waste Grounds, within "the Village, Hamlet, Township, and Manor, of *Ox-*"*enhope*, in the Parish of *Bradford* and County of "*York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Lantrissent, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Kemys Tynte* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening several Roads leading to the Town of "*Lantrissent*; and also the Road leading from *New-*"*bridge* to a Place called the *Old Furnace*, all in the "County of *Glamorgan*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

North Muskham, &c. Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Common "Pastures, and Waste Grounds, within the Town-"ships of *North Muskham*, *Holme*, and *Barthley*, in "the Parish of *North Muskham*, in the County of "*Nottingham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Six Bills were severally read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return Scalby Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

To

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing the Open and un-enclosed Fields, "Lands, Commons, and Waſtes, within the Manor "of *Scalby*, in the North Riding of the County of "*York*; and alſo a certain Common called *Throxenby* "*Moor*, otherwiſe *Newby Moor*, within the ſame "Riding;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

Weſtminſter Paving Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual ſeveral Acts, made "relating to paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the "Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, within "the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* and Parts ad-"jacent," was committed: "That they had con-"ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and di-"rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-"out any Amendment."

Peniſtone Bridge, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for repairing and widening the Road leading "from *Peniſtone Bridge*, in the County of *York*, to "*Grindleford Bridge*, in the County of *Derby*; and "the Roads ſeverally leading from *Bamford Woodgate*, "over *Yorkſhire Bridge*, to the Guide Poſt on *Thorn-"hill Moor*, to or near the Eighth Mile Stone on "*Hatherſage Moor*, and to the Village of *Darwent*, in "the ſaid County of *Derby*," was committed.

Edgehill, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to continue and render more effectual Three "Acts, made in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the "Firſt, and in the Eighteenth and Thirty-firſt Years "of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from "*Birmingham*, through *Warwick*, to *Warmington*; and "from *Birmingham*, through *Stratford upon Avon*, to "*Edgehill*, in the County of *Warwick*, ſo far as the "ſame relates to the Road from *Birmingham*, through "*Stratford upon Avon*, to *Stratford Bridge*, in the ſaid "County," was committed.

Redditch and Webheath Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Commons, Common-"able Grounds, and Waſtes, called *Redditch Common* "and *Webheath*, ſituate in that Part of the Manor of "*Tardebigg* which lies in the County of *Worceſter*; "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com-"mittee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Stapleford and Bramcote Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, "Meadows, Commons, and Common Paſtures, within "the Liberties of *Stapleford* and *Bramcote*, in the "County of *Nottingham*," was committed.

Broadway Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and "Common Fields, and Commonable Lands, within "the Manor of *Broadway*, in the County of *Wor-"ceſter*," was committed.

Pulteney's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enable the ſurviving Truſtee named in the "Settlement of *William Pulteney* Eſquire, and *Frances* "his Wife, to grant Leaſes of their Leaſehold Eſtates "in *Weſtminſter*," ſtands committed; may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed:

And Conſideration being had thereof, accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

E. Scarbrough's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for diſcharging the Manor of *Coldheſeldon*, and "divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part "of the Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from "the Uſes, Eſtates, and Truſts, declared concerning "the ſame, by the Settlement executed previous to "his Marriage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* "his Wife, and by a certain Act of Parliament which "paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's "Reign; and for ſettling another Manor and other "Lands and Hereditaments of greater Value, in lieu "thereof, to the like Uſes," ſtands committed; may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed.

And Conſideration being had thereof, accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe, and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Sir John Shelley's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale of Part of the Settled Eſtates of "Sir *John Shelley* Baronet, and of the Right Ho-"nourable *John Shelley* his Son, in the ſeveral Coun-"ties of *Kent* and *Wilts*, and alſo of a Farm called "*Kingsham Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Pancras*, in "the County of *Suſſex*; and for applying the Monies "to ariſe by ſuch Sale, in Diſcharge of the Por-"tions of the Daughters of the ſaid Sir *John Shelley*, "affecting the Eſtates of him and his ſaid Son, and "for other Purpoſes," ſtands committed; may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *Elizabeth Roſs* and her Huſband are Appellants, and *David Roſs* is Reſpondent,

Respondent, which stands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wednesday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Chesterfield Navigation Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendish* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for making a "navigable Cut or Canal from *Chesterfield*, in the "County of *Derby*, through or near *Worksop* and "*Retford*, to join the River *Trent* at or near *Stock-*"*with*, in the County of *Nottingham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

London Bridge Tolls, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Ladbroke* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for further continuing the Tolls upon *London Bridge* for the Purposes therein mentioned, and for empowering the "Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of "*London*, in Common Council assembled, in certain "Cases to grant Licences to Persons possessed of Terms "for Years of and in Houses described in an Act of "the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, to build "upon and enclose Part of the Ground and Soil of "the Streets in the Front of their said Houses;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Two Bills were severally read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return Melton Enclosure Bill, with Amendment agreed to.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Lascelles* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing certain Fields, Lands, and Waste "Grounds, within the Township of *Melton*, in the "Parish of *Welton*, in the East Riding of the County "of *York*;" and to acquaint this House, That they have agreed to their Lordships Amendment made thereto.

Butler's Marston Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands "and Grounds, in the Parish of *Butler's Marston*, in "the County of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monson.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarsdale.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands "and Grounds called *Beanhall Fields*, in the Manor "and Parish of *Feckenham*, in the County of *Wor-*"*cester*." Feckenham Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting certain Messuages in the *Strand*, in the "County of *Middlesex*, Part of the Settled Estate of "*James Theobald* Esquire, in Trustees, to be con-"veyed to *James Adam* Esquire, and for laying out "the Purchase Money in Lands to be settled to the "Uses to which the said Settled Estate do now stand "limited." Theobald's Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the First Day of Meeting after the Recess at *Easter*, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of so much of an "Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign "of King *George* the Second, as relates to the repair-"ing the Road from *Cramond Bridge* to the Town of "*Queensferry*, in the County of *Linlithgow*." Crammond Bridge to Queensferry Road Bill:

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving *Wapping Street*, in the County of *Middlesex*, "and the several Streets and Passages leading into the "same, and for removing all Encroachments and Ob-"structions therefrom, and preventing the like for the "Future, and for opening a Passage from *Hermitage* "*Street* into *Nightingale Lane*, and for paving such "Passage and the East Side of *Nightingale Lane*." Wapping Paving Bill:

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to enable the Corporation of the Governor, Bailiffs, "and Commonalty, of the Company of Conservators "of the *Great Level of the Fens*, called *Bedford Level*, "to complete and maintain the principal Banks and "Works necessary to the well draining and preserving "the *North Level*, Part of the said *Great Level*; and "for laying Taxes upon the Lands within the said "*North Level*, and on divers Lands adjoining thereto, "in the Manor of *Crowland*." Bedford Level Drainage Bill:

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Galley Hill to Clanfield Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, widening, turning, and altering, the "Road from the Bottom of *Galley Hill*, near the "Town of *Witney*, to the Croſs in *Clanfield*, in the "County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kilſall Heath Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common Fields, and the "Common or Heath called *Kilſall Heath*, and other "Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Donington*, in "the County of *Salop*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Five preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Holford*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills without any Amendment.

Hankins's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Or- "der of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for ſel- "ling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in ano- "ther Place, to be ſettled in lieu thereof, may be ſo "far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom "the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling *Richard* "*Hankins* Eſquire, One of the Two ſurviving Ex- "ecutors and Truſtees appointed by the laſt Will of "*Anthony Brucer* Eſquire deceaſed, to act during his "Life in the Truſt declared by the ſaid Will, con- "cerning the Reſidue of the Perſonal Eſtate of the "ſaid *Anthony Brucer*, without the Concurrence of "*Thomas Ryves* his Co-Truſtee, who hath withdrawn "himſelf into Parts beyond Seas; and for appointing "other Truſtees to act in the ſaid Truſts after the "Deceaſe of the ſaid *Richard Hankins*," ſtands com- "mitted; may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwith- "ſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied "with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Graham's et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Spottiſwoode* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recog- "nizance for *John Graham* and others, on Account of "their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they reſiding "in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* Gentleman may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants as deſired.

Seton to enter into Recognizance on Scott's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Seton* Gen- "tleman may be permitted to enter into a Recogni- "zance for *James Scott* Eſquire, on Account of his "Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in *Scot- "land*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Seton* Gentleman may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 25° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landav.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Waverton Encloſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Common- "able Places, in *Waverton*, otherwiſe *Wareton*, in the "Pariſh of *Poleſworth*, in the County of *Warwick*;" "was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's In- "tereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may pro- "ceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Holland Ward Encloſure Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* alſo acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty, having been informed of the Con- "tents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing a certain Common called *Holland Ward*, "otherwiſe *Hollin Ward*, in the County of *Derby*;" "was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Inte- "reſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed "therein as they ſhall think fit."

Hankins's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act

" Act for enabling *Richard Hankins* Eſquire, One of " the Two ſurviving Executors and Truſtees appointed " by the laſt Will of *Anthony Brucer* Eſquire deceaſed, " to act during his Life in the Truſt declared by the " ſaid Will, concerning the Reſidue of the Perſonal " Eſtate of the ſaid *Anthony Brucer*, without the Con- " currence of *Thomas Ryves* his Co-Truſtee, who hath " withdrawn himſelf into Parts beyond Seas, and for " appointing other Truſtees to act in the ſaid Truſts, " after the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Richard Hankins*," ſtands committed; may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with:

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee, to whom the laſt mentioned Bill is referred, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* the Firſt Day of *April* next, be adjourned to *Wedneſday* the Tenth Day of *April* next.

Chesterfield Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making a navigable Cut or Canal from *Cheſterfield*, " in the County of *Derby*, through or near *Worksop* " and *Retford*, to join the River *Trent* at or near " *Stockwith*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Portland*.
D. *Manchester*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Hardwicke*.
E. *Radnor*.
E. *Spencer*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Cadogan*.
L. *King*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Forteſcue*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Digby*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Butler's Marſton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, " Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands and " Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Butler's Marſton*, in the " County of *Warwick*," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe without any " Amendment."

Holland Ward Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing a certain Common " called *Holland Ward*, otherwiſe *Hollin Ward*, in the " County of *Derby*;" was committed.

Alconbury, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. * *Wyldbore* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the " Term and Powers of ſeveral Acts made for repair- " ing and amending that Part of the Road leading " from a certain Place called *The White Poſt* on *Alcon- " bury Hill*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, to *Wandsford* " *Bridge*, in the ſaid County, called *The North Divi- " ſion of the North Road*; and for repairing the Road " leading from *Stilton*, in the ſaid County of *Hunting- " don*, to the City of *Peterborough*, in the County of " *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Great Farringdon to Burford, Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing, " widening, turning, and altering, the Road from the " Market Houſe in the Town of *Great Farringdon*, in " the County of *Berks*, to *Burford*, in the County of " *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Muſkham, &c. Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Mea- " dows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Townſhips of *North Muſkham*, *Holme*, " and *Bathley*, in the Pariſh of *North Muſkham*, in " the County of *Nottingham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Roſemary Lane Paving Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " paving and regulating *Roſemary Lane* from the Pa- " riſh of *St. Botolph Aldgate*, to *Cable Street*, alſo the ſaid " *Cable Street*, the Foot Path in *Back Lane*, Part of " the Precinct of *Well Cloſe*, the Street leading from " *Nightingale Lane* to *Ratcliffe Croſs*, *Butcher Row*, " and *Brook Street*, and the ſeveral Streets, Lanes, " and Paſſages, opening into the ſame, and for re- " moving all Obſtructions and Annoyances therefrom, " and preventing the like for the future."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

* Origin. Wyldmore: Vide Journals of Houſe of Commons, Vol. 33. p. 281.

Hodie

Lantriſſent, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading to the "Town of *Lantriſſent*, and alſo the Road leading "from *Newbridge* to a Place called *The Old Furnace*, "all in the County of *Glamorgan*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Swalcliffe Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Wenman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Open and Common Fields in the Pa-"riſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Waverton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other "Commonable Places, in *Waverton*, otherwiſe *Ware-"ton*, in the Pariſh of *Poleſworth*, in the County of "*Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Oxenhope Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Common and Waſte "Grounds, within the Village, Hamlet, Townſhip, "and Manor, of *Oxenhope*, in the Pariſh of *Bradford* "and County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Roſs againſt Roſs.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *Elizabeth Roſs* and her Huſband are Appellants, and *David Roſs* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to the Firſt Cauſe Day after the Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 26° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Algarkirke cum Foſdyke Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Brownlowe Cuſt* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen Land within "the Pariſh of *Algarkirke cum Foſſdyke*, in the Parts of "*Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sebraham Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Howard* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for diſcharging "from Tythe certain Lands in the Pariſh of *Sebraham*, "otherwiſe *Sebergham*, in the County of *Cumberland*, "and for making Compenſation to the Curate of the "ſaid Pariſh for the ſame;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage, Day appointed for hearing.

Upon reading the Petition of Lieutenant *John M'Clellan*, claiming the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of Lord Baron of *Kirkcudbright*; ſetting forth, "That the "Petitioner's Caſes and Appendixes of Proofs having "been ſome Time on their Lordſhips Table, and the "Petitioner being now ready to proceed to the Hear-"ing;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips "to ap-"point an early Day after the Receſs for hearing his "Petition in the Committee of Privileges:"

It is ORDERED, That the Committee for Privileges, to whom the ſaid Claim ſtands referred, do meet to conſider thereof on *Monday* the Fifteenth Day of *April* next; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majeſty's Attorney General, and His Majeſty's Advocate for *Scotland*.

Upon

O'Neill against Townsend et al:

Upon reading the Petition of *John O'Neill* Esquire, Appellant in a Cause depending in this House, to which *Richard Townsend* Clerk and others are Respondents, which stands appointed for hearing; praying, "In regard the Matters in Dispute have been accommodated, that he may be at Liberty to withdraw his said Appeal without Costs, the Respondents Agent having signed the said Petition as consenting thereto:"

Appeal withdrawn.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his said Appeal as desired.

E. Belvedere against Rochford.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere* is Appellant, and *William Rochford* Esquire is Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes, after those already appointed.

Alconbury, Hill, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several Acts made for repairing and amending that Part of the Road leading from a certain Place called *The White Post*, on *Alconbury Hill*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, to *Wandsford Bridge* in the said County, called *The North Division of the North Road*; and for repairing the Road leading from *Stilton*, in the said County of *Huntingdon*, to the City of *Peterborough*, in the County of *Northampton*."

Great Farringdon to Burford Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for repairing, widening, turning, and altering, the Road from the Market House in the Town of *Great Farringdon*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Burford*, in the County of *Oxford*."

Swalcliffe Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, in the Parish of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Oxford*."

Sir John Shelley's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale of Part of the Settled Estates of Sir *John Shelley* Baronet, and of the Right Honourable *John Shelley* his Son, in the several Counties of *Kent* and *Wilts*; and also of a Farm called *Kingsham Farm*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Sussex*; and for applying the Monies to arise by such Sale in Discharge of the Portions of the Daughters of the said Sir *John Shelley*, affecting the Estates of him and his said Son, and for other Purposes," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Consents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Corsellis's Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting Part of the Estate late of *Nicholas Corsellis* Esquire, deceased, at *Wivenhoe* and *Elmsted*, in the County of *Essex*, in Trustees, to be sold for raising Money to discharge Incumbrances," was committed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Goring's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for confirming a Conveyance to *Henry Flitcroft* Esquire, of certain Estates in the County of *York*, purchased by the Trustees in the Marriage Settlement of *Charles Goring* Esquire, and *Fanny* his Wife; and for confirming a Conveyance made by the said *Henry Flitcroft*, to the Use of the said Trustees, of other Estates in lieu thereof, in the County of *Surrey*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Feckenham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands and Grounds, called *Beanhall Fields*, in the Manor and Parish of *Feckenham*, in the County of *Worcester*," was committed.

Pulteney's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the surviving Trustee, named in the Settlement of *William Pulteney* Esquire, and *Frances* his Wife, to grant Leases of their Leasehold Estates in *Westminster*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Rosemary Lane Paving Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving and regulating *Rosemary Lane* from the Parish of *Saint Botolph Aldgate*, to *Cable Street*, also the said *Cable Street*, the Foot Path in *Back Lane*, Part of the Precinct of *Well Close*, the Street leading from *Nightingale Lane* to *Ratcliffe Cross*, *Butcher Row*, and *Brook Street*, and the several Streets, Lanes, and Passages, opening into the same, and for removing all Obstructions and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Devizes Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of King *George* the Second, for repairing the Road leading from *West Lavington* to the *Devizes*, and from the *Devizes* to *Seend*, in the County of *Wilts*," was committed.

Weſtminſter Paving Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual ſeveral Acts, made "relating to paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the "Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places, within "the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, and Parts ad- "jacent."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Holland Ward Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing a certain Common called "*Holland Ward*, otherwiſe *Hollin Ward*, in the County "of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Broadway Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields and Commonable Lands, within the Manor of "*Broadway*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Peniſtone Bridge, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road leading from *Peni- "ſtone Bridge*, in the County of *York*, to *Grindleford "Bridge*, in the County of *Derby*; and the Roads "ſeverally leading from *Bamford Woodgate*, over *York- "ſhire Bridge*, to the Guide Poſt on *Thornhill Moor*, "to or near the Eighth Mile Stone on *Hatherſage Moor*, "and to the Village of *Darwent*, in the ſaid County "of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Redditch and Webheath Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Commons, Common- "able Grounds, and Waſtes, called *Redditch Common* "and *Webheath*, ſituate in that Part of the Manor of "*Tardebigg* which lies in the County of *Worceſter*, "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Edgehill, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual Three Acts made "in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, and "in the Eighteenth and Thirty-firſt Years of His late "Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from *Birmingham*, "through *Warwick*, to *Warmington*, and from *Birming- "ham*, through *Stratford upon Avon*, to *Edgehill*, in "the County of *Warwick*, ſo far as the ſame relate to "the Road from *Birmingham*, through *Stratford upon "Avon*, to *Stratford Bridge*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stapleford and Bramcote Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Commons, and Common Paſtures, within "the Liberties of *Stapleford* and *Bramcote*, in the "County of *Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Butler's Marſton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands "and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Butler's Marſton*, in "the County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Eight preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Bullock's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Freehold and Leaſehold Mills, Lands, "and Tenements, compriſed in the Marriage Settle- "ment of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to con- "vey and aſſign the ſame reſpectively, purſuant to an "Agreement for the Sale thereof, and for laying out "the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of "other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the "ſame Uſes as are mentioned in ſaid Settlement," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made One Amendment "thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be re-committed to the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſtood committed; and that the Committee do meet to proceed thereupon To-morrow.

Sheriffhales Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing *Sheriffhales Common*, in the County of "*Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 27° Martii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Roffen.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux. *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Smyths Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for confirming a Deed of Truſt dated the "Thirty-firſt of *December* One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy, and for the more effectual enabling the "Truſtees to raiſe the Sum of Nine thouſand Pounds, "for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, by Mortgage or "Sale of the Freehold Eſtate of *George Smyth* the Elder "and *George Smyth* the Younger, Eſquires, ſituate in "the County of *Glouceſter*, or of a competent Part "thereof," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Duke of Portland's Petition for a Private Bill received, though out of Time:

Upon reading the Petition of the Moſt Noble *William Henry Cavendiſhe* Duke of *Portland*, ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner, having Occaſion to obtain an Act of Parliament to enable the Truſtees in "the Petitioner's Marriage Settlement to ſell certain "Eſtates therein mentioned, and to apply the Money "in Diſcharge of Incumbrances affecting other Eſtates "limited and ſettled to the ſame Uſes, directed his "Solicitor to prepare a Petition to this Houſe for that "Purpoſe, which was done accordingly and ſent down "to the Petitioner, then at *Welbeck*, with an Account "when the Order would expire for giving Leave to "preſent Petitions for Private Bills; and the Petitioner returned an Anſwer, that he intended to be in "*London* before that Time in order to ſign ſuch Petition and obtain ſuch Act; but the Petitioner had "ſoon after a ſevere Return of the Gout, and was "utterly unable to travel, nor did the Petitioner return to *London* till a Fortnight after, and has ever "ſince, till very lately, been confined to his Houſe "by the ſame Diſorder, ſo as not to be able to attend "his Duty in Parliament, or other Buſineſs;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips "to diſpenſe with "the ſaid Order, and give the Petitioner Leave to "preſent a Petition for the Purpoſes above mentioned:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to preſent his ſaid Petition as deſired.

Petition referred to Judges.

Accordingly, upon reading the Petition of the Moſt Noble *William Henry Cavendiſhe* Duke of *Portland*, and *Dorothy* Dutcheſs of *Portland* his Wife, Lord *George Auguſtus Cavendiſh*, Lord *Frederick Cavendiſh*, Lord *John Cavendiſh*, the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, Lord *Edward Charles Bentinck*, *Robert Harley* Eſquire, and *John Heaton* Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Juſtice *Gould* and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Meſſage from H. C. to return E. Stanhope's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. * *Marſham* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering valid and effectual certain Articles of Agree"ment, bearing Date the Twenty-firſt Day of *July* "One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, made "between *Frances* Counteſs Dowager of *Londonderry*, "*Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others; and for veſting "ſeveral Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, in Truſtees, for the "Purpoſes in the Act mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Hampſtead Norreys Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the ſeveral Open and Common Fields, "Common Lands, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Manor of *Hampſtead Norreys*, in the Pariſh of *Hampſtead Norreys*, in the County of *Berks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Charteris's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "*Francis Charteris* Eſquire, heretofore called *Francis* "*Wemyſs*, and the Heirs of his Body, and ſeveral "other Perſons therein named, and the Heirs of "their reſpective Bodies, to retain, aſſume, and ſign, "the Name of *Charteris*, and to bear the Arms of "*Charteris*, and to hold and enjoy the Eſtate therein "mentioned, notwithſtanding the Deſcent to him or "them

* Origin. Maſſam Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 33. p. 286.

" them reſpectively of the Honour and Title of *Wemyſs* " or any other Honour or Title whatſoever;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Kilby and Newton Harcourt Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Palmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, Common Paſ- " tures, and all other Common and Waſte Lands, in " the Liberties or Hamlets of *Kilby* and *Newton Har-* " *court*, in the Pariſh of *Wiſtow* and County of *Lei-* " *ceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Appleby Enclosure Bill, with Amendments agreed to,

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſhe* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing " and encloſing the Open Fields, Commons, and " Waſte Grounds, lying in the Pariſh of *Appleby*, in " the Counties of *Leiceſter* and *Derby*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

and the Marquis of Carnarvon's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Rodney* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for render- " ing effectual an Exchange of certain Lands, Parcel " of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Avington*, in the " County of *Southampton*, for certain other Lands in " the ſaid Pariſh of *Avington*, belonging to the Moſt " Honourable the Marquis of *Carnarvon*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Newton Lane to Auſterlands, Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſhe* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term contained in Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, " and to repair, widen, and amend, the Road from " the Guide Poſt at the Weſterly End of *Newton Lane* " within the Townſhip of *Mancheſter*, in the County " Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to *Auſterlands*, in the Pariſh " of *Saddleworth*, in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Oxenhope Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte " Grounds, within the Village, Hamlet, Townſhip, " and Manor of *Oxenhope*, in the Pariſh of *Bradford* " and County of *York*," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Bullock's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Freehold and Leaſehold Mills, Lands, " and Tenements, compriſed in the Marriage Settle- " ment of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to con- " vey and aſſign the ſame reſpectively, purſuant to an " Agreement for the Sale thereof, and for laying out " the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " ſame Uſes as are mentioned in ſaid Settlement," was re-committed: " That they had conſidered the " ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, " which were found to be true; that the Parties con- " cerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction " of the Committee; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and made One Amendment " thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Chesterfield Navigation Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it:

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a navi- " gable Cut or Canal from *Cheſterfield*, in the County " of *Derby*, through or near *Workſop* and *Retford*, to " join the River *Trent* at or near *Stockwith*, in the " County of *Nottingham*," was pleaſed to conſent (as " far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their " Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think " fit."

and reported.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " making a navigable Cut or Canal from *Cheſterfield*, " in the County of *Derby*, through or near *Workſop* " and *Retford*, to join the River *Trent* at or near *Stock-* " *with*, in the County of *Nottingham*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Lantriſſent Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads lead- " ing to the Town of *Lantriſſent*; and alſo the Road " leading from *Newbridge* to a Place called the *Old* " *Furnace*, all in the County of *Glamorgan*," was committed.

Froggatt's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Manor of *Aſtley* and certain Meſ- " ſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in " *Aſtley*, *Tyldeſley*, and *Bedford*, in the County of " *Lancaſter*, compriſed in the Marriage Articles of " *Thomas Froggatt* and *Hannah* his Wife, in Truſtees, " to the ſeveral Uſes, upon the Truſts, and ſubject to " the Powers, Proviſoes, and Reſtrictions, therein " mentioned," was committed: " That they had con- " ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par- " ties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satiſ- " faction of the Committee; and that the Committee " had gone through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amend- " ments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

North Muſkham, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhips of *North Muſkham*, *Holme*, and *Bathley*, in the Pariſh of *North Muſkham*, in the County of *Nottingham*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Cheſterfield Navigation Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for making a navigable Cut or Canal from *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Derby*, through or near *Worksop* and *Retford*, to join the River *Trent* at or near *Stockwith*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lantriſſent Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading to the Town of *Lantriſſent*; and alſo the Road leading from *Newbridge* to a Place called the *Old Furnace*, all in the County of *Glamorgan*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Devizes Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of King *George* the Second, for repairing the Road leading from *Weſt Lavington* to the *Devizes*, and from the *Devizes* to *Seend*, in the County of *Wilts*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

North Muſkham, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhips of *North Muſkham*, *Holme*, and *Bathley*, in the Pariſh of *North Muſkham*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Roſemary Lane Paving Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for paving and regulating *Roſemary Lane* from the Pariſh of *Saint Botolph Aldgate*, to *Cable Street*; alſo the ſaid *Cable Street*, the Foot Path in *Back Lane*, Part of the Precinct of *Well Cloſe*, the Street leading from *Nightingale Lane* to *Ratcliffe Croſs*, *Butcher Row*, and *Brook Street*, and the ſeveral Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages, opening into the ſame, and for removing all Obſtructions and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Feckenham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands and Grounds, called *Beanhall Fields*, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Feckenham*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Oxenhope Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte Grounds, within the Village, Hamlet, Townſhip, and Manor of *Oxenhope*, in the Pariſh of *Bradford* and County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Goring's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for confirming a Conveyance to *Henry Flitcroft* Eſquire, of certain Eſtates in the County of *York*, purchaſed by the Truſtees in the Marriage Settlement of *Charles Goring* Eſquire and *Fanny* his Wife; and for confirming a Conveyance made by the ſaid *Henry Flitcroft*, to the Uſe of the ſaid Truſtees of other Eſtates in lieu thereof, in the County of *Surrey*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Pulteney's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to enable the ſurviving Truſtee, named in the Settlement of *William Pulteney* Eſquire and *Frances* his Wife, to grant Leaſes of their Leaſehold Eſtates in *Weſtminſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Corſellis's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for veſting Part of the Eſtate late of *Nicholas Corſellis* Eſquire, deceaſed, at *Wivenhoe* and *Elmſted*, in the County of *Eſſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold for raiſing Money to diſcharge Incumbrances."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sir John Shelley's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Sale of Part of the Settled Eſtates of Sir *John Shelley* Baronet, and of the Right Honourable *John Shelley* his Son, in the ſeveral Counties of *Kent* and *Wilts*; and alſo of a Farm called *Kingsham Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Suſſex*; and for applying the Monies to ariſe by ſuch Sale in Diſcharge of the Portions of the Daughters of the ſaid "Sir

" Sir *John Shelley*, affecting the Eſtates of him and his " ſaid Son, and for other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Sheriffhales Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing *Sheriffhales Common*, in the " County of *Stafford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Portland*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
Ld. Steward.
E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Orford*.
E. *Hardwicke*.
E. *Radnor*.
E. *Spencer*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Rocheſter*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Monſon*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Forteſcue*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Digby*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Great Farringdon to Burford, Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for repairing, widening, turning, and altering, the " Road from the Market Houſe in the Town of *Great* " *Farringdon*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Burford*, in " the County of *Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Tadcaſter to Hobmoor Lane End Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in " the Eighteenth Year of King *George* the Second, to " repair the Road leading from *Tadcaſter Bridge*, " within the County of the City of *York*, to a Place " near the ſaid City called *Hobmoor Lane End*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " further continuing the Tolls upon *London Bridge*, for " the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for empower- " ing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the " City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, in " certain Caſes, to grant Licences to Perſons poſſeſſed " of Terms for Years of and in Houſes deſcribed in " an Act of the Seventh Year of His preſent Ma- " jeſty, to build upon and encloſe Part of the Ground " and Soil of the Streets in the Front of their ſaid " Houſes." London Bridge Tolls Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen " Land, within the Pariſh of *Algarkirke cum Foſdyke*, in " the Parts of *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*." Algarkirke cum Foſdyke Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields " in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Ox-* " *ford*." Swalcliffe Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Henry Harpur* Baronet, and the Right Honourable Lady *Frances Elizabeth Harpur* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: Sir Henry Harpur et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enabling Sir *Henry Harpur* Baronet to make Leaſes " of his Eſtates in the Counties of *Derby* and *Stafford*, " for Three Lives or Ninety-nine Years, or ſuch other " Leaſes as are therein mentioned." Bill read.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *David Dickſon* of *Kilbucho* Eſquire, complaining of an Interlocutor Dickſon againſt E. Hyndford et al.

locutor of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 1ſt of *Auguſt* 1769; of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 24th of *February* 1770; and of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Court of the 9th Day of this Inſtant *March*; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the "Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John Carmichaell*, now "Earl of *Hyndford*, *James Carmichael* of *Hales*, *Alex*- "*ander Kincaid* His Majeſty's Stationer at *Edinburgh*, "*Alexander Cunnynghame* Writer to the Signet, *Tho*- "*mas Hogg* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, *George Farquhar* "*Kinloch* Merchant in *London*, *James Loch* Merchant "in *London*, and *Duncan M'Donald*, may be required "to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Carmichaell*, now Earl of *Hyndford*, and the ſaid ſeveral Perſons laſt named, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 24th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 28° Martii 1771.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux CUMBERLAND.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Sheriffhales Encloſure Bill. The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing *Sheriffhales Common*, in the County of "*Stafford*," was committed: "That they had con- "ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par- "ties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satiſ- "faction of the Committee; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to re- "port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- "ment."

Algarkirke cum Foſdyke Encloſure Bill. The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of "Fen Land, within the Pariſh of *Algarkirke cum Foſ*- "*dyke*, in the Parts of *Holland* in the County of *Lin*- "*coln*," was committed.

Great Farringdon to Burford, Road Bill. The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for re- "pairing, widening, turning, and altering, the Road "from the Market Houſe in the Town of *Great Far*- "*ringdon*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Burford*, in the "County of *Oxford*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- "gations thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

London Bridge Tolls Bill. The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for further continuing the Tolls upon *London* "*Bridge*, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and "for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Com- "mons, of the City of *London*, in Common Council "aſſembled, in certain Caſes, to grant Licences to "Perſons poſſeſſed of Terms for Years of and in "Houſes deſcribed in an Act of the Seventh Year of "His preſent Majeſty, to build upon and encloſe Part "of the Ground and Soil of the Streets in the Front "of their ſaid Houſes," was committed.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Ma- "jeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in this "Houſe:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

Bills paſſed. "1. An Act to indemnify Perſons who have omitted "to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments, "and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace and others "who have omitted to regiſter their Qualifications "within the Time limited by Law; and for giving "further Time for thoſe Purpoſes."

"2. An Act to enable Lunaticks entitled to renew "Leaſes, their Guardians and Committees, to accept "of Surrenders of Old Leaſes and grant New Ones."

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" 3. An Act to amend and render more effectual " ſeveral Acts made relating to paving, cleanſing, and " lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other " Places, within the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* " and Parts adjacent."

" 4. An Act for amending certain of the Mile Ways " leading to *Oxford*; for making a commodious En- " trance through the Pariſh of *Saint Clement*; for re- " building or repairing *Magdalen Bridge*; for making " commodious Roads from the ſaid Bridge through " the Univerſity and City, and the Avenues leading " thereto; for cleanſing and lighting the Streets, " Lanes, and Places, within the ſaid Univerſity and " City, and the Suburbs thereof, and the ſaid Pariſh " of *Saint Clement*; for removing Nuiſances and An- " noyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the " future; for empowering Colleges and Corporations " to alienate their Eſtates there; for removing, hold- " ing, and regulating Markets within the ſaid City, " and for other Purpoſes."

" 5. An Act for paving *Wapping Street*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, and the ſeveral Streets and " Paſſages leading into the ſame, and for removing all " Encroachments and Obſtructions therefrom, and pre- " venting the like for the future; and for opening " a Paſſage from *Hermitage Street* into *Nightingale* " *Lane*, and for paving ſuch Paſſage, and the Eaſt " Side of *Nightingale Lane*."

" 6. An Act for paving and regulating *Roſemary* " *Lane*, from the Pariſh of *Saint Botolph Aldgate*, to " *Cable Street*; alſo the ſaid *Cable Street*, the Foot " Path in *Back Lane*, Part of the Precinct of *Wellcloſe*, " the Street leading from *Nightingale Lane* to *Ratcliffe* " *Croſs*, *Butcher Row*, and *Brook Street*, and the ſeve- " ral Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages, opening into the " ſame; and for removing all Obſtructions and An- " noyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the " future."

" 7. An Act to explain and amend ſo much of an " Act of the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, for " paving the Town and Borough of *Southwark*, in the " County of *Surrey*, as relates to the Commiſſioners " of Sewers; and for regulating the Manner of taxing " Churches and other public Buildings within the Li- " mits of the ſaid Act."

" 8. An Act for making a navigable Cut or Ca- " nal from *Cheſterfield*, in the County of *Derby*, " through or near *Workſop* and *Retford*, to join the " River *Trent* at or near *Stockwith*, in the County of " *Nottingham*."

" 9. An Act to enable the Corporation of the Go- " vernor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Company " of Conſervators of the *Great Level of the Fens*, called " *Bedford Level*, to complete and maintain the princi- " pal Banks and Works neceſſary to the well draining " and preſerving the *North Level*, Part of the ſaid " *Great Level*, and for laying Taxes upon the Lands " within the ſaid *North Level*, and on divers Lands " adjoining thereto in the Manor of *Crowland*."

" 10. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " granted by an Act of the Ninth Year of His preſent " Majeſty's Reign, for repairing the Road from the " Turnpike Gate in the Townſhip of *Greenfield*, to the " North Limits of the Townſhip of *Moſtyn*, and from " *Moſtyn* to *Henllan*, and from *Llanerch y Mor* to *Pen* " *y Fordd Waen*, in the Counties of *Flint* and *Denbigh*; " and for extending the ſaid Act to ſeveral other Roads " in the ſaid Counties and the County of *Carnarvon*; " and for taking ſeveral Roads within the ſaid Coun- " ties out of the Power of the Truſtees appointed by " Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament of the Twenty-ninth " and Thirtieth Years of His late Majeſty, and for " putting the ſaid Roads under the Direction of the " Truſtees appointed by the ſaid former and this pre- " ſent Act."

" 11. An Act to continue and render more effectual " ſeveral Acts for repairing the Highways between the " *Bear Inn* in *Reading*, and *Puntfield*, in the County " of *Berks*, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts men- " tioned; and for repairing ſeveral other Roads in this " Act mentioned."

" 12. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from *Collingham*, through *Wetherby*, to the City of " *York*."

" 13. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from *Hodges* to *Beadles Hill*, and from thence to the " Town of *Cuckfield*, and from *Beadles Hill* aforeſaid " to the Town of *Lindfield*, and from the Turnpike " Road between *Cuckfield* and *Crawley* to the Town " of *Horſham*; and alſo the Road from *Swingate* in " the Pariſh of *Burwaſh*, to *Shover Green* in the Pa- " riſh of *Ticehurſt*, all in the County of *Suſſex*."

" 14. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the Low Water Mark of the River *Humber*, at " or near *Brough Ferry*, in the Pariſh of *Elloughton*, in " the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*, to the North " End of the Town of *Brough*, and from thence, " through *South Cave*, to *Coney Clappers*, in *South* " *Newbald Holmes*, in the ſaid Riding."

" 15. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year " of the Reign of King *George* the Second, as relates " to the repairing the Road from *Cramond Bridge*, " to the Town of *Queensferry*, in the County of *Lin-* " *lithgow*."

" 16. An Act for amending, widening, turning, and " altering, the Road from the Bottom of *Galley Hill*, " near the Town of *Witney*, to the Croſs in *Clanfield*, " in the County of *Oxford*."

" 17. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " leading from *Peniſtone Bridge*, in the County of " *York*, to *Grindleford Bridge*, in the County of *Derby*; " and the Roads ſeverally leading from *Bamford Wood-* " *gate*, over *Yorkſhire Bridge*, to the Guide Poſt on " *Thornhill Moor*, to or near the Eighth Mile Stone on " *Hatherſage Moor*, and to the Village of *Darwent*, in " the ſaid County of *Derby*."

" 18. An Act to continue and render more effectual " Three Acts, made in the Twelfth Year of King " *George* the Firſt, and in the Eighteenth and Thirty- " firſt Years of His late Majeſty, for repairing the " Roads from *Birmingham*, through *Warwick*, to *War-* " *mington*; and from *Birmingham*, through *Stratford* " *upon Avon*, to *Edgehill*, in the County of *Warwick*, " ſo far as the ſame relate to the Road from *Birming-* " *ham*, through *Stratford upon Avon*, to *Stratford* " *Bridge*, in the ſaid County."

" 19. An Act for repairing and widening ſeveral " Roads leading to the Town of *Lantriſſent*; and alſo " the Road leading from *Newbridge* to a Place called " the *Old Furnace*, all in the County of *Glamorgan*."

" 20. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " an Act, made in the Twenty-fourth Year of King " *George* the Second, for repairing the Road leading " from

" from *Weſt Lavington* to the *Devizes*, and from the " *Devizes* to *Seend*, in the County of *Wilts*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*,)

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 21. An Act for rendering valid and effectual cer- " tain Articles of Agreement, bearing Date the Twen- " ty-firſt Day of *July* One thouſand ſeven hundred and " ſeventy, made between *Frances* Counteſs Dowager " of *Londonderry*, *Philip* Earl *Stanhope*, and others; " and for veſting ſeveral Manors, Lands, and Here- " ditaments, in the Counties of *Devon* and *Wilts*, in " Truſtees, for the Purpoſes in the Act mentioned."

" 22. An Act for rendering effectual an Exchange " of certain Lands, Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory " of *Avington*, in the County of *Southampton*, for cer- " tain other Lands, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Avington*, " belonging to the Moſt Honourable the Marquis of " *Carnarvon*."

" 23. An Act to enable *Francis Charteris* Eſquire, " heretofore called *Francis Wemyſs*, and the Heirs of " his Body, and ſeveral other Perſons therein named, " and the Heirs of their reſpective Bodies, to retain, " aſſume, and ſign, the Name of *Charteris*, and to bear " the Arms of *Charteris*, and to hold and enjoy the " Eſtate therein mentioned, notwithſtanding the De- " ſcent to him or them reſpectively of the Honour " and Title of *Wemyſs*, or any other Honour or Title " whatſoever."

" 24. An Act for eſtabliſhing and confirming an " Exchange of a certain Piece of encloſed Land in the " Pariſh of *Eaſt Barnet*, in the County of *Hertford* and " Dioceſe of *London*, for other encloſed Land, Parcel " of the Glebe of the ſaid Pariſh, purſuant to an " Agreement between *Benjamin Underwood* Clerk, " Maſter of Arts, Rector of the ſaid Pariſh of *Eaſt* " *Barnet*, and *John Pybus* Eſquire."

" 25. An Act for exemplifying or enrolling the " Will of *Charles Macarthy More* deceaſed, and mak- " ing the ſame Evidence as well in *Ireland* as *Great* " *Britain*."

" 26. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Wood " Grounds, and Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of " *Alveſton*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 27. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Com- " monable Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and " Pariſh of *Aſton Subedge*, in the County of *Glou-* " *ceſter*."

" 28. An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain " Common Paſture called *Myton Carr*, in the Lord- " ſhip of *Myton*, in the Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity*, in " the Town and County of the Town of *Kingſton upon* " *Hull*."

" 29. An Act for dividing, and allotting the Com- " mon Fields, Downs, and all other the Commonable " Lands and Waſte Grounds, in the Manor and Pa- " riſh of *Eaſt Garſton*, in the County of *Berks*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mons and Waſte Grounds within the Manor of " *Monyaſh*, in the Pariſh of *Bakewell*, in the County " of *Derby*."

" 31. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeve- " ral Open Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Carrs, " and other Open and Common Grounds, within the " Townſhip of *Liſſet*, in the Pariſh of *Beeforth*, other- " wiſe *Beford*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of " *York*."

" 32. An Act for dividing and encloſing *Prieſt-* " *wood Common*, in the Pariſhes of *Mackworth*, *Kedleſton*, " and *Meynell Langley*, or ſome of them, in the County " of *Derby*."

" 33. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Cow Paſtures, Ings, Common " Meadows, and other Commonable Lands, in the Pa- " riſh of *Weſt Aſhby*, within the Manors of *Horncaſtle* " and *Weſt Aſhby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 34. An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, " the ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within " the Townſhip of *Kilham on the Woulds*, in the County " of *York*."

" 35. An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain " Parcel of Common and Waſte Ground called the " *Outwoods*, within the Townſhip or Hamlet of *Hor-* " *ninglow*, in the Pariſh of *Burton*, in the County of " *Stafford*."

" 36. An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral " Open Fields, Common or Waſte Lands, Stinted " Paſtures, and Commonable Grounds, within the " Hamlets of *Stapenhill* and *Winſhill*, in the County of " *Derby*."

" 37. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Open Fields, Common Meadows, Stinted Paſtures, " Commons, and Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Ham- " lets of *Stretton*, *Horninglow*, *Bond End*, and *Branſton*, " within the Pariſh of *Burton upon Trent*, in the County " of *Stafford*."

" 38. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Paſtures within the Townſhip of *Hetton*, in the Pariſh " of *Burnſal*, and Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 39. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Open Common Fields and Commonable Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *South Reſton*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

" 40. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Heath, " and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh " of *Boothby Graffoe*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 41. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and un-encloſed Fields, Lands, Commons, and " Waſtes, within the Manor of *Scalby*, in the North " Riding of the County of *York*; and alſo a certain " Common called *Throxenby Moor*, otherwiſe *Newby* " *Moor*, within the ſame Riding."

" 42. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Fields, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, within the " Townſhip of *Melton*, in the Pariſh of *Welton*, in the " Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 43. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mon Fields, and the Common or Heath called *Kilſall* " *Heath*, and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh " of *Donington*, in the County of *Salop*."

" 44. An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain " Common called *Holland Ward*, otherwiſe *Hollin* " *Ward*, in the County of *Derby*."

" 45. An Act for dividing, and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields and Commonable Lands, within " the Manor of *Broadway*, in the County of *Wor-* " *cester*."

" 46. An Act for dividing and enclosing certain " Commons, Commonable Grounds, and Wastes, " called *Redditch Common* and *Webheath*, situate in " that Part of the Manor of *Tardebigg* which lies in " the County of *Worcester*; and for other Purposes " therein mentioned."

" 47. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields, Meadows, Commons, and Common Pastures, " within the Liberties of *Stapleford* and *Bramcote*, in " the County of *Nottingham*."

" 48. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Com- " monable Lands and Grounds, in the Parish of *But-* " *ler's Marston*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 49. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields, Commons, and Waste Grounds, lying in " the Parish of *Appleby*, in the Counties of *Leicester* " and *Derby*."

" 50. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Com- " monable Lands and Grounds, called *Beanhall Fields*, " in the Manor and Parish of *Feckenham*, in the " County of *Worcester*."

" 51. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon and Waste Grounds, within the Village, Ham- " let, Township, and Manor, of *Oxenhope*, in the Pa- " rish of *Bradford* and County of *York*."

" 52. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields, Meadows, Common Pastures, and Waste " Grounds, within the Townships of *North Mush-* " *ham*, *Holme*, and *Barthley*, in the Parish of *North* " *Mushham*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

" 53. An Act for draining and preserving certain " Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Parishes of " *Stoke Ferry*, *Northwold*, *Wretton*, *Wereham*, *West* " *Dereham*, and *Roxham*, in the County of *Norfolk*."

" 54. An Act for naturalizing *John Peter du Ro-* " *veray*, *John Daniel Naville*, *John Peter Eynard*, *Da-* " *vid Chollett*, and *John Zacharias Gertcken*."

" 55. An Act for naturalizing *Augustin Noverre*."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced, severally, by the Clerk Assistant in these Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il est desiré*."

Then His Majesty was pleased to retire;

And the Commons withdrew.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, to unrobe.

The House was resumed.

Tweed Fishery Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Clavering* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for regulating and " improving the Fisheries in the River *Tweed*, and the " Rivers and Streams running into the same, and also " within the Mouth or Entrance of the said River;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Boston West Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Robert Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Common Fen belonging to *Boston West*, " in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Skirbeck Quarter Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Amcotts* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Common Fen belonging to *Skirbeck* " *Quarter*, in the Parish of * *Kirbeck* and County of " *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were severally read the First Time.

Smyth's Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " confirming a Deed of Trust dated the Thirty-first of " *December* One thousand seven hundred and seventy, " and for the more effectual enabling the Trustees to " raise the Sum of Nine thousand Pounds, for the " Purposes therein mentioned, by Mortgage or Sale " of the Freehold Estate of *George Smyth* the Elder, " and *George Smyth* the Younger, Esquires, situate in " the County of *Gloucester*, or of a competent Part " thereof."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Froggat's Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " vesting the Manor of *Astley*, and certain Messuages, " Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in *Astley*, " *Tyldesley*, and *Bedford*, in the County of *Lancaster*, " comprised in the Marriage Articles of *Thomas Frog-* " *gatt* and *Hannah* his Wife, in Trustees, to the " several Uses, upon the Trusts, and subject to the " Powers, Provisoes, and Restrictions, therein men- " tioned."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bullock's Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " vesting certain Freehold and Leasehold Mills, Lands, " and Tenements, comprised in the Marriage Settle- " ment of *Joseph Bullock* Esquire, in Trustees, to con- " vey and assign the same respectively, pursuant to an " Agreement for the Sale thereof, and for laying out " the Money arising by such Sale in the Purchase of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to " the same Uses as are mentioned in said Settle- " ment."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

* Sic. It sometimes occurs Skirbeck, in the County of Lincoln:—In the Journals of the House of Commons it is invariably Skirbeck, and County of Lincoln.

A Message

Meſſage to H. C. with the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague:*

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Kilby and Newton Harcourt Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Paſtures, and all other Common "and Waſte Lands, in the Liberties or Hamlets of "*Kilby* and *Newton Harcourt*, in the Pariſh of *Wiſtow* "and County of *Leiceſter*."

Manchester to Saddleworth, Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term contained in Two ſeveral Acts of "Parliament, and to repair, widen, and amend, the "Road from the Guide Poſt at the Weſterly End of "*Newton Lane*, within the Townſhip of *Mancheſter*, "in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to *Auſterlands*, "in the Pariſh of *Saddleworth*, in the County of "*York*."

Sir Henry Harpur's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling Sir *Henry Harpur* Baronet to make Leaſes "of his Eſtates in the Counties of *Derby* and *Stafford*, "for Three Lives, or Ninety-nine Years, or ſuch "other Leaſes as are therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Bolton.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Steward.
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 12th Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Dickſon's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Spottiſwoode* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Re- "cognizance for *David Dickſon* Eſquire, on Account "of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding "in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* Gentleman may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, Nonum diem Aprilis, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 9° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Roffen.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Halifax.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Blake againſt Dickenſon and Blake.

The Anſwer of *Patrick Blake* Eſquire to the Appeal of *John Dickenſon* the Younger, Merchant, and *Walter Blake* Gentleman, was this day brought in.

E. Sandwich takes the Oaths.

John Earl of *Sandwich* took the Oaths and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes, his Lordſhip having firſt at the Table produced a Certificate of his receiving the Sacrament; to the Truth whereof Witneſſes were ſworn and examined.

Juſtus and Blanckenhagen, for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Jacob Matthias Juſtus* and *Theophilus Chriſtian Blanckenhagen*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for their Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, the Earl of *Marchmont* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturaliz- "ing *Jacob Matthias Juſtus* and *Theophilus Chriſtian* "*Blanckenhagen*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Tweed Fiſhery Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "regulating and improving the Fiſheries in the River "*Tweed*, and the Rivers and Streams running into the "ſame, and alſo within the Mouth or Entrance of the "ſaid River."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Portland.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Halifax.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Rocheſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Manchester to Saddleworth, Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term contained in Two ſeveral Acts of "Parliament, and to repair, widen, and amend, the "Road from the Guide Poſt at the Weſterly End of "*Newton Lane*, within the Townſhip of *Mancheſter*, "in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to *Auſterlands*, "in the Pariſh of *Saddleworth*, in the County of "*York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Alconbury Hill, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of ſeveral Acts, "made for repairing and amending that Part of the "Road leading from a certain Place called the *White* "*Poſt*, on *Alconbury Hill*, in the County of *Hunting-* "*don*, to *Wandsford Bridge*, in the ſaid County, cal- "led the *North Diviſion of the North Road*, and for "repairing the Road leading from *Stilton*, in the ſaid "County of *Huntingdon*, to the City of *Peterborough*, "in the County of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Skirbeck Quarter Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Common Fen belonging "to *Skirbeck Quarter*, in the Pariſh of *Skirbeck*, in "the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sheriffhales Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing *Sheriffhales Common*, in the "County of *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Algarkirke cum Foſdyke Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen "Land within the Pariſh of *Algarkirke cum Foſdyke*, "in the Parts of *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Great Farringdon to Burford, Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, widening, turning, and altering, the Road "from the Market Houſe, in the Town of *Great Far-* "*ringdon*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Burford*, in the "County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

London Bridge Toll Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing the Tolls upon *London Bridge*, "for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and for em- "powering the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of "the City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, "in certain Caſes, to grant Licences to Perſons poſſeſſed "of Terms for Years of and in Houſes deſcribed in an "Act of the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, to "build upon and encloſe Part of the Ground and Soil "of the Streets in the Front of their ſaid Houſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Ubly Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Brickdale* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and encloſing the Commonable Lands and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Ubly*, in "the County of *Somerſet*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Market Harborough, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Medley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and "render more effectual Two Acts paſſed in the Twelfth "Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the "Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "for repairing the Road from *Market Harborough* to "*Loughborough*, in the County of *Leiceſter*; and for "repairing, widening, turning, and altering, the Road "branching out of the aforeſaid Road at a Place called "*Filling Gate*, to a Road called the *Foſs Road*, and "from thence to the Turnpike Road leading from "*Melton Mowbray* to the Guide Poſt in *St. Margaret's* "*Field*, *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Stretton under Foſſe Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields of *Stretton* "*under Foſſe*, in the Pariſh of *Monks Kirby*, in the "County of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Wem, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Kynaſton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road leading from *Wem*, in the "County of *Salop*, to the Lime Rocks at *Bron y* "*Garth*, and several other Roads in the Counties of "*Salop* and *Denbigh*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Knightcot and Northend Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the several Open and Common Fields, "Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Grounds, Lammas "Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within the "Hamlets and Liberties of *Knightcot* and *Northend*, "in the Parish of *Burton Dassett*, in the County of "*Warwick*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Ladus Fen Drainage Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Sampson Gideon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for draining and "preserving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in "*Ladus Fen*, in the Isle of *Ely*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Six Bills were severally read the First Time.

Ubly Enclosure Bill; The King's Consent signified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and en-"closing the Commonable Lands and Waste Grounds, "within the Manor and Parish of *Ubly*, in the County "of *Somerset*," was pleased to consent (as far as His "Majesty's Interest is concerned) that their Lordships "may proceed therein as they shall think fit."

Boston West Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fen belonging "to *Boston West*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum diem instantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 10° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.

Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*

Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Tweed Fishery Bill.

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for regulating and improving the Fisheries in the "River *Tweed*, and the Rivers and Streams running "into the same, and also within the Mouth or En-"trance of the said River," was committed: "That "they had considered the said Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Alconbury Hill, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of several "Acts made for repairing and amending that Part of "the Road leading from a certain Place called the "*White Post*, on *Alconbury Hill*, in the County of *Hun-*"*tingdon*, to *Wandsford Bridge*, in the said County, "called the *North Division of the North Road*, and "for repairing the Road leading from *Stilton*, in the "said County of *Huntingdon*, to the City of *Peterbo-*"*rough*, in the County of *Northampton*," was committed.

E. Scarbrough's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "discharging the Manor of *Coldheseldon*, and divers "Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the "Estate of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the "Uses, Estates, and Trusts, declared concerning the "same, by the Settlement executed previous to his "Marriage with *Barbara* Countess of *Scarbrough*, his "Wife, and by a certain Act of Parliament which "passed in the Seventh Year of His present Ma-"jesty's Reign, and for settling another Manor and "other Lands and Hereditaments, of greater Value, in "Lieu thereof, to the like Uses," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and exa-"mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to

" be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the same to the House, " without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Swalcliffe Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Say & Sele* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, in the Parish of *Swalcliffe*, in " the County of *Oxford*," was committed.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for raising a certain " Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for " the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred " and seventy-one;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Hackney Coaches Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for licensing an " additional Number of Hackney Coaches, and ap- " plying the Monies arising thereby;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Bradford Canal Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Cecil Wray* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a na- " vigable Cut or Canal from *Bradford*, to join the " *Leeds* and *Liverpoole* Canal at *Windhill*, in the Town- " ship of *Idle*, in the County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return E. Rosebery's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for em- " powering the Judges of the Court of Session in *Scot-* " *land* to sell certain Parts and Portions of the Estate " and Barony of *Carrington*, in the County of *Edin-* " *burgh*, which formerly belonged to *Hugh* Lord Vis- " count *Primrose* deceased, and now to *Neil* Earl of " *Rosebery*, for Payment of the Debts of the said " Viscount;" and to acquaint this House, " That " they have agreed to the same, without any Amend- " ment."

Peebles Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening the Roads from the Town of *Peebles* to *The* " *King's Eatedge*, and to *Gatehope*, *Knowburnfoot*, and " to the Top of *Minchmoor*, and to *Lockhead*, in the " County of *Peebles*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclosing the several Open and " Common Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waste " Grounds, within the Manor of *Hampstead Norreys*, " in the Parish of *Hampstead Norreys*, in the County of " *Berks*." Hampstead Norreys Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carlisle.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Gloucester.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarsdale.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " discharging from Tithe certain Lands in the Parish " of *Sebraham*, otherwise *Sebergham*, in the County of " *Cumberland*; and for making Compensation to the " Curate of the said Parish for the same." Sebraham Tithes Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gascoigne* and others: Sir John Gibbons to shut up Foot Paths, Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to empower Sir " *John Gibbons* to shut up the Foot Paths over certain " Lands in the Parish of *Stanwell*, in the County of " *Middlesex*; and to extinguish all Claims and Right " of Common in and over the said Lands; and to " oblige the said Sir *John Gibbons* to make and keep " in Repair a Foot Path in lieu thereof; and to vest " certain Premises and a Sum of Money in Trustees, " for the Use of the Poor of the said Parish;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands and " Low Grounds in *Ladus Fen*, in the Isle of *Ely*." Ladus Fen Drainage Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

After

Roſs and Roſs againſt Roſs:

After hearing Counſel upon the Petition and Appeal of *Elizabeth Roſs*, and *Hugh Roſs* Eſquire Merchant in *London*, her Huſband, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 23d of *December* 1769 and 27th of *January* 1770; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 2d of *March* and 13th of *July* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, or "that the Appellants might have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *David Roſs* put in to the ſaid Appeal, and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe.

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe, and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Ex-"chequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One "thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hackney Coaches Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "licenſing an additional Number of Hackney Coaches, "and applying the Monies ariſing thereby."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Perrott's Bill.

ORDERED, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting a Meſſuage, called "*Highfield Houſe*, and divers Lands, with the Appur-"tenances, in the County of *Glouceſter*, the Settled "Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon Perrott* Eſquire, in Truſ-"tees, to be ſold and conveyed as therein mentioned, "and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale "in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments "to be ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet on *Monday* next.

Sir Booth Williams's Eſtate Bill.

ORDERED, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the Manor, Capital Meſ-"ſuage, Barton Farm, and Demeſne Lands, of *Cadhay*, "ſituate in *Ottery Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, "Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baro-"net, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out the "Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other "Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes which are now ſubſiſting with regard to the "ſaid Settled Eſtate," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet on *Monday* next.

Harrand for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Francis Harrand*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Accordingly, the Earl of *Marchmont* preſented to the Houſe, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Francis Harrand*."

Bill read.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, undecimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Adjourn.

DIE Jovis, 11° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Powis.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Petition of Mr. Chambers againſt the Boſton Weſt and Skirbeck Quarter Encloſure Bills.

Upon reading the Petition of *Zachary Chambers* Eſquire, Lord of the Manor of *Swineſhead*, in the County of *Lincoln*, taking Notice of Two Bills depending in this Houſe, the Firſt of which is intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Common Fen be-"longing to *Boſton Weſt*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" and the other is intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common Fen belonging to *Skirbeck* "*Quarter*, in the Pariſh of * *Kirbeck* and County of "*Lincoln*;" and praying, "That ſuch Clauſes may be "inſerted in the ſaid Bills, and ſuch Recompence "made to the Petitioner for his Claims, out of the "Lands to be encloſed and ſubdivided, as to their "Lordſhips ſhall ſeem juſt and reaſonable."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table, and that the Petitioner be at Liberty to be heard by himſelf, or his Counſel, againſt the ſaid Bills, upon the Third Reading of them; as may alſo Counſel be heard for the ſaid Bills at the ſame Time, if they think fit.

Naunton Beauchamp Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Meadows, and Commonable Lands, within the Pa-"riſh of *Naunton Beauchamp*, in the County of *Wor-"ceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bromſgrove, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging and "altering the Terms and Powers of ſeveral Acts, made

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"in

" in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* " the First, and in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign " of King *George* the Second, for repairing the Roads " leading from the Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town " of *Dudley*, in the County of *Worcester*, and from " the said Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Bir-* " *mingham*, in the County of *Warwick*, so far as the " said Acts relate to the repairing of the Roads lead- " ing from the said Town of *Birmingham* to the said " Town of *Bromsgrove*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Shelton, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Wrottesley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening the Road from *Shelton* to the Road be- " tween *Cheadle* and *Leek*, and from *Bucknall* to *Wes-* " *ton Coyney*, and from the Road between *Cheadle* and " *Leek* to the Turnpike Road above *Frogall Bridge*, " and from the same Road to the Road between " *Blyth Marsh* and *Thorp*, at or near *Ruehill Gate*, " in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return Sutton's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whichcote* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for vesting " certain Lands and Hereditaments, Part of the Real " Estate of *John Sutton* Esquire, situate in the County " of *Lincoln*, in Trust, to be sold for Payment of " Eight thousand Pounds, the Portion of *Isabella* " *Sutton* deceased, and for the other Purposes in the " said Act mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Stone, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening the Road from *Stone* to *Lane End*, and " to the Road between *Leek* and *Sandon*, on *Mier* " *Heath*, and from thence to *Blithe Bridge*; and also " from *Meir* to *Trentham*, and from thence to *Stable-* " *ford Bridge*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for punishing Of- " fences committed by Hackney Coachmen and Chair- " men, within certain Districts and Places therein " mentioned, and for renewing the Registry of Carts " and Carriages;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Two Bills were read the First Time.

Liverpoole to Prescott, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts passed " in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the First, and " the Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth Years of His late " Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpoole* to " *Prescott*, and other Roads, in some of the said Acts " mentioned, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, and " for reducing the same into One Act; for amending " the Road from the Causeway at *Blacklow Brow*, " through *Huyton*, to the Turnpike Causeway leading " from *Prescott* to *Liverpool*, and also *Lime Kiln Lane*, " from the said Causeway to *Ranelagh House*, in *Li-* " *verpoole*, and to prevent Frauds and Abuses being " committed by Persons employed in conveying Coals " along the said Roads," was committed: " That " they had considered the said Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and made some Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*),

" Pr. 54. L. 27. Leave out from [" recoverable"] " to [" and"], in Press 57. L. 3."

" In the Title of the Bill, Line 11, leave out from " [" *Liverpoole*"] to the End of the Title."

And the same, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Skirbeck Quarter Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and enclosing the Common Fen be- " longing to *Skirbeck Quarter*, in the Parish of *Skir-* " *beck*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the same to the House, with- " out any Amendment."

Boston West Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing the " Common Fen belonging to *Boston West*, in the " County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Manchester to Saddleworth, Road Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the Term contained in Two seve- " ral Acts of Parliament, and to repair, widen, and " amend, the Road from the Guide Post at the " Westerly End of *Newton Lane*, within the Town- " ship of *Manchester*, in the County Palatine of *Lan-* " *caster*, to *Austerlands*, in the Parish of *Saddleworth*, " in the County of *York*," was committed: " That " they had considered the said Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the same to the House, " without any Amendment."

Tadcaster Bridge to Hobmore Lane End, Road Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers " of an Act, made in the Eighteenth Year of King " *George* the Second, to repair the Road leading from " *Tadcaster Bridge*, within the County of the City of " *York*, to a Place near the said City called *Hobmore* " *Lane End*," was committed.

E. Scarbrough's Estate Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " discharging the Manor of *Coldheseldon*, and divers " Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the

" Estate

" Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uſes, " Eſtates, and Truſts, declared concerning the ſame " by the Settlement executed previous to his Mar- " riage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, " and by a certain Act of Parliament which paſſed in " the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; " and for ſettling another Manor, and other Lands " and Hereditaments of greater Value, in lieu thereof, " to the like Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Pattiſhall, &c. Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Com- " mon Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Com- " monable Lands and Grounds, within the Pariſh and " Liberties of *Pattiſhall*, within the Hamlets of *Eaſt-* " *cote*, *Aſtcote*, and *Darleſcote*, in the County of " *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of " Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service " of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and " ſeventy-one."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hackney Coaches Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for licenſing an additional " Number of Hackney Coaches, and applying the Mo- " nies ariſing thereby."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Tadcaſter Bridge to Hobmoor Lane End Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in " the Eighteenth Year of King *George* the Second, to " repair the Road leading from *Tadcaſter Bridge*, " within the County of the City of *York*, to a Place " near the ſaid City, called *Hobmoor Lane End*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tweed Fiſhery Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " regulating and improving the Fiſheries in the River " *Tweed*, and the Rivers and Streams running into " the ſame, and alſo within the Mouth or Entrance of " the ſaid River."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Manchester to Saddleworth, Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term contained in Two ſeveral Acts " of Parliament, and to repair, widen, and amend, " the Road from the Guide Poſt at the Weſterly End " of *Newton Lane*, within the Townſhip of *Man-* " *cheſter*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to *Auſ-* " *terlands*, in the Pariſh of *Saddleworth*, in the County " of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Alconbury Hill, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of ſeveral Acts " made for repairing and amending that Part of the " Road leading from a certain Place, called the *White* " *Poſt*, on *Alconbury Hill*, in the County of *Hunting-* " *don*, to *Wandsford Bridge*, in the ſaid County, cal- " led the *North Diviſion of the North Road*; and for " repairing the Road leading from *Stilton*, in the ſaid " County of *Huntingdon*, to the City of *Peterborough*, " in the County of *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Swalcliffe Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of " *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Exchequer Loans Bill;

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Ex- " chequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thou- " ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hackney Coaches Bill;

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " licenſing an additional Number of Hackney Coaches, " and applying the Monies ariſing thereby."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Stretton under Fosse Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields of *Stretton under Fosse*, in the Parish of *Monks* "*Kirby*, in the County of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Powis.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. *King.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boston.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* the 18th Day of this Instant *April*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Knightcot and Northend Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the several Open and Common Fields, Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Grounds, "Lammas Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within "the Hamlets and Liberties of *Knightcot* and *North-end*, in the Parish of *Burton Dassett*, in the County "of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Market Harborough, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual Two Acts, passed "in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *George* "the First, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of "His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Market Harborough* to *Loughborough*, in the County of "*Leicester*; and for repairing, widening, turning, and "altering, the Road branching out of the aforesaid "Road at a Place called *Filling Gate*, to a Road called "*The Foss Road*, and from thence to the Turnpike "Road leading from *Melton Mowbray* to the Guide "Post in *Saint Margaret's Field*, *Leicester*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Bradford Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making a navigable Cut or Canal from *Bradford*, "to join the *Leeds* and *Liverpoole* Canal, at *Wind-hill*, in the Township of *Idle*, in the County of "*York*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Ubly Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Commonable Lands and "Waste Grounds, within the Manor and Parish of "*Ubly*, in the County of *Somerset*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Justus and Blanckenhagen's Nat. Bill.

Jacob Matthias Justus and *Theophilus Blanckenhagen*, took the Oaths in order to their Naturalization.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Jacob Matthias Justus* and *Theophilus* "*Blanckenhagen*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, duodecimum diem instantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 12° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Cicestrien.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*
Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Theobald's Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for vesting certain Messuages in the *Strand*, in "the County of *Middlesex*, Part of the Settled Estate "of *James Theobald* Esquire, in Trustees, to be conveyed to *James Adam* Esquire, and for laying out "the Purchase Money in Lands to be settled to the "Uses to which the said Settled Estate do now stand "limited," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations

" thereof, which were found to be true; that the " Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the " Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- " mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him " to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Parkinſon's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtates of *Tho-* " *mas Parkinſon*, *Edward Heathcote*, and *Catharine* " his Wife, and their reſpective Children, lying in " the Counties of *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Cheſter*, " in Truſtees, to ſell a ſufficient Part thereof for Pay- " ment of Debts and Legacies affecting the ſame; and " for making a Partition of the Remainder thereof, " and ſettling the entire Premiſes to the Uſes therein " mentioned," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Sir Henry Harpur to make Leaſes, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for enabling Sir *Henry Harpur* Baro- " net to make Leaſes of his Eſtates in the Counties " of *Derby* and *Stafford*, for Three Lives, or Ninety- " nine Years, or ſuch other Leaſes as are therein " mentioned," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Sebraham Tithes Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for diſcharging from Tithe certain " Lands in the Pariſh of *Sebraham*, otherwiſe *Seberg-* " *ham*, in the County of *Cumberland*; and for making " Compenſation to the Curate of the ſaid Pariſh for " the ſame," was committed.

Ladus Fen Drainage Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for draining and preſerving cer- " tain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in *Ladus Fen*, " in the Iſle of *Ely*," was committed.

Biſhop Norton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whichcote* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, " in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Biſhop Norton*, in the " County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Stretton on the Foſs Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Open and Common Fields called " *Stretton Common Field*, and certain Common or " Waſte Grounds called *Stretton Heath* and *Stretton* " *Horſe Slead*, in the Pariſh of *Stretton on the Foſs*, in " the County of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were read the Firſt Time.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Edmonſtone* and others: Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enabling cer- " tain Perſons to encloſe and embank Part of the " River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury* " *Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the " County of *Middleſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion " to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His " Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both " Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Lord Preſident on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Marchmont* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, " The Lords Commiſſioners deſire " their immediate Attendance in this Houſe, to hear " the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of " Commons,

" His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally pre- " ſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe a " Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, and " thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, " which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of Par- " liament, the Titles whereof are particularly men- " tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com- " manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the " Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; " which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows; (*videlicet*),

" *GEORGE* R.

" GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of " *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender " of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right Truſty " and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual and " Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved " the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com- " miſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of " Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, " Greeting. Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly " underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac- " corded on by you Our Loving Subjects the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this " Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by " you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names " of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that " is to ſay,) " An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of " Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Ser- " vice of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and " ſeventy-one." " An Act for licenſing an addi- " tional Number of Hackney Coaches, and applying " the Monies ariſing thereby." " An Act for further " continuing the Tolls upon *London Bridge*, for the

" Purpoſes

" Purpoſes therein mentioned, and for empowering " the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City " of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, in cer- " tain Caſes, to grant Licences to Perſons poſſeſſed of " Terms for Years of and in Houſes deſcribed in an " Act of the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, " to build upon and encloſe Part of the Ground " and Soil of the Streets in the Front of their ſaid " Houſes." " An Act for regulating and improving " the Fiſheries in the River *Tweed*, and the Rivers " and Streams running into the ſame, and alſo within " the Mouth or Entrance of the ſaid River." " An " Act for repairing, widening, turning, and altering, " the Road from the Market-houſe, in the Town of " *Great Farringdon*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Bur-* " *ford*, in the County of *Oxford*." " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of ſeveral Acts " made for repairing and amending that Part of the " Road leading from a certain Place, called the " *White Poſt*, on *Alconbury Hill*, in the County of " *Huntingdon*, to *Wandsford Bridge*, in the ſaid Coun- " ty, called the *North Diviſion of the North Road*; " and for repairing the Road leading from *Stilton*, in " the ſaid County of *Huntingdon*, to the City of *Pe-* " *terborough*, in the County of *Northampton*." " An " Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, " made in the Eighteenth Year of King *George* the " Second, to repair the Road leading from *Tadcaſter* " *Bridge*, within the County of the City of *York*, to " a Place near the ſaid City, called *Hobmoor Lane* " *End*." " An Act to enlarge the Term contained " in Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, and to repair, " widen, and amend, the Road from the Guide Poſt " at the Weſterly End of *Newton Lane*, within the " Townſhip of *Manchеſter*, in the County Palatine of " *Lancaſter*, to *Auſterlands*, in the Pariſh of *Saddle-* " *worth*, in the County of *York*." " An Act for " empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in " *Scotland*, to ſell certain Parts and Portions of the " Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington*, in the County of " *Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to *Hugh* Lord " Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to *Neil* Earl " of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of the ſaid " Viſcount." " An Act for veſting certain Lands " and Hereditaments, Part of the Real Eſtate of *John* " *Sutton* Eſquire, ſituate in the County of *Lincoln*, in " Truſt, to be ſold for Payment of Eight thouſand " Pounds, the Portion of *Iſabella Sutton* deceaſed, and " for the other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned." " An Act for dividing and encloſing *Sheriffhales Com-* " *mon*, in the County of *Stafford*." " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen " Land within the Pariſh of *Algarkirke cum Foſdyke*, " in the Parts of *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and " Common Fields, in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the " County of *Oxford*." And albeit, the ſaid Acts by you " Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons in this " Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, are fully agreed " and conſented unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not " of Force and Effect in the Law without Our Royal " Aſſent given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch " as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations, We can- " not conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our " Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Par- " liament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our " Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed upon " by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons, " We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and " by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and " Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed " and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley* Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor of " *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right-Well- " beloved Couſins and Counſellors *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; " Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved " Couſins and Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of " *Grafton*, *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *John* Duke of " *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, " Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our Right Truſty " and Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, " *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; " *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Heritford*, Chamberlain of " Our Houſehold; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt " Commiſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of " *Holderneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, " *George Dunk* Earl of *Halifax*, One other of Our " Principal Secretaries of State; *Thomas* Viſcount " *Weymouth*; and Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellors, *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, One other of " Our Principal Secretaries of State; and *William* " Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold " Pleas before Us; or any Three or more of them, " to declare and notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our " Abſence in the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence " of you the ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our " Parliament there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; " and the Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the " ſaid Acts, with ſuch Terms and Words in Our " Name as is requiſite and hath been accuſtomed for " the ſame, and alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters " Patent and the ſaid Acts in the Parliament Roll; " and theſe Our Letters Patent ſhall be to every of " them a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf; and " finally, We do declare and will that, after this " Our Royal Aſſent given and paſſed by theſe Pre- " ſents, and declared and notified as is aforeſaid, then " and immediately the ſaid Acts ſhall be taken, ac- " cepted, and admitted good, ſufficient, and perfect " Acts of Parliament and Laws, to all Intents, Con- " ſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to be put in due Exe- " cution accordingly; the Continuance or Diſſolution " of this Our Parliament, or any other Uſe, Cuſtom, " Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof notwith- " ſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed " theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twelfth " Day of *April*, in the Eleventh Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*"

" YORKE."

Then

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parlia- " ment aſſembled, That His Majeſty hath given His " Royal Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſ- " ſion mentioned, and the Clerks are required to paſs " the ſame in the uſual Form and Words."

Then the Clerk Aſſiſtant, having received the Money Bills from the Hands of the Speaker, brought them to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of thoſe and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

" 1. An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money " by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of " the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy- " one."

" 2. An Act for licenſing an additional Number of " Hackney Coaches, and applying the Monies ariſing " thereby."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur* " *Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

" 3. An Act for further continuing the Tolls upon " *London Bridge*, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, " and for empowering the Mayor, Aldermen, and " Commons, of the City of *London*, in Common " Council aſſembled, in certain Caſes, to grant Li- " cences to Perſons poſſeſſed of Terms for Years of " and in Houſes deſcribed in an Act of the Seventh " Year of His preſent Majeſty, to build upon and " encloſe Part of the Ground and Soil of the Streets " in the Front of their ſaid Houſes."

" 4. An Act for regulating and improving the " Fiſheries in the River *Tweed*, and the Rivers and " Streams running into the ſame; and alſo within the " Mouth or Entrance of the ſaid River."

" 5. An Act for repairing, widening, turning, and " altering, the Road from the Market-houſe, in the " Town of *Great Farringdon*, in the County of *Berks*, " to *Burford*, in the County of *Oxford*."

" 6. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of ſeveral Acts made for repairing and amending " that Part of the Road leading from a certain Place, " called the *White Poſt*, on *Alconbury Hill*, in the " County of *Huntingdon*, to *Wandsford Bridge*, in the " ſaid County, called the *North Diviſion of the North* " *Road*, and for repairing the Road leading from " *Stilton*, in the ſaid County of *Huntingdon*, to the " City of *Peterborough*, in the County of *Northamp-* " *ton*."

" 7. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an " Act, made in the Eighteenth Year of King *George* " the Second, to repair the Road leading from *Tad-* " *caſter Bridge*, within the County of the City of " *York*, to a Place near the ſaid City, called *Hobmoor* " *Lane End*."

" 8. An Act to enlarge the Term contained in " Two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, and to repair, " widen, and amend, the Road from the Guide Poſt " at the Weſterly End of *Newton Lane*, within the " Townſhip of *Manchеſter*, in the County Palatine of " *Lancaſter*, to *Auſterlands*, in the Pariſh of *Saddle-* " *worth*, in the County of *York*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 9. An Act for empowering the Judges of the Court " of Seſſion in *Scotland*, to ſell certain Parts and Por- " tions of the Eſtate and Barony of *Carrington*, in the " County of *Edinburgh*, which formerly belonged to " *Hugh* Lord Viſcount *Primroſe* deceaſed, and now to " *Neil* Earl of *Roſebery*, for Payment of the Debts of " the ſaid Viſcount."

" 10. An Act for veſting certain Lands and Here- " ditaments, Part of the Real Eſtate of *John Sutton* " Eſquire, ſituate in the County of *Lincoln*, in Truſt, " to be ſold for Payment of Eight thouſand Pounds, " the Portion of *Iſabella Sutton* deceaſed, and for the " other Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned."

" 11. An Act for dividing and encloſing *Sheriffhales* " *Common*, in the County of *Stafford*."

" 12. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Parcels of Fen Land, within the Pariſh of *Algarkirke* " *cum Foſdyke*, in the Parts of *Holland*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

" 13. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in " the County of *Oxford*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Ladbrooke* and others: London Sewers, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for conſolidating, " extending, and rendering more effectual, the Pow- " ers granted by ſeveral Acts of Parliament for mak- " ing, enlarging, amending, and cleanſing, the Vaults, " Drains, and Sewers, within the City of *London* and " Liberties thereof, and for paving, cleanſing, and " lighting, the Streets, Lanes, Squares, Yards, Courts, " Alleys, Paſſages, and Places, and preventing and re- " moving Obſtructions and Annoyances within the " ſame;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Hodie 1ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " enabling certain Perſons to encloſe and embank " Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, " *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, " in the County of *Middleſex*." Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of the *Locum Tenens* of the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of *London*, in Common Council aſſembled, ſetting forth, " That a Bill is depending before their Lord- " ſhips, Petition of the City of London againſt it.

" ſhips, intituled, " An Act for enabling certain Per-
" ſons to encloſe and embank Part of the River
" *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*,
" *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the County
" of *Middleſex*;" that the Petitioners beg Leave
" humbly to repreſent, that in caſe the ſaid Bill
" ſhould paſs into a Law, it will be deſtructive of the
" Rights, Properties, Pivileges, and Franchiſes, of
" this City, and very injurious to the Trade and Na-
" vigation of the ſaid River;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That they may be heard by their
" Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill, and that the ſame may
" not paſs into a Law:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Thurſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned; and that the Petitioners be at Liberty to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill at the ſaid Second Reading, as may alſo Counſel be heard for the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time, if they think fit.

Edmonſtone againſt Edmonſtone et al.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe, wherein *Archibald Edmonſtone* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Campbell Edmonſtone* Eſquire and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Monday* next.

Sitting of the Committee on the Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage put off.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Kirkcudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein the Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Cauſe, which ſtands for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Monday* Sevennight; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

ORDERED, That the Judges do attend this Houſe on *Friday* next, upon hearing the Cauſe, wherein the Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents.

Peebles Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" repairing and widening the Roads from the Town
" of *Peebles* to *The King's Eatedge*, and to *Gatehope*,
" *Knowburnfoot*, and to the Top of *Minchmore*, and
" to *Lochhead*, in the County of *Peebles*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Bridgewater*.
E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Abingdon*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Strafford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Hardwicke*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Manſfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Wycombe*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Milton*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock, in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Naunton Beauchamp Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing the Open and Common
" Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands,
" within the Pariſh of *Naunton Beauchamp*, in the
" County of *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Shelton, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" repairing and widening the Road from *Shelton* to
" the Road between *Cheadle* and *Leek*, and from
" *Bucknall* to *Weſton Coyney*, and from the Road be-
" tween *Cheadle* and *Leek* to the Turnpike Road above
" *Frogall Bridge*, and from the ſame Road to the Road
" between *Blyth Marſh* and *Thorp*, at or near *Ruehill*
" *Gate*, in the County of *Stafford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Stone, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" repairing and widening the Road from *Stone* to
" *Lane End*, and to the Road between *Leek* and *San-*
" *don* on *Meir Heath*, and from thence to *Blythe*
" *Bridge*; and alſo from *Meir* to *Trentham*, and from
" thence to *Stableford Bridge*, in the County of *Staf-*
" *ford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Pattiſhal Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields,
" Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other
" Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the Pa-
" riſh and Liberties of *Pattiſhall*, within the Hamlets
" of *Eaſtcote*, *Aſtcote*, and *Darleſcote*, in the County
" of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" puniſhing Offences committed by Hackney Coach-
" men and Chairmen, within certain Diſtricts and
" Places therein mentioned; and for renewing the
" Regiſtry of Carts and Carriages."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

A Meſſage

Livingſtone, &c. Road Bill

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the "Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-"ſixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, "for repairing the Roads from *Livingſtone*, by the "*Kirk of Shotts*, to the City of *Glaſgow*, and by the "Town of *Hamilton*, to the Town of *Strathaven*; and "for repairing and widening the Road leading from "the Confines of the County of *Ayr*, at or near *Loch-*"*gate*, to the Town of *Strathaven*, in the County of "*Lanerk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Harrand takes the Oaths for his Naturalization.

Francis Harrand took the Oaths in order to his Naturalization.

Writ of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein

Perry et al. againſt Burrow.

Edward Perry, *Edward*, *John*, and *Thomas Odgers*, are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire, His Majeſty's Coroner and Attorney, at the Relation of *William Walkden*, is Defendant.

Harrand's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Francis Harrand*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 15° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Edmonſtone againſt Edmonſtone et al:

After hearing Counſel upon the Petition and Appeal of *Archibald Edmonſtone* of *Duntreath* Eſquire, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 29th of *June* and 24th of *November* 1769; and praying, "That the ſame might "be reverſed or altered, or that the Appellant might "have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem "meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Campbell Edmonſtone* Eſquire, and others, put in to the ſaid Appeal, and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors reverſed, and Directions given.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed; and it is hereby declared and adjudged, That the Appellant being Fiar or Diſponee, and not an Heir of Tailzie, ought not, by Implication from other Parts of the Deed of Entail, to be conſtrued within the prohibitory, irritant, and reſolutive Clauſes, laid only upon the Heirs of Tailzie.

Sir Henry Harpur to make Leaſes, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling Sir *Henry Harpur* Bart. to make Leaſes of "his Eſtates in the Counties of *Derby* and *Stafford*, "for Three Lives, or Ninety-nine Years, or ſuch "other Leaſes as are therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Theobald's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Meſſuages, in the *Strand*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of "*James Theobald* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be conveyed "to *James Adam* Eſquire, and for laying out the "Purchaſe Money in Lands, to be ſettled to the Uſes "to

" to which the ſaid Settled Eſtate do now ſtand li-
" mited."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Parkinſon et al. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" veſting the Settled Eſtates of *Thomas Parkinſon*, *Ed-*
" *ward Heathcote*, and *Catherine* his Wife, and their
" reſpective Children, lying in the Counties of *Not-*
" *tingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Cheſter*, in Truſtees, to ſell a
" ſufficient Part thereof for Payment of Debts and
" Legacies affecting the ſame, and for making a Par-
" tition of the Remainder thereof, and ſettling the
" entire Premiſes to the Uſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C with the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

D. Portland et al. Leave for Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Moſt Noble *William Henry Cavendiſh* Duke of *Portland*, and others, praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" veſting in Truſtees, and their Heirs, ſeveral Manors,
" Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the
" County of *Southampton*, the Eſtate of the Moſt
" Noble *William Henry Cavendiſh* Duke of *Portland*,
" upon Truſt, to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Mo-
" ney to ariſe by Sale thereof, in Manner therein men-
" tioned."

Petition of the Dean and Chapter of Weſtminſter, againſt the Durham Yard Embanking Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of *Saint Peter*, *Weſtminſter*, ſetting forth, " That a Bill is now depending in their
" Lordſhips Houſe, intituled, " An Act for enabling
" certain Perſons to encloſe and embank Part of the
" River *Thames*, adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury*
" *Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the
" *Strand*;" that the Eſtate and Property of the ſaid
" Collegiate Church will, as the Petitioners are ad-
" viſed, be materially affected and prejudiced if the
" ſaid Bill ſhould paſs into a Law;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That they may be heard
" by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill paſſing into a
" Law:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table; and that the Petitioners be at Liberty to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill, as deſired, on *Thurſday* next, at the Second Reading thereof.

Kilby and Newton Harcourt Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows,
" Common Paſtures, and all other Common and
" Waſte Lands, in the Liberties or Hamlets of *Kilby*
" and *Newton Harcourt*, in the Pariſh of *Wiſtow*, and County of *Leiceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Manchеſter*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
D. *Northumberland*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *King*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

London Sewers, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" conſolidating, extending, and rendering more ef-
" fectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Par-
" liament for making, enlarging, amending, and
" cleanſing, the Vaults, Drains, and Sewers, within
" the City of *London* and Liberties thereof; and for
" paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Streets, Lanes,
" Squares, Yards, Courts, Alleys, Paſſages, and
" Places, and preventing and removing Obſtructions
" and Annoyances within the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir John Gibbons to ſhut up Foot Paths, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" empower Sir *John Gibbons* to ſhut up the Foot Paths
" over certain Lands in the Pariſh of *Stanwell*, in the
" County of *Middleſex*, and to extinguiſh all Claims
" and Right of Common in and over the ſaid Lands,
" and to oblige the ſaid Sir *John Gibbons* to make and
" keep in Repair a Foot Path in Lieu thereof; and
" to veſt certain Premiſes, and a Sum of Money, in
" Truſtees, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid
" Pariſh."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Liverpool to Preſton, Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from *Patrick's Croſs* within the "Town of *Liverpool*, in the County Palatine of *Lan-"caſter*, to the Town of *Preſton*, in the ſame County "Palatine;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Blake's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to exchange "Lands in *Langham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, between "*Patrick Blake* Eſquire and *Edward Burch* Rector of "the Pariſh Church of *Langham* aforeſaid, within the "Dioceſe of *Norwich*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Long Riſton and Arnold Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing all the Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, "at *Long Riſton* and *Arnold*, in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hand Croſs, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Congreve* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Roads from *Hand Croſs* to *Corner "Houſe*, and from thence to the Turnpike Road "leading from *Horſham* to *Steyning*, and from *Corner "Houſe* aforeſaid to the Maypole in the Town of "*Henfield*, in the County of *Suſſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Vinehall, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Congreve* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at "*Vinehall*, in the Pariſh of *Mountfield*, in the County "of *Suſſex*, to *Cripps's Corner*, and from thence to "*Staple Croſs*, and to the Turnpike Road near the "Windmill, in the Pariſh of *Beckley*, and from *Staple "Croſs* to *Longley's* Water Corn Mill at *Kent Ditch*, "and from *Cripps's Corner* to the Town of *Rye*, in the "ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Peebles, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Roads from the Town "of *Peebles* to *The King's Eatedge*, and to *Gatehope*, "*Knowburnfoot*, and to the Top of *Minchmore*, and to "*Loch-head*, in the County of *Peebles*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Shelton, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Shelton* to the "Road between *Cheadle* and *Leek*, and from *Bucknall* "to *Weſton Coyney*, and from the Road between *Chea-"dle* and *Leek* to the Turnpike Road above *Frogall "Bridge*, and from the ſame Road to the Road be-"tween *Blyth Marſh* and *Thorp* at or near *Ruehill "Gate*, in the County of *Stafford*," was committed.

Biſhop Norton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Biſhop "Norton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Stretton on the Foſs Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open and Common "Fields, called *Stretton Common Field*, and certain "Common or Waſte Grounds, called *Stretton Heath* "and *Stretton Horſe Slead*, in the Pariſh of *Stretton on "the Foſs*, in the County of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sebraham Tithes Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "diſcharging from Tithe certain Lands in the Pariſh "of *Sebraham*, otherwiſe *Sebergham*, in the County of "*Cumberland*; and for making Compenſation to the "Curate of the ſaid Pariſh for the ſame."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ladus Fen Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and "Low Grounds, in *Ladus Fen*, in the Iſle of *Ely*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, to regulate, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for puniſhing Offences com-"mitted by Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen within "certain Diſtricts and Places therein mentioned; and "for renewing the Regiſtry of Carts and Carriages."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum ſextum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 16° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Waverton Encloſure Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and "Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable Places, in *Waverton*, "otherwiſe *Wareton*, in the Pariſh of *Poleſworth*, in "the County of *Warwick*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Hampſtead Norreys Encloſure Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral "Open and Common Fields, Commonable Lands, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Hamp-"ſtead Norreys*, in the Pariſh of *Hampſtead Norreys*, "in the County of *Berks*," was committed.

London Sewers, &c. Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for conſolidating, extending, and rendering "more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts "of Parliament for making, enlarging, amending, and "cleanſing, the Vaults, Drains, and Sewers, within "the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, and "for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the Streets, "Lanes, Squares, Yards, Courts, Alleys, Paſſages, "and Places, and preventing and removing Obſtructions and Annoyances within the ſame," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Market Harborough, &c. Road Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and render more effectual Two Acts, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of "the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for "repairing the Road from *Market Harborough* to *Loughborough*, in the County of *Leiceſter*; and for repairing, widening, turning, and altering, the Road, "branching out of the aforeſaid Road at a Place "called *Filling Gate*, to a Road called the *Foſs Road*, "and from thence to the Turnpike Road leading from "*Melton Mowbray*, to the Guide Poſt in *Saint Margaret's Field, Leiceſter*," was committed.

Stone, &c. Road Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the "Road from *Stone* to *Lane End*, and to the Road be-"tween *Leek* and *Sandon* on *Meir Heath*, and from "thence to *Blythe Bridge*, and alſo from *Meir* to "*Trentham*, and from thence to *Stableford Bridge*, in "the County of *Stafford*," was committed.

Bradford Navigation Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for making a navigable Cut or "Canal from *Bradford*, to join the *Leeds* and *Liver-"poole* Canal at *Windhill*, in the Townſhip of *Idle*, "in the County of *York*," was committed.

Juſtus and Blanckenhagen's Nat. Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Jacob Matthias "Juſtus* and *Theophilus Chriſtian Blanckenhagen*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Harrand's Nat. Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Francis Har-"rand*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

D. Portland's Eſtate Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in Truſtees, and their Heirs, ſeveral Manors, "Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of *Southampton*, the Eſtate of the Moſt Noble "*William Henry Cavendiſh* Duke of *Portland*, upon "Truſt, to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Money to "ariſe by Sale thereof, in Manner therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the Firſt Day of *May* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion for ſhortening the Committee on it.

The Houſe was moved, "That the Standing Order, "requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the "Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may be "ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, "may proceed in the ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than "is appointed, in regard of the approaching Conclu-"ſion of the Seſſion:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Hand Croſs, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Roads from *Hand Croſs* "to *Corner Houſe*, and from thence to the Turnpike "Road leading from *Horſham* to *Steyning*, and from "*Corner Houſe* aforeſaid to the Maypole in the Town "of *Henfield*, in the County of *Suſſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Liverpoole to Preſton, Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Patrick's* "*Croſs* within the Town of *Liverpoole*, in the County "Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to the Town of *Preſton*, in "the ſame County Palatine."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Vinehall, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike "Road at *Vinehall*, in the Pariſh of *Mountfield*, in the "County of *Suſſex*, to *Cripps's Corner*, and from thence "to *Staple Croſs*, and to the Turnpike Road near the "Windmill in the Pariſh of *Beckley*, and from *Staple* "*Croſs* to *Longley's* Water Corn Mill at *Kent Ditch*, "and from *Cripps's Corner* to the Town of *Rye*, in the "the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "puniſhing Offences committed by Hackney Coach-"men and Chairmen within certain Diſtricts and "Places therein mentioned; and for renewing the "Regiſtry of Carts and Carriages." Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, to regulate, Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Roads from the Town "of *Peebles* to *The King's Eatedge*, and to *Gatehope*, "*Knowburnfoot*, and to the Top of *Minchmoor*, and to "*Lochhead*, in the County of *Peebles*." Peebles, &c. Road Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Shelton* to the "Road between *Cheadle* and *Leek*, and from *Bucknall* "to *Weſton Coyney*, and from the Road between "*Cheadle* and *Leek* to the Turnpike Road above "*Frogall Bridge*, and from the ſame Road to the "Road between *Blyth Marſh* and *Thorp* at or near "*Ruehill Gate*, in the County of *Stafford*." Shelton, &c. Road Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Montague*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Kirkcudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Monday* next. Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *John Scott* Eſquire is Appellant, and *William* Lord *Falconar* and others are Reſpondents, *et e con.* which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe. Cauſes put off.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Buller* and others: Meſſage from H. C. to return Bullock's Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "certain Freehold and Leaſehold Mills, Lands, and "Tenements, compriſed in the Marriage Settlement "of *Joſeph Bullock* Eſquire in Truſtees, to convey and "aſſign the ſame reſpectively, purſuant to an Agreement "for the Sale thereof; and for laying out the Money

" ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands " and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes " as are mentioned in ſaid Settlement;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

South Leith Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Mathew Ridley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for cleanſing and " lighting the Streets of the Town of *South Leith*, the " Territory of *Saint Anthony's*, and *Yard Heads* there- " unto adjoining, and for ſupplying the ſeveral Parts " thereof with Freſh Water;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 17° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Gloucester.

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C. P. S.

Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Sir Booth Williams's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for veſting the Manor, Capital Meſſuage, Bar- " ton Farm, and Demeſne Lands of *Cadhay*, ſituate " in *Ottery Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part " of the Settled Eſtate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, " in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes which are now ſubſiſting with regard to the " ſaid Settled Eſtate," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Stretton on the Foſs Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing certain Open " and Common Fields, called *Stretton Common Field*, " and certain Common or Waſte Grounds, called " *Stretton Heath* and *Stretton Horſe Slead*, in the Pariſh " of *Stretton on the Foſs*, in the County of *Warwick*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Petition of the Rulers of the Waterman's Company;

Upon reading the Petition of the Rulers of the Watermen and Lightermen's Company:

and of the Lightermen,

Alſo, upon reading the Petition of the Coal Lightermen, navigating Craft upon the River *Thames*:

againſt the Durham Yard, &c. Embankment Bill.

And alſo, upon reading the Petition of the Corn Lightermen, navigating Craft upon the River *Thames*, taking Notice of a Bill depending in this Houſe, intituled, " An Act for enabling certain Perſons to encloſe " and embank Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to " *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and " *Beaufort Buildings*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" and ſeverally praying, " To be heard by their Counſel " againſt the ſaid Bill, and that the ſame may not paſs " into a Law:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions do lie on the Table, and that the Petitioners be at Liberty to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill, as deſired, To-morrow, upon the Second Reading thereof.

D. Portland's Eſtate Bill, Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees, upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for veſting in Truſtees, and their Heirs, ſeveral " Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in " the County of *Southampton*, the Eſtate of the Moſt " Noble *William Henry Cavendiſh* Duke of *Portland*, " upon Truſt, to ſell the ſame, and to apply the " Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in Manner therein " mentioned," ſtands committed; may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And

And Consideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the said Standing Order be dispensed with in this Case, and that the Committee may meet to consider the said Bill To-morrow.

South Leith Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "cleansing and lighting the Streets of the Town of "*South Leith*, the Territory of *Saint Anthony's*, and "*Yard Heads* thereunto adjoining, and for supplying "the several Parts thereof with Fresh Water."

Caithness Claim of Peerage.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Esquire, Claimant of the Peerage of *Caithness*, setting forth, "That the Petitioner's printed Cases are "now lodged pursuant to the Standing Order;" and therefore praying "Their Lordships will be pleased to "appoint the Hearing thereof for *Wednesday* the First "Day of *May* next:"

It is ORDERED, That the Committee for Privileges, to whom the said Claim stands referred, do meet to consider thereof on *Wednesday* the First Day of *May* next; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majesty's Attorney General, and His Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland*.

Justus and Blanckenhagen's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Jacob Matthias Justus* and *Theophilus* "*Christian Blanckenhagen*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Harrand's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Francis Harrand*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C with the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the said Bills, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Livingston, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the "Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the "Second, for repairing the Roads from *Livingston*, by "the *Kirk* of *Shotts*, to the City of *Glasgow*, and by "the Town of *Hamilton* to the Town of *Strathaven*, "and for repairing and widening the Road leading "from the Confines of the County of *Air*, at or near "*Lochgate*, to the Town of *Strathaven*, in the County "of *Lanerk*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Portland*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Asaph*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Le Despencer*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Trevor*.
L. *Masham*.
L. *King*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Carlisle*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Tankerville*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Radnor*.
E. *Spencer*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. *Ravensworth*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Wycombe*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Lovel & Holland*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Long Rifton and Arnold Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, at *Long Rifton* and *Arnold*, in the "County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Bromsgrove, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of "several Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the "Reign of King *George* the First, and in the Twenty-"first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, "for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of "*Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County "of *Worcester*, and from the said Town of *Bromsgrove* "to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *War-*"*wick*, so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing "of the Roads leading from the said Town of *Bir-*"*mingham* to the said Town of *Bromsgrove*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Stone, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Stone* to *Lane* "*End*, and to the Road between *Leek* and *Sandon*, on "*Meir Heath*, and from thence to *Blythe Bridge*; "and also from *Meir* to *Trentham*, and from thence to "*Stableford Bridge*, in the County of *Stafford*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Waverton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, and "other Commonable Places, in *Waverton*, otherwise "*Wareton*,

" *Wareton*, in the Pariſh of *Poleſworth*, in the County " of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hampſtead Norreys Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open and Common " Fields, Commonable Lands, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor of *Hampſtead Norreys*, in the " Pariſh of *Hampſtead Norreys*, in the County of " *Berks*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

London Sewers, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " conſolidating, extending, and rendering more ef- " fectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts of Par- " liament, for making, enlarging, amending, and " cleanſing, the Vaults, Drains, and Sewers, within " the City of *London*, and Liberties thereof, and for " paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the Streets, Lanes, " Squares, Yards, Courts, Alleys, Paſſages, and " Places; and preventing and removing Obſtructions " and Annoyances within the ſame."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Market Harborough, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue and render more effectual, Two Acts, paſ- " ſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *George* " the Firſt, and the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of " His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from " *Market Harborough* to *Loughborough*, in the County " of *Leiceſter*; and for repairing, widening, turning, " and altering, the Road branching out of the afore- " ſaid Road, at a Place called *Filling Gate*, to a Road " called the *Foſs Road*, and from thence to the Turn- " pike Road leading from *Melton Mowbray*, to the " Guide Poſt in *Saint Margaret's Field*, *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bradford Navigation Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making a navigable Cut or Canal from *Bradford*, to " join the *Leeds* and *Liverpoole* Canal at *Windhill*, in " the Townſhip of *Idle*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 18° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpenſer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Knightcot and Northend Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open and " Common Fields, Arable, Meadow, and Paſture " Grounds, Lammas Grounds, and Commonable " Lands, within the Hamlets and Liberties of *Knight-* " *cot* and *Northend*, in the Pariſh of *Burton Daſſett*, " in the County of *Warwick*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and ex- " amined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Commit- " tee; and that the Committee had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Kilby and Newton Harcourt Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Fields, Meadows, Common Paſtures, and all other " Common and Waſte Lands, in the Liberties or " Hamlets

" Hamlets of *Kilby* and *Newton Harcourt*, in the Pa-
" riſh of *Wiſtow*, and County of *Leiceſter*," was committed.

Stretton under Foſs Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Open and Common Fields of *Stretton under Foſs*, " in the Pariſh of *Monks Kirby*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*," was committed.

Biſhop Norton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Town- " ſhip and Pariſh of *Biſhop Norton*, in the County of " *Lincoln*," was committed.

Sir John Gibbons to ſhut up Foot Paths, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to empower Sir *John Gibbons* to ſhut up the " Foot Paths over certain Lands, in the Pariſh of " *Stanwell*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and to ex- " tinguiſh all Claims and Right of Common in and " over the ſaid Lands; and to oblige the ſaid Sir " *John Gibbons* to make and keep in Repair a Foot " Path in lieu thereof, and to veſt certain Premiſes, " and a Sum of Money, in Truſtees, for the Uſe of " the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and ex- " amined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Butterwick Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Plummer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open Fields, in the Townſhip of *But-* " *terwick*, in the Pariſh of *Foxholes*, in the Eaſt Rid- " ing of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Clerkenwell Paving, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Townſhend* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for paving, repair- " ing, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, " Squares, Lanes, and other Paſſages, within the Pa- " riſh of *Saint John*, *Clerkenwell*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, and for removing Obſtructions and An- " noyances therein;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Goring's Bill,

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ridley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for con- " firming a Conveyance to *Henry Flitcroft* Eſquire, " of certain Eſtates in the County of *York*, purchaſed " by the Truſtees, in the Marriage Settlement of " *Charles Goring* Eſquire and *Fanny* his Wife, and " for confirming a Conveyance made by the ſaid " *Henry Flitcroft*, to the Uſe of the ſaid Truſtees, of " other Eſtates, in lieu thereof, in the County of " *Surry*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Kynaſton* and others: and Pulteney's Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " the ſurviving Truſtee named in the Settlement of " *William Pulteney* Eſquire, and *Frances* his Wife, to " grant Leaſes of their Leaſehold Eſtates in *Weſtmin-* " *ſter*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment."

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ridley* and others: Tavernſpite, &c. Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing, " widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads " leading from *Tavernſpite*, to the Towns of *Pembroke* " and *Tenby*, and to *Hubberſton Haking*, in the County " of *Pembroke*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in Truſtees, and their Heirs, ſeveral Ma- " nors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " County of *Southampton*, the Eſtate of the Moſt No- " ble *William Henry Cavendiſh* Duke of *Portland*, " upon Truſt, to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Mo- " ney to ariſe by Sale thereof, in Manner therein men- " tioned," was committed: " That they had conſi- " dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; that the " Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the " Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- " mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him " to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- " ment." D. Portland's Eſtate Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, and Commonable Lands, within the Pa- " riſh of *Naunton Beauchamp*, in the County of *Wor-* " *ceſter*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma- " jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips " may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit. Naunton Beauchamp Encloſure Bill, the King's Conſent ſignified to it;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and en- " cloſing all the Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, " at *Long Riſton* and *Arnold*, in the County of *York*," " was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Inte- " reſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed " therein as they ſhall think fit. and to the Long Riſton and Arnold Encloſure Bill:

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and en- " cloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Common- " able Lands and Grounds, within the Pariſh and Li- " berties of *Pattiſhall*, within the Hamlets of *Eaſtcote*, " *Aſtcote*, and *Darleſcote*, in the County of *Northamp-* " *ton*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's " Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may pro- " ceed therein as they ſhall think fit." and to the Pattiſhall Encloſure Bill.

Hodie

Wem, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road leading from *Wem*, "in the County of *Salop*, to the Lime Rocks at *Bron* "*y Garth*, and several other Roads in the Counties of "*Salop* and *Denbigh*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Grafton*.
D. *Beaufort*.
D. *St. Albans*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Ancaster*.
D. *Portland*.
D. *Manchester*.
D. *Northumberland*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Northampton*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Carlisle*.
E. *Doncaster*.
E. *Scarbrough*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Strafford*.
E. *Tankerville*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
E. *De Lawarr*.
E. *Radnor*.
E. *Spencer*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Courtenay*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *Salisbury*.
L. Bp. *Gloucester*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Asaph*.
L. Bp. *Landaff*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Le Despencer*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *King*.
L. *Monson*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Fortescue*.
L. *Ravensworth*.
L. *Ponsonby*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Wycombe*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Grantham*.
L. *Scarsdale*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Lovel & Holland*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

D. Portland's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting in Trustees, and their Heirs, several Ma- "nors, Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "County of *Southampton*, the Estate of the Most No- "ble *William Henry Cavendish* Duke of *Portland*, "upon Trust, to sell the same, and to apply the Mo- "ney to arise by Sale thereof, in Manner therein "mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Booth Williams's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting the Manor, Capital Messuage, Barton Farm, "and Demesne Lands, of *Cadhay*, situate in *Ottery* "*Saint Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part of the "Settled Estate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, in "Trustees, to be sold, and for laying out the Mo- "ney arising by such Sale in the Purchase of other "Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to the same "Uses which are now subsisting with regard to the said "Settled Estate."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Montague*:

To carry down the said Bills, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Liverpoole, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts, passed "in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the First, and the "Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth Years of His late Ma- "jesty, for repairing the Roads from *Liverpoole* to "*Prescott*, and other Roads in some of the said Acts "mentioned, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, "and for reducing the same into One Act; for amend- "ing the Road from the Causeway at *Blacklow Brow*, "through *Huyton*, to the Turnpike Causeway leading "from *Prescott* to *Liverpoole*; and also *Lime Kiln* "*Lane*, from the said Causeway to *Ranelagh* House, "in *Liverpoole*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which their Lordships desire their Concurrence.

Naunton Beauchamp Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable "Lands, within the Parish of *Naunton Beauchamp*, in "the County of *Worcester*," was committed: "That "they had considered the said Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Consents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Stretton on the Foss Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open and Common "Fields, called *Stretton Common Field*, and certain "Common or Waste Grounds, called *Stretton Heath* "and *Stretton Horse Slead*, in the Parish of *Stretton on* "*the Foss*, in the County of *Warwick*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Durham Yard Embanking, &c. Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling "certain Perſons to encloſe and embank Part of the "River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury* "*Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the "County of *Middleſex*;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

City of London and others, heard againſt it

Counſel were accordingly called in;

And the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time:

And Mr. *Leigh* was heard againſt the Bill, in Behalf of the Petitioners, the City of *London*, the Watermen's Company, the Corn Lightermen, and the Coal Lightermen; and called,

Mr. *Rix*; who being ſworn, produced, "A Charter "of the Twentieth of King *Henry* the Seventh," which was read:

Alſo, "Several Refertories of the Court of Alder-"men, containing Proceedings of that Court relating "to Encroachments on the River *Thames*," ſeveral Entries in which were read:

Alſo, "A Book, intituled, "Journal of the Pro-"ceedings of the Common Council," containing Pro-"ceedings of that Court relating to the ſame;" an Entry in which was read.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *Joſeph Buſlan* was called in, and produced "A Leaſe from the City of *London*, dated 16th *October* "1706, which, by Aſſignment, is now veſted in Sir "*Joſeph Mawbey*, of a Piece of Ground on the Banks "of the *Thames* at *Lambeth*;" and the ſame was read:

Alſo, "A Book containing Contracts of the Com-"mittee for letting the City Lands;" an Entry in which was read:

Alſo, "A Book, intituled, "Rentals General, from "1667 to 1682;" Entries in which were read.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *William Montague* was called in, and, being ſworn, proved, "That Mr. *Weſt* of *Rotherhithe* had for "many Years paid Rent to the City of *London* for a "Piece of Ground on the Bank of the *Thames* at *Ro-*"*therhithe*, facing Two Houſes of his, and had paid "the ſame down to *Michaelmas* laſt."

He is directed to withdraw.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Conſideration of this Bill be adjourned till To-morrow; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſton:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Judges do then attend.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe. Cauſes put off.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Veneris, 19° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

DUX GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk.*
C. P. S.

Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Manchеſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Clerkenwell Paving Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watch- "ing, the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Paſſages, "within the Pariſh of *Saint John Clerkenwell*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; and for removing Obſtruc- "tions and Annoyances therein."

Butterwick Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields in the "Townſhip of *Butterwick*, in the Pariſh of *Foxholes*, "in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

Tavernſpite, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral "Roads leading from *Tavernſpite* to the Towns of "*Pembroke* and *Tenby*, and to *Hubberſton Haking*, in "the County of *Pembroke*."

South Leith Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "cleanſing and lighting the Streets of the Town of "*South Leith*, the Territory of *Saint Anthony's*, and "*Yard Heads* thereunto adjoining, and for ſupplying "the ſeveral Parts thereof with Freſh Water."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Manchеſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monſon.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Lovel & Holland.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Knightcot and Northend Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open and "Common Fields, Arable, Meadow, and Paſture "Grounds, Lammas Grounds, and Commonable "Lands, within the Hamlets and Liberties of *Knight-* "*cot* and *Northend*, in the Pariſh of *Burton Daſſett*, "in the County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Naunton Beauchamp Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands, "within the Pariſh of *Naunton Beauchamp*, in the "County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sir John Gibbons to ſhut up Foot Paths, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower Sir *John Gibbons* to ſhut up the Foot Paths "over certain Lands in the Pariſh of *Stanwell*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, and to extinguiſh all Claims "and Right of Common in and over the ſaid Lands, "and to oblige the ſaid Sir *John Gibbons* to make and "keep in Repair a Foot Path in lieu thereof, and to "veſt certain Premiſes, and a Sum of Money, in "Truſtees, for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pa- "riſh."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kilby and Newton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, "Common Paſtures, and all other Common and "Waſte Lands, in the Liberties or Hamlets of *Kilby* "and *Newton Harcourt*, in the Pariſh of *Wiſtow* and "County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stretton under Foſs Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields "of *Stretton under Foſs*, in the Pariſh of *Monks Kirby*, "in the County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Biſhop Norton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Biſhop* "*Norton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

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The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Holford*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Maddock, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charlotte Maddock* Widow; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting the Copyhold Estate of *Richard Maddock* "Gentleman deceased, situate at *Norwood*, in the "County of *Middlesex*, in Trustees, to be sold, to- "wards discharging the Principal Money and Interest "due upon a Mortgage thereof; and of certain Free- "hold Estates of the said *Richard Maddock*, in the "County of *Wilts*."

Horsham, Steyning, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for re- "pairing and widening the Roads from *Hand Cross* to "*Corner House*, and from thence to the Turnpike "Road leading from *Horsham* to *Steyning*, and from "*Corner House* aforesaid to the Maypole in the Town "of *Henfield*, in the County of *Sussex*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "same to the House, without any Amendment."

Bromsgrove, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers "of several Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the "Reign of King *George* the First, and in the Twenty- "first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, "for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of "*Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County "of *Worcester*, and from the said Town of *Bromsgrove* "to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *War- "wick*, so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing "of the Roads leading from the said Town of *Bir- "mingham* to the said Town of *Bromsgrove*," was committed.

Liverpoole to Preston Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for repairing and widening the Road from "*Patrick's Cross* within the Town of *Liverpoole*, in the "County Palatine of *Lancaster*, to the Town of *Preston* "in the same County Palatine," was committed.

Livingston, &c. Road Bill.

The Earl of *Rosebery* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, "made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of "King *George* the Second, for repairing the Roads "from *Livingston* by the *Kirk of Shotts* to the City of "*Glasgow*, and by the Town of *Hamilton* to the Town "of *Strathaven*; and for repairing and widening the "Road leading from the Confines of the County of "*Air*, at or near *Lochgate*, to the Town of *Strathaven*, "in the County of *Lanerk*," was committed.

Vinehall, &c. Road Bill.

The Earl of *Rosebery* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the Road from "the Turnpike Road at *Vinehall*, in the Parish of "*Mountfield*, in the County of *Sussex*, to *Cripps's Cor- "ner*, and from thence to *Staple Cross*, and to the "Turnpike Road near the Windmill in the Parish of "*Beckley*, and from *Staple Cross* to *Longley*'s Water "Corn Mill at *Kent Ditch*, and from *Cripps's Corner* "to the Town of *Rye*, in the said County," was committed.

Long Riston and Arnold Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Rosebery* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, "Lands, and Grounds, at *Long Riston* and *Arnold*, "in the County of *York*," was committed: "That "they had considered the said Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Consents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Dirs and Glostein, for a Nat. Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Carsten Dirs* and *Jacob Glostein*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for their Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, the Lord *Ravensworth* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Carsten Dirs* and *Jacob Glostein*."

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return Smyths Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeswell* and others:

* With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for confirming a "Deed of Trust dated the Thirty-first of *December* "One thousand seven hundred and seventy, and for "the more effectual enabling the Trustees to raise "the Sum of Nine thousand Pounds, for the Pur- "poses therein mentioned, by Mortgage or Sale of "the Freehold Estate of *George Smyth* the Elder and "*George Smyth* the Younger, Esquires, situate in the "County of *Gloucester*, or of a competent Part "thereof;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Durham Yard Embanking, &c. Bill; City of London and others, heard against it.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into further Consideration the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "enabling certain Persons to enclose and embank "Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham* "*Yard*, *Salisbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort* "*Buildings*, in the County of *Middlesex*;" and for hearing Counsel for and against the same; and for the Lords to be summoned.

The Counsel were called in;

And Mr. *Leigh*, Counsel for the City of *London*, the Watermen's Company, the Corn Lightermen, and

* Sic. The Message is, To return the Bill.

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the Coal Lightermen, in order to make out the Allegations of their Petitions, called

Thomas Hayward late Water Bailiff of the City of *London*; who, being ſworn, was examined as to the Nature of his Office, and by whom he is appointed, and what Authorities and Powers he is veſted with to prevent Nuiſances and Encroachments in the River *Thames*, and what the Profits of his Place are annually, and how the ſame ariſe, and how far his Juriſdiction extends upon the River *Thames*:

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *William Dawſon*, the preſent Water Bailiff of the City of *London*, was called in, and being ſworn, was examined to the ſame Points:

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *John Middlemarſh*, who had been a Lighterman for Fifty-four Years, was called in, and, being ſworn, was examined as to the Inconveniencies that would ariſe to the Corn Lighters and Coal Lighters in general, if the Embankment at *Durham Yard* ſhould take place; and what Effect it would * leave upon the Navigation of the River *Thames*; and what Inconveniencies had ariſen from the Embankment at *Blackfriars* to the Corn and other Lighters; and what Effect it had had upon the Navigation of the River:

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *John Scott* Lighterman, *Michael Maynard* Lighterman, *Thomas Chapman* Lighterman, *Jeremiah Cloves* Lighterman, and *John Dunkin* Lighterman, were ſeverally called in and ſworn, and examined to the ſame Points.

Then Mr. *Leigh*, Counſel for the City of *London*, the Watermen's Company, the Corn Lightermen, and the Coal Lightermen, acquainted the Houſe, "That "he reſted his Evidence on Behalf of his ſaid Clients "here."

Then the Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Conſideration of this Bill be adjourned to *Monday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges upon the *Kirkcudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be adjourned to *Friday* next.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be adjourned to *Monday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* Sic.

DIE Lunæ, 22° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.

Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
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Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Berkeley Str.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Lords take the Oaths.

This Day *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, and *William* Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*, took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration; and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes; their Lordſhips having firſt at the Table delivered in Certificates of their receiving the Sacrament; to the Truth whereof Witneſſes were ſworn and examined.

Claim to the Earldom of Angleſey: Report from the Committee of Privileges.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees for Privileges, to whom it was referred to conſider of the Petition of *Arthur*, (ſtyling himſelf Earl of *Angleſey* and Baron of *Newport Pagnell*, in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*), claiming the Titles, Honours, and Dignities, of Earl of *Angleſey* and Baron of *Newport Pagnell*, in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, as only Son and Heir Male of *Richard* late Earl of *Angleſey*; as alſo of the Petition of *Conſtantine* Lord *Mulgrave*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, praying; "To be heard by Coun- "ſel againſt the ſaid Petition:" "That the Com- "mittee had met, and conſidered of the Petitions to "them referred; and had heard Counſel, and ex- "amined Witneſſes for the Petitioner the Claimant;

" as also for the Petitioner Lord *Mulgrave*; and had " come to the following Resolution; (*videlicet*),

RESOLVED, " That it is the Opinion of this Com- " mittee, that the Claimant hath no Right to the " Titles, Honours, and Dignities, claimed by his Pe- " tition."

Which Report was read by the Clerk.

And the same being again read by the Clerk:

It was proposed, " To agree with the Committee in " the said Resolution:"

Which being objected to:

The Question was put thereupon;

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolution that the Claimant hath no Right to the Title.

RESOLVED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Claimant hath no Right to the Titles, Honours, and Dignities, claimed by his Petition.

ORDERED, That the said Resolution and Judgement be laid before His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

Elvet Moor Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Vane* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Moor or Common, called *Elvet Moor*, " in the Parish of *Saint Oswald*, in the County Pala- " tine of *Durham*; and for extinguishing all Right of " Common in certain Intercommon Lands, in the said " Parish;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Messages from H. C. to return Corsellis's Bill,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *De Grey* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for vesting " Part of the Estate late of *Nicholas Corsellis* Esquire " deceased, at *Wivenhoe* and *Elmsted*, in the County of " *Essex*, in Trustees, to be sold for raising Money " to discharge Incumbrances;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Sir John Shelley's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for Sale " of Part of the Settled Estates of Sir *John Shelley* " Baronet, and of the Right Honourable *John Shelley* " his Son, in the several Counties of *Kent* and *Wilts*; " and also of a Farm called *Kingsham Farm*, in the " Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Sussex*; and " for applying the Monies to arise by such Sale in Dis- " charge of the Portions of the Daughters of the said " Sir *John Shelley*, affecting the Estates of him and his " said Son, and for other Purposes;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

To regulate Carters, &c. in Scotland, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better " Regulation of Carters, Carriages, Loaded Horses, " Pedlars, Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen; and for fill- " ing up of Coal and other Pits and Sinks; and re- " moving of Obstructions and Nuisances within that " Part of *Great Britain*, called *Scotland*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for defraying the " Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in " that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One " Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* " One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one; for " indemnifying the Land-holders of the *Isle of Wight* " from the Payment of the Monies due by virtue of an " Act of the Ninth Year of His present Majesty; and " for other Purposes therein mentioned;" to which " they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the further Consideration of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " enabling certain Persons to enclose and embank " Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham* " *Yard*, *Salisbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort* " *Buildings*, in the County of *Middlesex*;" and for hearing Counsel for and against the same; and for the Lords to be summoned:

Counsel were called in;

City of London et al. and Chapter of Westminster against it.

And Mr. *Davenport*, Counsel for the Petitioners, the City of *London*, the Watermen's Company, the Corn Lightermen, and the Coal Lightermen, was heard to observe upon the Evidence produced on Behalf of the said Petitioners against the said Bill.

Then Mr. *Mansfield*, Counsel for the Dean and Chapter of *Westminster*, was heard against the said Bill:

Which done;

The Counsel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Consideration of this Bill be put off till To-morrow; and that the Lords be summoned.

South Leith Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " cleansing and lighting the Streets of the Town of " *South Leith*, the Territory of *Saint Anthony's*, and " *Yard Heads* thereunto adjoining, and for supplying " the several Parts with Fresh Water," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " same to the House, without any Amendment."

Livingston, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in " the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* " the Second, for repairing the Roads from *Living-* " *ston* by the *Kirk of Shotts*, to the City of *Glasgow*, " and by the Town of *Hamilton* to the Town of *Strath-* " *aven*; and for repairing and widening the Road " leading from the Confines of the County of *Air*, at " or

" or near *Lochgate*, to the Town of *Strathaven*, in the " County of *Lanerk*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Holford*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Maddock's Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Copyhold Eſtate of *Richard Maddock* " Gentleman deceaſed, ſituate at *Norwood*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold to- " wards diſcharging the Principal Money and Intereſt " due upon a Mortgage thereof; and of certain Free- " hold Eſtates of the ſaid *Richard Maddock*, in the " County of *Wilts*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Bridgewater*.

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Scarbrough*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Pomfret*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
E. *De Lawarr*.
E. *Radnor*.

V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.

L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.

L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.

L. *Le Deſpencer*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Paget*.
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Berkeley Str*.
L. *King*.
L. *Monſon*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Ponſonby*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Digby*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 7th Day of *May* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion for ſhortening the Committee on it.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Or- " der, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of " the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may " be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, " may proceed in the ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than " is appointed, in regard of the approaching Conclu- " ſion of the Seſſion:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, Loaded " Horſes, Pedlars, Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen; " and for filling up of Coal and other Pits and Sinks; " and removing of Obſtructions and Nuiſances within " that Part of *Great Britain*, called *Scotland*." To regulate Carters, &c. in Scotland, Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Open Fields in the Town- " ſhip of *Butterwick*, in the Pariſh of *Foxholes*, in the " Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*." Butterwick Enclofure Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral " Roads leading from *Tavernſpite* to the Towns of " *Pembroke* and *Tenby*, and to *Hubberſton Haking*, in " the County of *Pembroke*." Tavernſpite, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 23° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Cicestrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Wem, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the Road leading from *Wem*, in the County of *Salop*, to the Lime Rocks at *Bron y Garth*, and ſeveral other Roads, in the Counties of *Salop* and *Denbigh*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Pattiſhall Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the Pariſh and Liberties of *Pattiſhall* within the Hamlets of *Eaſtcote*, *Aſtcote*, and *Darleſcote*, in the County of *Northampton*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Ubly Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Ubly*, in the County of *Somerſet*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*,)

"Preſs 14. L. 4. Leave out ["or Plots"].

"L. 24. Leave out ["or more"], and in the ſame Line leave out ["or Plots"].

"L. 32. Leave out ["all"], and in the ſame Line after ["which"], inſert ["Two"].

"L. 32 & 33. Leave out ["ſaid ſeveral Plot or"].

"L. 40. After ["Hay"], inſert ["only"].

"Pr. 15. L. 1ſt & 2d. Leave out ["Compoſitions in lieu of the ſaid Tythes, Moduſes"], and in the ſame Line, after ["or"], inſert ["any"], and alſo to leave out ["other"], and after ["Payments"], to inſert ["in lieu of the ſaid Tythes of Corn and Hay"], and to leave out ["whatſoever"].

"L. 16. After ["Tythes"], inſert ["of whatever Kind"].

"L. 24. After ["Act"], inſert Clauſe ["A"],

"And be it further enacted, That ſuch and the ſame Moduſes or Compoſitions in lieu of Tythes (except of Corn and Hay) payable out of the ancient Encloſures, or other Tenements within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh, ſhall extend to and be payable out of ſuch Encloſures to be made by virtue of this Act, as ſhall be allotted to any Freeholder who is now entitled to pay ſuch Moduſes or Compoſitions for the ancient Encloſures or other Tenements belonging to him, her, or them, within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh: Provided always, that nothing herein contained, ſhall prevent the ſaid *Peter Grigg* and his Succeſſors, Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh, from calling in Queſtion by due Courſe of Law, all ſuch Moduſes or Compoſitions in lieu of Tythes, as are now or have been uſually paid or payable from any ancient Encloſures or other Tenements within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh; nor ſhall the ſaid *Peter Grigg* and his Succeſſors be deemed to be excluded, by any Thing in this Act contained, from any Claim which he or they may have by Law to any Tythes growing, renewing, or ariſing, from and out of, or in reſpect of, the ſaid Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, other than and except the ſaid Tythes of Corn and Hay, and except ſuch Species of Small Tythes as have not uſually for Thirty Years laſt paſt been paid and received within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh, for or on Account of ſuch Kinds of Productions, Cattle, or other Tythable Subjects as have been raiſed, fed, paſtured, produced, or cultivated, within the ſaid Manor and Pariſh for the ſaid Thirty Years laſt paſt."

"Pr. 16. L. 14. After ["the"], inſert ["Two aforeſaid"], and in the ſame Line, leave out ["Share"], and inſert ["Shares"].

And the ſame, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Bromſgrove, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of ſeveral Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and in the Twenty-firſt

" firſt Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of " *Bromſgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County " of *Worceſter*, and from the ſaid Town of *Bromſgrove* " to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*, ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the repairing " of the Roads leading from the ſaid Town of *Bir-* " *mingham* to the ſaid Town of *Bromſgrove*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Horſham and Steyning, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Roads from *Hand Croſs* " to *Corner Houſe*, and from thence to the Turnpike " Road leading from *Horſham* to *Steyning*, and from " *Corner Houſe* aforeſaid to the Maypole in the Town " of *Henfield*, in the County of *Suſſex*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

South Leith Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " cleanſing and lighting the Streets of the Town of " *South Leith*, the Territory of *Saint Anthony's*, and " *Yard Heads* thereunto adjoining, and for ſupplying " the ſeveral Parts thereof with Freſh Water."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Liverpoole to Preſton, Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road from *Patrick's* " *Croſs* within the Town of *Liverpoole*, in the County " Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to the Town of *Preſton* in the " ſame County Palatine."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Vinehall, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike " Road at *Vinehall*, in the Pariſh of *Mountfield*, in the " County of *Suſſex*, to *Cripps's Corner*, and from thence " to *Staple Croſs*, and to the Turnpike Road near the " Windmill, in the Pariſh of *Beckley*, and from *Staple* " *Croſs* to *Longley*'s Water Corn Mill at *Kent Ditch*, " and from *Cripps's Corner* to the Town of *Rye*, in the " ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Long Riſton and Arnold Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing all the Open Fields, Lands, " and Grounds, at *Long Riſton* and *Arnold*, in the " County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanmer* and others: Watford Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclofing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Paſtures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, " and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh and Li- " berties of *Watford*, and within the Hamlet and Li- " berties of *Murcott*, in the Pariſhes of *Watford* and " *Long Buckby*, in the County of *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Edmonſtone* and others: White Herring Fiſhery Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the Encou- " ragement of the White Herring Fiſhery;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ongley* and others: Hartford Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, al- " lotting, and enclofing, the Open and Commonable " Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Waſte " Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, " Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Hartford*, in the County of " *Huntingdon*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Egerton* and others: Wedon and Weſton Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclofing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, " and Commonable Lands, within the Manor and Pa- " riſh of *Wedon* and *Weſton*, otherwiſe *Wedon Pinkney*, " otherwiſe *Loys Wedon*, in the County of *Northamp-* " *ton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Clayton* and others: Thames and Iſis Navigation Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for improving " and completing the Navigation of the River *Thames* " and *Iſis* from the City of *London* to the Town of " *Cricklade*, in the County of *Wilts*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Montague* and others: Earls Barton Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclofing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, " and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Earls Barton*, " in the County of *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

A Meſſage

Meſſages from H.C. to return E. Scarbrough's Eſtate Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for diſcharging the Manor of *Coldheſeldon*, and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uſes, Eſtates, and Truſts, declared concerning the ſame by the Settlement executed previous to his Marriage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, and by a certain Act of Parliament, which paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign; and for ſettling another Manor and other Lands and Hereditaments of greater Value, in lieu thereof, to the like Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Froggatt's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Burgoyne* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the Manor of *Aſtley*, and certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in *Aſtley*, *Tyldeſley*, and *Bedford*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, compriſed in the Marriage Articles of *Thomas Froggatt* and *Hannah* his Wife, in Truſtees, to the ſeveral Uſes, upon the Truſts, and ſubject to the Powers, Proviſoes, and Reſtrictions, therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill:

The Order of the Day being read, for the further Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling certain Perſons to encloſe and embank Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame; and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

Dean and Chapter of Weſtminſter againſt it.

And Mr. *Manſfield*, Counſel for the Dean and Chapter*, in order to make out the Allegations of their Petition againſt the Bill, called,

Henry Brooker; who, being ſworn, produced from the Office of the Rolls,

"Copy of a Grant of the Second of *James* the Firſt, to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*:"

And the ſame was read.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *Anthony Gell* was called in; and offering to produce and read a Paper, intituled, "The Bounds of the City of *Weſtminſter* and the Liberties thereof:"

The ſame was objected to by Mr. *Maddocks*, Counſel for the Bill, they not being able to authenticate the ſame.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *Samuel Francis*, Summoning Officer for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, under *Thomas Corbett* Eſquire, was called in; and, being ſworn, was examined in relation to the Boundaries of the ſaid City and Liberties thereof.

He is directed to withdraw.

* Sic. Vide P. 160, *a*. 173, *b*. and 184, *b*.

Then *Thomas Prickard*, Coroner for the ſaid City and Liberties, was called in; and, being ſworn, was examined in relation to his having taken ſeveral Inqueſts upon accidental Deaths happening in and upon the River of *Thames*; and as to a Deodand having been received by the High Bailiff of *Weſtminſter* upon the accidental Death of Mr. *Rowe*, who fell out of a hired Boat into the *Thames* and was drowned; and produced ſeveral original Inquiſitions taken upon accidental Deaths happening in and upon the River *Thames* in the Times of his Predeceſſors.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Maddocks* was heard in Support of the Bill.

Which done,

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Conſideration of this Bill be adjourned till To-morrow, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Judges do then attend.

Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges upon the *Kirkcudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* Sevennight, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Dirs and Gloſtein's Nat. Bill.

Carſten Dirs and *Jacob Gloſtein* took the Oaths in order to their Naturalization.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Carſten Dirs* and *Jacob Gloſtein*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Tankerville*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Spencer*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Clifton*.
L. *King*.
L. *Menſon*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Ponſonby*.
L. *Manſfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Wycombe*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

D IE Mercurii, 24° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

Maddock's Bill, Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees, upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for veſting the Copyhold Eſtate of *Richard Maddock* "Gentleman deceaſed, ſituate at *Norwood*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold to-"wards diſcharging the Principal Money and Intereſt "due upon a Mortgage thereof, and of certain Free-"hold Eſtates of the ſaid *Richard Maddock*, in the "County of *Wilts*," ſtands committed; may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe, and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Elvet Moor Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Moor or Common, called "*Elvet Moor*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Oſwald*, in the "County Palatine of *Durham*; and for extinguiſhing "all Right of Common in certain Intercommon Lands "in the ſaid Pariſh."

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of "the Militia, in that Part of *Great Britain*, called "*England*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth "Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and "ſeventy-one; for indemnifying the Land-holders of "the *Iſle of Wight* from the Payment of the Monies "due by virtue of an Act of the Ninth Year of His "preſent Majeſty; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

Clerkenwell Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, "the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Paſſages, "within the Pariſh of *Saint John Clerkenwell*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; and for removing Obſtruc-"tions and Annoyances therein."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum quartum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

PRAYERS.

Maddock's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting the Copyhold Eſtate of *Richard* "*Maddock* Gentleman deceaſed, ſituate at *Norwood*, "in the County of *Middleſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold "towards diſcharging the Principal Money and In-"tereſt due upon a Mortgage thereof, and of certain "Freehold Eſtates of the ſaid *Richard Maddock*, in "the County of *Wilts*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al-"legations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Butterwick Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom, the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Open Fields in the Townſhip of *Butterwick*, in the "Pariſh of *Foxholes*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County "of *York*," was committed.

The

Dirs and Gloſtein's Nat. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Carſten Dirs* and *Jacob Gloſtein*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Tavernſpite, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral Roads leading from *Tavernſpite* to the Towns of *Pembroke* and *Tenby*, and to *Hubberſton Haking*, in the County of *Pembroke*," was committed.

Clerkenwell Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Paſſages, within the Pariſh of *Saint John Clerkenwell*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein," was committed.

Miſterton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Miſterton*, in the County of *Nottingham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Watford Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh and Liberties of *Watford*, and within the Hamlet and Liberties of *Murcott*, in the Pariſhes of *Watford* and *Long Buckby*, in the County of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Mancheſter*.
D. *Bridgewater*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Abingdon*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Stair*.
E. *Roſebery*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Bangor*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Le Deſpencer*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Paget*.
L. *King*.
L. *Monſon*.
L. *God lphin*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Ponſonby*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Wycombe*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Tankerville*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Pomfret*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
E. *Hardwicke*.
E. *De Lawarr*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Thames and Iſis Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for improving and completing the Navigation of the Rivers *Thames* and *Iſis*, from the City of *London* to the Town of *Cricklade*, in the County of *Wilts*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Earls Barton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Earls Barton*, in the County of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hartford Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Hartford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of *Great Britain*, called *England*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; for indemnifying the Land-holders of the *Iſle of Wight* from the Payment of the Monies due by virtue of an Act of the Ninth Year of His

"preſent

" preſent Majeſty; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

White Herring Fiſhery Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the Encouragement of the White Herring Fiſhery."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Wedon and Weſton Enclofure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Open and Common Fields, " Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common " Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within the Ma- " nor and Pariſh of *Wedon* and *Weſton*, otherwiſe " *Wedon Pinkney*, otherwiſe *Loys Wedon*, in the County " of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wem, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road leading from *Wem*, " in the County of *Salop*, to the Lime Rocks at *Bron y* " *Garth*, and ſeveral other Roads, in the Counties of " *Salop* and *Denbigh*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Pattiſhall Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Open and Common Fields, " Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other " Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the Pa- " riſh and Liberties of *Pattiſhall*, within the Hamlets " of *Eaſtcote*, *Aſtcote*, and *Darleſcote*, in the County of " *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Ubly Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Commonable Lands and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of " *Ubly*, in the County of *Somerſet*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Cheſter Canal Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Wilbraham Bootle* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a na- " vigable Cut or Canal from the River *Dee*, within " the Liberties of the City of *Cheſter*, to or near *Mid-* " *dlewich*, in the County of *Cheſter*, there to join the " Canal now making from the River *Trent* to the " River *Merſey*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Monday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Petition of the Proprietors of the Trent Navigation, againſt it.

Upon reading the Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Merſey*, taking Notice of a Bill depending in this Houſe, intituled, " An Act for making a navigable " Cut or Canal from the River *Dee*, within the Liber- " ties of the City of *Cheſter*, to or near *Middlewich*, in " the County of *Cheſter*, there to join the Canal now " making from the River *Trent* to the River *Merſey*;" and praying, " In regard the ſame will be a great In- " fringement upon Private Property, and a Diſcourage- " ment to a Work in which the Petitioners have " riſqued their Private Fortunes, and from which the " Publick will receive the greateſt Benefit; that they " may be heard againſt the ſaid Bill, and that the " ſame may not paſs into a Law:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table, with Liberty for the Petitioners to be heard againſt the ſaid Bill as deſired, upon the Second Reading thereof.

Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the further Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " enabling certain Perſons to encloſe and embank Part " of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, " *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, " in the County of *Middleſex*;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame; and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Maddocks*, in order to make out the Allegations thereof, called,

Thomas Engineer; who, being ſworn, was examined as to the former State of *Durham Yard*, and as to the Benefits that will ariſe, by the intended Embankment there, to the Lightermen in general, and to the Navigation of the River *Thames*; and as to the Dimenſions of the ſaid Embankment, and the Space there will be between it and Low Water Mark; and as to the Effect it will have upon the Tide.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *Leonard Phillips*, Lighterman and Wharfinger for Twenty Years, was called in, and ſworn and examined as to the former and preſent State of *Durham*

Yard, and as to the Benefit that will ariſe to the Lightermen by the intended Embankment, and what Number of Craft may be worked at the Wharfs intended to be made at the New Embankment, and what Number were worked at the Old Wharfs at *Durham Yard*; and as to the Right of Frontage that the Owners of Houſes on the Banks of the *Thames* have with reſpect to the mooring of Craft before ſuch Houſes, and as to its being a Uſage of the River, Time immemorial, for Barges to ſtay but One Tide, in caſe of Diſtreſs, before the Fronts of Houſes or Wharfs without the Leave of the Owners; and alſo, as to the Benefit this Embankment will be to the Navigation of the River; and what Inconveniencies have ariſen from the Embankment at *Blackfryars* and *Scotland Yard*; and if the Water Bailiff of *London* received any and what Compliment for the laſt mentioned Embankment.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Samuel Hawley* Wharfinger was called in, and ſworn and examined to the ſame Points.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *John Staples*, Lighterman for Twenty Years, was called in, and ſworn and examined to the ſame Points.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *John Pacey* was called in, and being ſworn, produces,

" A Copy of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer " in 1632, againſt the City of *London*, for Encroach- " ments in the River of *Thames*:"

And the ſame was read.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then *James Wood*, from the Surveyor General's Office, was called in, and produces,

" An Entry Book from the ſaid Office:"

And an Entry therein, " Of an Application from " the Lord Mayor and other the Governors of *Bride-* " *well Hoſpital*, to His Majeſty for a Piece of Ground " at *Wapping*, in order to enlarge the Wharfs there " of the ſaid Hoſpital;" was read.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then the Charter of the 15th of *Charles* the Second to the City of *London*, was read.

Then Mr. *Maddocks* acquainted the Houſe, " That " he reſted his Evidence on Behalf of the Bill here."

Then Mr. *Leigh*, Counſel for the City of *London*, by Leave of the Houſe, ſtated the Proceedings of the City upon Meſſieurs *Adams* Petition to the Lord Mayor, &c. for Leave to carry on the Embankment at *Durham Yard*, and calls

Mr. *Rix*; who produced,

" A Petition of Meſſieurs *Adams* to the Lord Mayor, " &c. dated 6th *September* 1768, together with the " Order of the Court made thereupon:"

And the ſame were read.

Alſo, " A Petition of *William Kitchener* to the ſaid " Court againſt the ſaid Embankment, dated 17th " *January* 1769, together with the Order thereon:"

And the ſame were read.

Alſo, " A Petition of Meſſieurs *Adams* to the ſaid " Court, dated 9th *January* 1770, upon a Preſent- " ment having been made to the ſaid Court ſome " Time in *October* 1769, and the Order thereupon:"

And the ſame were read.

Alſo, " The Report of the Bridge Committee there- " upon, and the Order of the Court thereupon:"

And the ſame were read.

" The Order of the ſaid Court of the 26th of *July* " 1770, diſcharging the Bridge Committee, and ap- " pointing a New One to conſider of Meſſieurs *Adams* " laſt Petition," read.

" The Petitions of the Coal Lightermen and Corn " Lightermen to the Lord Mayor, &c. againſt the ſaid " Embankment, dated 4th *May* 1770, and the Orders " of the Court thereupon," read.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Edward Bathurſt* was called in, and ſworn and examined in relation to the Proceedings of the Bridge Committee upon Meſſieurs *Adams* Petition.

He is directed to withdraw.

Then the " Report of the New Committee, dated " 19th *October* 1770," was read.

" Another Petition of Meſſieurs *Adams* to the Lord " Mayor, &c. dated 4th *December* 1770, and the Or- " der of the Court thereupon," was read.

Then the Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Conſideration of this Bill be adjourned till To-morrow, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Moor or Common, " called *Elvet Moor*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Oſwald*, in " the County Palatine of *Durham*; and for extinguiſh- " ing all Right of Common in certain Intercommon " Lands in the ſaid Pariſh." Elvet Moor Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Jovis, 25° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Fitzgerald's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackay* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for diveſting out "of the Crown, and to veſt in *Gerald Fitzgerald* of "*Rathrone*, in the County of *Meath*, in the Kingdom "of *Ireland*, Eſquire, and his Heirs, the Reverſion in "Fee of and in ſeveral Lands in *Ireland* therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Copper Coin Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually preventing the counterfeiting the Copper Coin "of this Kingdom;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Edinburgh Lighting, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the ſeveral Streets and other "Paſſages on the South Side of the City of *Edinburgh*, "and for removing Nuiſances and Annoyances there-"from, and preventing the ſame for the future;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Whale Fiſhery Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Meredith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Sup-"port and Eſtabliſhment of the *Greenland* and Whale "Fiſhery;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

American Rice Act, to amend, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, "made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for extending like Liberty in the Exporta-"tion of Rice from *Eaſt* and *Weſt Florida* to the "Southward of *Cape Fineſterre* in *Europe*, as is granted "by former Acts of Parliament to *Carolina* and *Geor-"gia*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Naval Stores, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain an "Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His "late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, intituled, "An "Act giving further Encouragement for the Importa-"tion of Naval Stores, and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned," ſo far as relates to the Importation of "unmanufactured Wood of the Growth and Produce "of *America*; and to explain ſo much of an Act, made "in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into the "*Levant* Seas, as relates to the Importation of Raw "Silk and Mohair Yarn, landed at certain Places "therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Fitzgerald's Bill, the King's Conſent ſignified to it;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled "An Act for diveſting out of the "Crown, and to veſt in *Gerald Fitzgerald* of *Rathrone*, "in the County of *Meath*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, "Eſquire, and his Heirs, the Reverſion in Fee of and "in ſeveral Lands in *Ireland* therein mentioned;" was "pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt "is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed "therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Hartford Enclosure Bill;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Waſte "Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, "Pariſh, and Liberties of *Hartford*, in the County of "*Huntingdon*;" was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His "Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips "may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Miſterton Enclosure Bill;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh "of *Miſterton*, in the County of *Nottingham*;" was "pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt

" is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed " therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Watford Encloſure Bill;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Paſtures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, " and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh and Li- " berties of *Watford*, and within the Hamlet and Liber- " ties of *Murcott*, in the Pariſhes of *Watford* and *Long* " *Buckby*, in the County of *Northampton*;" was pleaſed " to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con- " cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as " they ſhall think fit."

and to the Earls Barton Encloſure Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, " and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Earls Barton*, " in the County of *Northampton*;" was pleaſed to " conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con- " cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as " they ſhall think fit."

Miſterton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, " Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, " in the Pariſh of *Miſterton*, in the County of *Not-* " *tingham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident	L. Abp. *York*.	L. *Harwich*.
Ld. Privy Seal.	L. Bp. *Ely*.	L. *Le Deſpencer*.
D. *Richmond*.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Willoughby Br*.
D. *Beaufort*.	L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.	L. *Willoughby Par*.
D. *Bolton*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L. *King*.
D. *Marlborough*.	L. Bp. *Cheſter*.	L. *Godolphin*.
D. *Athol*.		L. *Sandys*.
E. *Northampton*.		L. *Ravenſworth*.
E. *Sandwich*.		L. *Ponſonby*.
E. *Abingdon*.		L. *Manſfield*.
E. *Rochford*.		L. *Lyttelton*.
E. *Coventry*.		L. *Wycombe*.
E. *Poulet*.		L. *Sondes*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Scarſdale*.
E. *Marchmont*.		L. *Boſton*.
E. *Stair*.		L. *Camden*.
E. *Roſebery*.		
E. *Oxford*.		
E. *Tankerville*.		
E. *Aylesford*.		
E. *Pomfret*.		
E. *Waldegrave*.		
E. *Hardwicke*.		
E. *De Lawarr*.		
V. *Montague*.		
V. *Weymouth*.		
V. *Falmouth*.		
V. *Wentworth*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Thames and Iſis Navigation Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for improving and completing the Navigation of " the Rivers *Thames* and *Iſis* from the City of *London* " to the Town of *Cricklade*, in the County of *Wilts*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hartford Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the " Open and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, " Lands, and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and be- " longing to, the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of " *Hartford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com- " mittee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Watford Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common " Meadows, Common Grounds, and Commonable " Lands, within the Pariſh and Liberties of *Watford*, " and within the Hamlet and Liberties of *Murcott*, " in the Pariſhes of *Watford* and *Long Buckby*, in the " County of *Northampton*," was committed.

Wedon and Weſton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Commonable " Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Wedon* and " *Weſton*, otherwiſe *Wedon Pinkney*, otherwiſe *Loys* " *Wedon*, in the County of *Northampton*," was committed.

Earls Barton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds, " in the Pariſh of *Earls Barton*, in the County of " *Northampton*," was committed.

Maddock's Bill;

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Copyhold Eſtate of *Richard Maddock* " Gentleman deceaſed, ſituate at *Norwood*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold, to- " wards diſcharging the Principal Money and Intereſt " due upon a Mortgage thereof; and of certain Free- " hold Eſtates of the ſaid *Richard Maddock*, in the " County of *Wilts*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Dirs and Gloſtein's Nat. Bill;

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Carſten Dirs* and *Jacob Gloſtein*."

The

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Highways in Scotland, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Edmonſtone* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for widening the "Highways in that Part of *Great Britain*, called *Scot-* "*land*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Peacocke againſt Mac-Kercher.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Francis Heylin Peacocke* Eſquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 7th Day of *February* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, "or that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Daniel Mac* "*Kercher* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap- "peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Daniel Mac Kercher* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto in Writing on or before *Thurſday* the 9th Day of *May* next.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for defraying the Charge of "the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part "of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, be- "ginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thou- "ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; for indemni- "fying the Land-holders of the *Iſle of Wight* from the "Payment of the Monies due by virtue of an Act of "the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

White Herring Fiſhery Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement of "the White Herring Fiſhery."

After ſome Time, the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Iſle of Wight Poor Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Sloane* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing a "Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry in the *Iſle of Wight*, for "the Reception, Maintenance, and Employment of "the Poor belonging to the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places "within the ſaid Iſland;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Trials of Elections, Act to explain, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Solicitor General and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parlia- "ment, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Trials of "controverted Elections, or Returns of Members to "ſerve in Parliament;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending and "widening the Road from *Beſſelſleigh* through *Wan-* "*tage* to *Hungerford*, in the County of *Berks*; and "from *Wantage*, to *Marlborough* in the County of "*Wilts*, and from the Turnpike Road between *Read-* "*ing* and *Wallingford* through *Halfpenny Lane* to the "*Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage Downs*, and from "thence to *Lamborn*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Preſton and Stratton Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Southwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Open Common Fields, Common "Meadows, Commons, and Downs, in the Pariſhes "of *Preſton* and *Stratton*, in the County of *Glou-* "*ceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the further Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "enabling certain Perſons to encloſe and embank "Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham* "*Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort* "*Buildings*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame; and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Leigh*, Counſel for the City of *London*, the Watermen's Company, the Corn Lightermen, and the Coal Lightermen, was heard to reply.

Then Mr. *Mansfield*, Counſel for the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, was heard alſo to reply.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Moved, "To commit the Bill;"

Which being objected to:

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been preſent this Seſſion be of the Committee.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 26° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

E. Chatham againſt Daw Tothill and Weſtern. After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe, wherein the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till *Monday* next, and that the Judges do then attend.

Elvet Moor Encloſure Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Moor or Common, "called *Elvet Moor*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Oſwald*, in "the County Palatine of *Durham*; and for extinguiſhing all Right of Common in certain Intercommon "Lands in the ſaid Pariſh," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents, "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Miſterton Encloſure Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open "Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, and "Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Miſterton*, in the "County of *Nottingham*," was committed.

White Herring Fiſhery Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the Encouragement of the White Herring Fiſhery."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Militia Pay, &c. Cloathing Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of "the Militia, in that Part of *Great Britain* called "*England*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth "Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and "ſeventy-one; for indemnifying the Land-holders of "the *Iſle of Wight* from the Payment of the Monies "due by virtue of an Act of the Ninth Year of His "preſent Majeſty; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Thames and Iſis Navigation Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "improving and completing the Navigation of the "Rivers *Thames* and *Iſis* from the City of *London* to "the Town of *Cricklade*, in the County of *Wilts*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Clerkenwell Paving, &c. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, "the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Paſſages, "within the Pariſh of *Saint John Clerkenwell*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; and for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tavernſpite, &c. Road Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, ſeveral "Roads leading from *Tavernſpite* to the Towns of "*Pembroke* and *Tenby*, and to *Hubberſton Haking*, in "the County of *Pembroke*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hartford Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and " Commonable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, " and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to " the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Hartford*, in " the County of *Huntingdon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Butterwick Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, in the Town- " ſhip of *Butterwick*, in the Pariſh of *Foxholes*, in the " Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Earls Barton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds, in the " Pariſh of *Earls Barton*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Wedon and Weſton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within " the Manor and Pariſh of *Wedon* and *Weſton*, other- " wiſe *Wedon Pinkney*, otherwiſe *Loys Wedon*, in the " County of *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Watford Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within " the Pariſh and Liberties of *Watford*, and within the " Hamlet and Liberties of *Murcott*, in the Pariſhes of " *Watford* and *Long Buckby*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Elvet Moor Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Moor or Common, called " *Elvet Moor*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Oſwald*, in the " County Palatine of *Durham*; and for extinguiſhing " all Right of Common in certain Intercommon Lands " in the ſaid Pariſh."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Misterton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, " Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, " in the Pariſh of *Miſterton*, in the County of *Not-* " *tingham*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Eleven preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montague*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Hoblyn et al. against Burrow, Writ of Error.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap- " pointed for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors " aſſigned upon the Writ of Error, wherein *James* " *Hoblyn* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* " Eſquire Coroner, and Attorney for His Majeſty, is " Defendant:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Highways in Scotland, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for widening the Highways in that Part of *Great* " *Britain*, called *Scotland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Preſton and Stratton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open Common " Meadows, Commons, and Downs, in the Pariſhes " of *Preſton* and *Stratton*, in the County of *Glou-* " *ceſter*."

Trials of Elections, Act to explain, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion " of Parliament, intituled, " An Act to regulate the " Trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Mem- " bers to ſerve in Parliament."

Iſle of Wight Poor Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for eſtabliſhing a Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry in the " *Iſle of Wight*, for the Reception, Maintenance, and " Employment, of the Poor belonging to the ſeveral " Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid Iſland.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending and widening the Road from *Beſſelſleigh* " through *Wantage* to *Hungerford*, in the County of " *Berks*; and from *Wantage*, to *Marlborough* in the " County of *Wilts*, and from the Turnpike Road be- " tween *Reading* and *Wallingford* through *Halfpenny* " *Lane* to the *Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage Downs*,

" and from thence to *Lamborn*, in the said County of " *Berks*."

Message from H. C. to return Sir Henry Harpur's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Methuen* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for enabling " Sir *Henry Harpur* Baronet to make Leases of his " Estates in the Counties of *Derby* and *Stafford*, for " Three Lives, or Ninety-nine Years, or such other " Leases as are therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Liverpoole to Prescott, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Strange* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of Three Acts passed in the " Twelfth Year of King *George* the First, and the " Nineteenth and Twenty-sixth Years of His late " Majesty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpoole* to " *Prescott*, and other Roads, in the County Palatine " of *Lancaster*; and for amending the Road from the " Causeway at *Blacklow Brow*, to the Causeway lead- " ing from *Prescott* to *Liverpoole*, and also through *Lime* " *Kiln Lane*, to *Ranelagh House*, in *Liverpoole* afore- " said;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Messages from H. C. to return Parkinson et al. Bill:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Wrottesley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for vesting " the Settled Estates of *Thomas Parkinson*, *Edward* " *Heathcote* and *Catharine* his Wife, and their re- " spective Children, lying in the Counties of *Notting-* " *ham*, *Lincoln*, and *Chester*, in Trustees, to sell a " sufficient Part thereof for Payment of Debts and " Legacies affecting the same; and for making a Par- " tition of the Remainder thereof, and settling the " entire Premises to the Uses therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Ubly Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Kynaston* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and enclosing the Commonable Lands and " Waste Grounds, within the Manor and Parish of " *Ubly*, in the County of *Somerset*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendments made thereto.

Brampton en le Morthen Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Colonel *St. Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Commons and Waste Grounds, within " the Township of *Brampton en le Morthen*, in the " West Riding in the County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Messages from H. C. to return Gallus and

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Wrottesley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natura- " lizing *Jacob Matthias Justus* and *Theophilus Christian* " *Blanckenhagen*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment. Blanckenagen's Nat. Bill,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Wrottesley* and others: and Harrand's Nat. Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natu- " ralizing *Francis Harrand*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectually preventing the counterfeiting " the Copper Coin of this Realm." Copper Coin Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the " Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, in- " tituled, " An Act giving further Encouragement for " the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Pur- " poses therein mentioned," so far as relates to the " Importation of unmanufactured Wood of the Growth " and Product of *America*; and to explain so much of " an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign " of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, in- " tituled, " An Act for enlarging and regulating " the Trade into the *Levant Seas*," as relates to the " Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn, landed " at certain Places therein mentioned." Naval Stores, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parlia- " ment, intituled, " An Act for extending like Li- " berty in the Exportation of Rice from *East* and " *West Florida*, to the Southward of *Cape Finesterre* in " *Europe*, as is granted by former Acts of Parliament " to *Carolina* and *Georgia*." American Rice Act, to amend, Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Support and Establishment of the *Green-* " *land* and Whale Fishery." Whale Fishery Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Hodie

Edinburgh Lighting, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the ſeveral Streets "and other Paſſages on the South Side of the City of "*Edinburgh*, and for removing Nuiſances and An- "noyances therefrom, and preventing the ſame for the "future."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Fitzgerald's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "diveſting out of the Crown, and to veſt in *Gerald* "*Fitzgerald* of *Rathrone*, in the County of *Meath*, in "the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſquire, and his Heirs, the "Reverſion in Fee of and in ſeveral Lands in *Ireland* "therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

To prohibit the Exportation of live Cattle, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mills* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the "Exportation of Live Cattle and other Fleſh Provi- "ſions from *Great Britain*, for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

St. Luke's Paving, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving and "keeping in Repair the Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages, "in the Pariſh of *St. Luke*, in the County of *Mid-* "*dleſex*; for removing Obſtructions and Annoyances "therein; and for widening the Paſſages at the Weſt "End of *Chiſwell Street*, and at the South End of "*Brick Lane*, in the ſaid Pariſh, and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe on *Tueſday* next. Lords to be ſummoned.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges, upon the *Kirkcudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Friday* next. Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe, wherein *John Scott* Eſquire is Appellant, and *William* Lord *Falconar* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Monday* Sevennight; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe. Cauſes put off.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum nonum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Lunæ, 29° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

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Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it:

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling certain "Perſons to encloſe and embank Part of the River "*Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*, "*Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the County "of *Middleſex*;" was pleaſed to conſent (as far as "His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lord-"ſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Iſle of Wight Poor Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing a "Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry in the *Iſle of Wight*, for "the Reception, Maintenance, and Employment of "the Poor belonging to the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places "within the ſaid Iſland;" was pleaſed to conſent (as "far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that "their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall "think fit."

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion "to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both "Houſes of Parliament:"

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Marchmont* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, "The Lords Com-"miſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this "Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of "Commons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally pre-"ſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe a "Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, and "thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, "which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of Par-"liament, the Titles whereof are particularly men-"tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com-"manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent "to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the "Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; "which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows; (*videlicet*),

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right Truſty "and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual and "Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com-"miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, "Greeting. Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly "underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac-"corded on by you Our Loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this "Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by "you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that "is to ſay,) "An Act for defraying the Charge of the "Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of "*Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, be-"ginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thou-"ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; for indemni-"fying the Land-holders of the *Iſle of Wight* from the "Payment of the Monies due by virtue of an Act of "the Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned." "An Act for "the Encouragement of the White Herring Fiſhery." "An Act for conſolidating, extending, and rendering "more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral Acts "of Parliament for making, enlarging, amending, "and cleanſing, the Vaults, Drains, and Sewers, "within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, "and for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the Streets, "Lanes, Squares, Yards, Courts, Alleys, Paſſages, "and Places, and preventing and removing Obſtruc-"tions and Annoyances within the ſame." "An "Act for puniſhing Offences committed by Hackney "Coachmen and Chairmen within certain Diſtricts "and Places therein mentioned; and for renewing the "Regiſtry of Carts and Carriages." "An Act for "paving, repairing, cleanſing, lighting, and watch-"ing, the Streets, Squares, Lanes, and other Paſſages, "within the Pariſh of *Saint John Clerkenwell*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; and for removing Obſtruc-"tions and Annoyances therein." "An Act for im-"proving and completing the Navigation of the Rivers "*Thames* and *Iſis*, from the City of *London* to the "Town of *Cricklade*, in the County of *Wilts*." "An "Act for making a navigable Cut or Canal from "*Bradford*, to join the *Leeds* and *Liverpoole* Canal at "*Windhill*, in the Townſhip of *Idle*, in the County of "*York*." "An Act for cleanſing and lighting the "Streets of the Town of *South Leith*, the Territory "of *Saint Anthony's*, and *Yard Heads* thereunto ad-"joining, and for ſupplying the ſeveral Parts thereof "with Freſh Water." "An Act for repairing and "widening the Roads from the Town of *Peebles* to "*The King's Eatedge*, and to *Gatehope*, *Knowburnfoot*, "and to the Top of *Minchmoor*, and to *Lochhead*, in "the County of *Peebles*." "An Act for repairing "and widening the Road from *Shelton* to the Road "between *Cheadle* and *Leek*, and from *Bucknall* to "*Weſton Coyney*, and from the Road between *Cheadle* "and *Leek* to the Turnpike Road above *Frogall* "*Bridge*, and from the ſame Road to the Road be-"tween *Blyth Marſh* and *Thorp*, at or near *Ruehill* "*Gate*, in the County of *Stafford*." "An Act for re-"pairing and widening the Road from *Stone* to *Lane* "*End*, and to the Road between *Leek* and *Sandon*, on "*Meir Heath*, and from thence to *Blythe Bridge*; and "alſo from *Meir* to *Trentham*, and from thence to "*Stableford Bridge*, in the County of *Stafford*." "An "Act to continue and render more effectual Two Acts "paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King "*George* the Firſt, and the Nineteenth Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road "from *Market Harborough* to *Loughborough*, in the "County of *Leiceſter*; and for repairing, widening, "turning, and altering, the Road branching out of "the aforeſaid Road at a Place called *Filling Gate*, to "a Road called the *Foſs Road*, and from thence to "the Turnpike Road leading from *Melton Mowbray* "to the Guide Poſt in *St. Margaret's Field Leiceſter*." "An Act to empower Sir *John Gibbons* to ſhut up the "Foot Paths over certain Lands in the Pariſh of *Stan-*

" *well*, in the County of *Middlesex*; and to extinguish " all Claims and Right of Common in and over the " said Lands; and to oblige the said Sir *John Gibbons* " to make and keep in Repair a Foot Path in lieu " thereof; and to vest certain Premises and a Sum of " Money in Trustees, for the Use of the Poor of " the said Parish." " An Act to enlarge the Term " and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth " Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, for " repairing the Roads from *Livingston* by the *Kirk of* " *Shotts*, to the City of *Glasgow*, and by the Town of " *Hamilton* to the Town of *Strathaven*; and for repairing " and widening the Road leading from the Confines of " the County of *Air*, at or near *Lochgate*, to the Town " of *Strathaven*, in the County of *Lanerk*." " An Act " for enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers " of several Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the " Reign of King *George* the First, and in the Twenty- " first Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of " *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County " of *Worcester*, and from the said Town of *Bromsgrove* " to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*, so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing " of the Roads leading from the said Town of *Bir-* " *mingham* to the said Town of *Bromsgrove*." " An " Act for repairing and widening the Roads from " *Hand Cross* to *Corner House*, and from thence to the " Turnpike Road leading from *Horsham* to *Steyning*, " and from *Corner House* aforesaid to the Maypole in " the Town of *Henfield*, in the County of *Sussex*." " An Act for repairing and widening the Road from " *Patrick's Cross*, within the Town of *Liverpoole*, in " the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, to the Town of " *Preston* in the same County Palatine." " An Act " for repairing and widening the Road from the Turn- " pike Road at *Vinehall*, in the Parish of *Mountfield*, " in the County of *Sussex*, to *Cripps's Corner*, and " from thence to *Staplecross*, and to the Turnpike " Road near the Windmill in the Parish of *Beckley*, " and from *Staplecross* to *Longley*'s Water Corn Mill " at *Kent Ditch*, and from *Cripps's Corner* to the Town " of *Rye*, in the said County." " An Act for repair- " ing and widening the Road leading from *Wem*, in " the County of *Salop*, to the Lime Rocks at *Bron y* " *Garth*, and several other Roads, in the Counties of " *Salop* and *Denbigh*." " An Act for repairing, widen- " ing, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading " from *Tavernspite*, to the Towns of *Pembroke* and " *Tenby*, and to *Hubberston Haking*, in the County of " *Pembroke*." " An Act for discharging the Manor " of *Coldheseldon*, and divers Messuages, Lands, and " Hereditaments, Part of the Estate of *Richard* Earl " of *Scarbrough*, from the Uses, Estates, and Trusts, " declared concerning the same by the Settlement ex- " ecuted previous to his Marriage with *Barbara* Coun- " tess of *Scarbrough* his Wife, and by a certain Act of " Parliament which passed in the Seventh Year of His " present Majesty's Reign; and for settling another " Manor, and other Lands and Hereditaments of " greater Value, in lieu thereof, to the like Uses." " An Act for enabling Sir *Henry Harpur* Baronet to " make Leases of his Estates in the Counties of *Derby* " and *Stafford*, for Three Lives, or Ninety-nine Years, " or such other Leases as are therein mentioned." " An Act for Sale of Part of the Settled Estates of Sir " *John Shelley* Baronet, and of the Right Honourable " *John Shelley* his Son, in the several Counties of *Kent* " and *Wilts*; and also of a Farm called *Kingsham* " *Farm*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County " of *Sussex*; and for applying the Monies to arise by " such Sale in Discharge of the Portions of the Daugh- " ters of the said Sir *John Shelley*, affecting the Estates " of him and his said Son, and for other Purposes." " An Act to exchange Lands in *Langham*, in the " County of *Suffolk*, between *Patrick Blake* Esquire, " and *Edward Burch* Rector of the Parish Church of " *Langham* aforesaid, within the Diocese of *Norwich*." " An Act for vesting certain Freehold and Leasehold " Mills, Lands, and Tenements, comprised in the " Marriage Settlement of *Joseph Bullock* Esquire, in " Trustees, to convey and assign the same respectively, " pursuant to an Agreement for the Sale thereof, and " for laying out the Money arising by such Sale in " the Purchase of other Lands and Hereditaments, to " be settled to the same Uses as are mentioned in " said Settlement." " An Act for confirming a Con- " veyance to *Henry Flitcroft* Esquire, of certain Estates " in the County of *York*, purchased by the Trustees in " the Marriage Settlement of *Charles Goring* Esquire " and *Fanny* his Wife; and for confirming a Convey- " ance made by the said *Henry Flitcroft*, to the Use of " the said Trustees, of other Estates in lieu thereof, in " the County of *Surrey*." " An Act to enable the " surviving Trustee, named in the Settlement of *Wil-* " *liam Pulteney* Esquire and *Frances* his Wife, to " grant Leases of their Leasehold Estates in *West-* " *minster*." " An Act for confirming a Deed of Trust " dated the Thirty-first of *December* One thousand " seven hundred and seventy, and for the more effec- " tual enabling the Trustees to raise the Sum of Nine " thousand Pounds, for the Purposes therein men- " tioned, by Mortgage or Sale of the Freehold Estate " of *George Smyth* the Elder and *George Smyth* the " Younger, Esquires, situate in the County of *Glou-* " *cester*, or of a competent Part thereof." " An Act " for vesting Part of the Estate late of *Nicholas Corsellis* " Esquire deceased, at *Wivenhoe* and *Elmsted*, in the " County of *Essex*, in Trustees, to be sold for raising " Money to discharge Incumbrances." " An Act for " vesting the Manor of *Astley*, and certain Messuages, " Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in *Astley*, " *Tyldesley*, and *Bedford*, in the County of *Lancaster*, " comprised in the Marriage Articles of *Thomas Frog-* " *gatt* and *Hannah* his Wife, in Trustees, to the " several Uses, upon the Trusts, and subject to the " Powers, Provisoes, and Restrictions, therein men- " tioned." " An Act for vesting the Settled Estates " of *Thomas Parkinson*, *Edward Heathcote*, and *Catha-* " *rine* his Wife, and their respective Children, lying " in the Counties of *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Chester*, " in Trustees, to sell a sufficient Part thereof for Pay- " ment of Debts and Legacies affecting the same; and " for making a Partition of the Remainder thereof, " and settling the entire Premises to the Uses therein " mentioned." " An Act for discharging from Tithe " certain Lands in the Parish of *Sebraham*, otherwise " *Sebergham*, in the County of *Cumberland*; and for " making Compensation to the Curate of the said Pa- " rish for the same." " An Act for draining and pre- " serving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in *Ladus* " *Fen*, in the *Isle of Ely*." " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Pastures, and other Common- " able Places, in *Waverton*, otherwise *Wareton*, in the " Parish of *Polesworth*, in the County of *Warwick*." " An Act for dividing and enclosing the several Open " and Common Fields, Commonable Lands, and " Waste Grounds, within the Manor of *Hampstead* " *Norreys*, in the Parish of *Hampstead Norreys*, in the " County of *Berks*." 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" And Albeit, the ſaid Acts by you Our ſaid Subjects " the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Parlia- " ment aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented " unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force " and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent " given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch " as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations, We can- " not conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our " Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Par- " liament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our " Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed upon " by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons, " We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and " by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and " Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed " and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley* Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor of " *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right-Well- " beloved Couſins and Counſellors, *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; " Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved " Couſins and Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of " *Grafton*, *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *John* Duke of " *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, " Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our Right Truſty " and Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, " *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; " *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of " Our Houſehold; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt " Commiſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of " *Holderneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, " *George Dunk* Earl of *Halifax*, One other of Our " Principal Secretaries of State; *Thomas* Viſcount " *Weymouth*; and Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellors, *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, One other of " Our Principal Secretaries of State; and *William* " Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold " Pleas before Us; or any Three or more of them, " to declare and notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in " Our Abſence in the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Pre- " ſence of you the ſaid Lords and Commons of Our " Parliament there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; " and the Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the " ſaid Acts, with ſuch Terms and Words in Our " Name as is requiſite and hath been accuſtomed for " the ſame, and alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters " Patent and the ſaid Acts in the Parliament Roll; " and theſe Our Letters Patent ſhall be to every of " them a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf; and " finally, We do declare and will that, after this " Our Royal Aſſent given and paſſed by theſe Pre- " ſents, and declared and notified as is aforeſaid, then " and immediately the ſaid Acts ſhall be taken, ac- " cepted, and admitted good, ſufficient, and perfect " Acts of Parliament and Laws, to all Intents, Con- " ſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to be put in due Exe- " cution accordingly; the Continuance or Diſſolution " of this Our Parliament, or any other Uſe, Cuſtom, " Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof notwith- " ſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed " theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty- " ninth Day of *April*, in the Eleventh Year of " Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand*."

" YORKE."

Then

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parlia- " ment aſſembled, That His Majeſty hath given His " Royal Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſ- " ſion mentioned, and the Clerks are required to paſs " the ſame in the uſual Form and Words:"

" 1. An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay " and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of *Great* " *Britain* called *England*, for One Year, beginning " the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven " hundred and ſeventy-one; for indemnifying the " Land-holders of the *Iſle of Wight* from the Pay- " ment of the Monies due by virtue of an Act of the " Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 2. An Act for the Encouragement of the White " Herring Fiſhery."

" 3. An Act for conſolidating, extending, and ren- " dering more effectual, the Powers granted by ſeveral " Acts of Parliament for making, enlarging, amend- " ing, and cleanſing, the Vaults, Drains, and Sewers, " within the City of *London* and Liberties thereof, and " for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the Streets, " Lanes, Squares, Yards, Courts, Alleys, Paſſages, " and Places, and preventing and removing Obſtruc- " tions and Annoyances within the ſame."

" 4. An Act for puniſhing Offences committed by " Hackney Coachmen and Chairmen, within certain " Diſtricts and Places therein mentioned, and for re- " newing the Regiſtry of Carts and Carriages."

" 5. An Act for paving, repairing, cleanſing, " lighting, and watching, the Streets, Squares, Lanes, " and other Paſſages, within the Pariſh of *St. John* " *Clerkenwell*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and for " removing Obſtructions and Annoyances therein."

" 6. An Act for improving and completing the " Navigation of the Rivers *Thames* and *Iſis*, from the " City of *London* to the Town of *Cricklade*, in the " County of *Wilts*."

" 7. An Act for making a navigable Cut or Canal " from *Bradford*, to join the *Leeds* and *Liverpoole* " Canal, at *Windhill*, in the Townſhip of *Idle*, in the " County of *York*."

" 8. An Act for cleanſing and lighting the Streets " of the Town of *South Leith*, the Territory of *Saint* " *Anthony's*, and *Yard Heads* thereunto adjoining, and " for ſupplying the ſeveral Parts thereof with Freſh " Water."

" 9. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads " from the Town of *Peebles* to *The King's Eatedge*, " and to *Gatehope*, *Knowburnfoot*, and to the Top of " *Minchmoor*, and to *Lochhead*, in the County of " *Peebles*."

" 10. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from *Shelton* to the Road between *Cheadle* and *Leek*, " and from *Bucknall* to *Weſton Coyney*, and from the " Road between *Cheadle* and *Leek* to the Turnpike " Road above *Frogall Bridge*, and from the ſame " Road to the Road between *Blyth Marſh* and *Thorp*, " at or near *Ruehill Gate*, in the County of *Staf-* " *ford*."

" 11. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from *Stone* to *Lane End*, and to the Road between " *Leek* and *Sandon*, on *Meir Heath*, and from thence " to *Blythe Bridge*; and alſo from *Meir* to *Trentham*, " and from thence to *Stableford Bridge*, in the County " of *Stafford*."

" 12. An Act to continue and render more effectual " Two Acts, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign " of King *George* the Firſt, and the Nineteenth Year " of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing the " Road from *Market Harborough* to *Loughborough*, in " the County of *Leiceſter*; and for repairing, widen- " ing, turning, and altering, the Road branching out " of the aforeſaid Road at a Place called *Filling Gate*, " to a Road called *The Foſs Road*, and from thence to " the Turnpike Road leading from *Melton Mowbray* " to the Guide Poſt in *Saint Margaret's Field*, *Lei-* " *ceſter*."

" 13. An Act to empower Sir *John Gibbons* to ſhut " up the Foot Paths over certain Lands in the Pariſh " of *Stanwell*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and to ex- " tinguiſh all Claims and Right of Common in and " over the ſaid Lands; and to oblige the ſaid Sir *John* " *Gibbons* to make and keep in Repair a Foot Path " in lieu thereof; and to veſt certain Premiſes and a " Sum of Money in Truſtees, for the Uſe of the " Poor of the ſaid Pariſh."

" 14. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign " of King *George* the Second, for repairing the Roads " from *Livingſton*, by the *Kirk of Shotts*, to the City " of *Glaſgow*, and by the Town of *Hamilton*, to the " Town of *Strathaven*; and for repairing and widen- " ing the Road leading from the Confines of the " County of *Air*, at or near *Lochgate*, to the Town of " *Strathaven*, in the County of *Lanerk*."

" 15. An Act for enlarging and altering the Terms " and Powers of ſeveral Acts, made in the Thir- " teenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, " and in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King " *George* the Second, for repairing the Roads leading " from the Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of *Dud-* " *ley*, in the County of *Worceſter*, and from the ſaid " Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of *Birmingham*, " in the County of *Warwick*, ſo far as the ſaid Acts " relate to the repairing of the Roads leading from " the ſaid Town of *Birmingham* to the ſaid Town of " *Bromſgrove*."

" 16. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads " from *Hand Croſs* to *Corner Houſe*, and from thence " to the Turnpike Road leading from *Horſham* to " *Steyning*, and from *Corner Houſe* aforeſaid to the " Maypole in the Town of *Henfield*, in the County of " *Suſſex*."

" 17. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from *Patrick's Croſs*, within the Town of *Liver-* " *poole*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to the " Town of *Preſton*, in the ſame County Palatine."

" 18. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the Turnpike Road at *Vinehall*, in the Pariſh " of *Mountfield*, in the County of *Suſſex*, to *Cripps's* " *Corner*, and from thence to *Staplecroſs*, and to the " Turnpike Road near the Windmill in the Pariſh of " *Beckley*, and from *Staplecroſs* to *Longley's* Water " Corn Mill at *Kent Ditch*, and from *Cripps's Corner* " to the Town of *Rye*, in the ſaid County."

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" 19. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " leading from *Wem*, in the County of *Salop*, to the " Lime Rocks at *Bron y Garth*, and several other " Roads in the Counties of *Salop* and *Denbigh*."

" 20. An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping " in Repair, several Roads leading from *Tavern-* " *spite*, to the Towns of *Pembroke* and *Tenby*, and to " *Hubberston Haking*, in the County of *Pembroke*."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced, by the Clerk Assistant, severally, in these Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 21. An Act for discharging the Manor of *Cold-* " *heseldon*, and divers Messuages, Lands, and He- " reditaments, Part of the Estate of *Richard* Earl of " *Scarbrough*, from the Uses, Estates, and Trusts, de- " clared concerning the same, by the Settlement ex- " ecuted previous to his Marriage with *Barbara* Coun- " tess of *Scarbrough* his Wife, and by a certain Act " of Parliament which passed in the Seventh Year " of His present Majesty's Reign, and for settling " another Manor and other Lands and Hereditaments, " of greater Value, in Lieu thereof, to the like Uses."

" 22. An Act for enabling Sir *Henry Harpur* Baro- " net to make Leases of his Estates in the Counties " of *Derby* and *Stafford*, for Three Lives, or Ninety- " nine Years, or such other Leases as are therein " mentioned."

" 23. An Act for Sale of Part of the Settled Es- " tates of Sir *John Shelley* Baronet, and of the Right " Honourable *John Shelley* his Son, in the several Coun- " ties of *Kent* and *Wilts*; and also of a Farm, called " *Kingsham Farm*, in the Parish of *Saint Pancras*, in " the County of *Sussex*; and for applying the Monies " to arise by such Sale, in Discharge of the Portions " of the Daughters of the said Sir *John Shelley*, af- " fecting the Estates of him and his said Son, and " for other Purposes."

" 24. An Act to exchange Lands in *Langham*, in " the County of *Suffolk*, between *Patrick Blake* Es- " quire, and *Edward Burch* Rector of the Parish " Church of *Langham* aforesaid, within the Diocese of " *Norwich*."

" 25. An Act for vesting certain Freehold and " Leasehold Mills, Lands, and Tenements, comprised " in the Marriage Settlement of *Joseph Bullock* Esquire, " in Trustees, to convey and assign the same respec- " tively, pursuant to an Agreement for the Sale there- " of, and for laying out the Money arising by such " Sale, in the Purchase of other Lands and Hereditа- " ments, to be settled to the same Uses as are men- " tioned in said Settlement."

" 26. An Act for confirming a Conveyance to " *Henry Flitcroft* Esquire, of certain Estates in the " County of *York*, purchased by the Trustees, in the " Marriage Settlement of *Charles Goring* Esquire, and " *Fanny* his Wife, and for confirming a Conveyance " made by the said *Henry Flitcroft*, to the Use of the " said Trustees of other Estates, in Lieu thereof, in " the County of *Surrey*."

" 27. An Act to enable the surviving Trustee " named in the Settlement of *William Pulteney* Es- " quire and *Frances* his Wife, to grant Leases of their " Leasehold Estates in *Westminster*."

" 28. An Act for confirming a Deed of Trust dated " the Thirty-first of *December* One thousand seven " hundred and seventy, and for the more effectual " enabling the Trustees to raise the Sum of Nine thou- " sand Pounds, for the Purposes therein mentioned, " by Mortgage or Sale of the Freehold Estate of " *George Smyth* the Elder and *George Smyth* the " Younger, Esquires, situate in the County of *Glou-* " *cester*, or of a competent Part thereof."

" 29. An Act for vesting Part of the Estate late of " *Nicholas Corsellis* Esquire deceased, at *Wivenhoe* and " *Elmsted*, in the County of *Essex*, in Trustees, to be " sold for raising Money to discharge Incumbran- " ces."

" 30. An Act for vesting the Manor of *Astley* and " certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Here- " ditaments, in *Astley*, *Tyldesley*, and *Bedford*, in the " County of *Lancaster*, comprised in the Marriage " Articles of *Thomas Froggatt* and *Hannah* his Wife, " in Trustees, to the several Uses, upon the Trusts, " and subject to the Powers, Provisoes, and Restric- " tions, therein mentioned."

" 31. An Act for vesting the Settled Estates of *Tho-* " *mas Parkinson*, *Edward Heathcote*, and *Catharine* " his Wife, and their respective Children, lying in " the Counties of *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Chester*, " in Trustees, to sell a sufficient Part thereof for Pay- " ment of Debts and Legacies affecting the same; and " for making a Partition of the Remainder thereof, " and settling the entire Premises to the Uses therein " mentioned."

" 32. An Act for discharging from Tithe certain " Lands in the Parish of *Sebraham*, otherwise *Seberg-* " *ham*, in the County of *Cumberland*; and for making " Compensation to the Curate of the said Parish for " the same."

" 33. An Act for draining and preserving cer- " tain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in *Ladus Fen*, " in the *Isle of Ely*."

" 34. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Pastures, and other Commonable Places, in *Waver-* " *ton*, otherwise *Wareton*, in the Parish of *Polesworth*, " in the County of *Warwick*."

" 35. An Act for dividing and enclosing the several " Open and Common Fields, Commonable Lands, " and Waste Grounds, within the Manor of *Hamp-* " *stead Norreys*, in the Parish of *Hampstead Norreys*, " in the County of *Berks*."

" 36. An Act for dividing and enclosing certain Open " and Common Fields, called *Stretton Common Field*, " and certain Common or Waste Grounds, called " *Stretton Heath* and *Stretton Horse Slead*, in the Parish " of *Stretton on the Fos*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 37. An Act for dividing and enclosing the several " Open and Common Fields, Arable, Meadow, and " Pasture Grounds, Lammas Grounds, and Common- " able Lands, within the Hamlets and Liberties of " *Knightcot* and *Northend*, in the Parish of *Burton* " *Dassett*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 38. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Com- " monable Lands, within the Parish of *Naunton Beau-* " *champ*, in the County of *Worcester*."

" 39. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields, Meadows, Common Pastures, and all other " Common and Waste Lands, in the Liberties or " Hamlets,

" Hamlets of *Kilby* and *Newton Harcourt*, in the Pa-
" riſh of *Wiſtow* and County of *Leiceſter*."

" 40. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" and Common Fields of *Stretton under Foſs*, in the
" Pariſh of *Monks Kirby*, in the County of *War-*
" *wick*."

" 41. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain
" Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Town-
" ſhip and Pariſh of *Biſhop Norton*, in the County of
" *Lincoln*."

" 42. An Act for dividing and encloſing all the
" Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, at *Long Riſton*
" and *Arnold*, in the County of *York*."

" 43. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Com-
" mon Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands and
" Grounds, within the Pariſh and Liberties of *Patti-*
" *ſhall*, within the Hamlets of *Eaſtcote*, *Aſtcote*, and
" *Darleſcote*, in the County of *Northampton*."

" 44. An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing,
" the Open and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Paſ-
" tures, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and
" belonging to, the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of
" *Hartford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

" 45. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" Fields in the Townſhip of *Butterwick*, in the Pariſh
" of *Foxholes*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of
" *York*."

" 46. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common
" Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Waſte Grounds,
" in the Pariſh of *Earls Barton*, in the County of
" *Northampton*."

" 47. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Com-
" mon Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Common-
" able Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Wedon*
" and *Weſton*, otherwiſe *Wedon Pinkney*, otherwiſe
" *Loys Wedon*, in the County of *Northampton*."

" 48. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common
" Meadows, Common Grounds, and Commonable
" Lands, within the Pariſh and Liberties of *Watford*,
" and within the Hamlet and Liberties of *Murcott*,
" in the Pariſhes of *Watford* and *Long Buckby*, in the
" County of *Northampton*."

" 49. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Moor
" or Common, called *Elvet Moor*, in the Pariſh of *Saint*
" *Oſwald*, in the County Palatine of *Durham*; and
" for extinguiſhing all Right of Common in certain
" Intercommon Lands, in the ſaid Pariſh."

" 50. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open
" Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commons, and
" Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Miſterton*, in the
" County of *Nottingham*."

" 51. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com-
" monable Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the
" Manor and Pariſh of *Ubly*, in the County of *So-*
" *merſet*."

" 52. An Act for naturalizing *Jacob Matthias Juſtus*
" and *Theophilus Chriſtian Blanckenhagen*."

" 53. An Act for naturalizing *Francis Harrand*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, * ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for enabling certain Perſons to encloſe and em-
" bank Part of the River *Thames* adjoining to *Dur-*
" *ham Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort*
" *Buildings*, in the County of *Middleſex*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill,
" and examined the Allegations thereof, which were
" found to be true; and that the Committee had gone
" through the Bill, and directed him to report the
" ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Moved, " That the ſaid Bill be re-committed."

Which being objected to;

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time on *Wedneſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Cheſter Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a navigable Cut or Canal
" from the River *Dee*, within the Liberties of the City
" of *Cheſter*, to or near *Middlewich*, in the County of
" *Cheſter*, there to join the Canal now making from
" the River *Trent* to the River *Merſey*," which ſtands appointed for this Day, be adjourned to *Thurſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned; and that the Petitioners againſt the Bill may be then heard.

Fitzgerald's Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for diveſting out of the
" Crown, and to veſt in *Gerald Fitzgerald* of *Rath-*
" *rone*, in the County of *Meath*, in the Kingdom of
" *Ireland*, Eſquire, and his Heirs, the Reverſion in
" Fee of and in ſeveral Lands in *Ireland* therein men-
" tioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the
" Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the
" Houſe, without any Amendment."

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

Counſel (according to Order) were called in to be further heard in the Cauſe, wherein the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents:

And the Reſpondents Counſel having been heard,

As alſo, One Counſel for the Appellant, by way of Reply:

* Deeſt in Originali.

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The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Queſtion put to the Judges.

Then the following Queſtion was propoſed to be put to the Judges; (*videlicet*),

" Q. Whether, in the Event which has happened, " the Deviſe to the Reſpondent *William Daw* " *Tothill*, of the Bank Stock, Exchequer Or- " ders, Leaſehold Eſtates, and Furniture of " the Houſes, ſpecifically bequeathed, is " good and effectual, or void?"

The ſame was agreed to; and the ſaid Queſtion was accordingly put to the Judges.

Whereupon, the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, having conferred with the Reſt of the Judges preſent, acquainted the Houſe, " That the " Judges deſired Time to conſider of the ſaid Queſ- " tion."

ORDERED, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned to this Day Sevennight, and that the Judges do then deliver their Opinions upon the ſaid Queſtion.

New Shoreham Electors, to incapacitate, Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Roſe Fuller* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to incapacitate " *John Burnett*, *Charles Hannington*, *Thomas Haſel-* " *grove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas Parſons*, *Thomas Snook* " Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, *John Hannington*, *John* " *Robinſon*, *William Cheeſeman*, *George Browne*, *John* " *Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick Dean*, *William Dean*, " *Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, *Thomas Crowter*, " *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph Dedman*, *John Dean*, *John* " *Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John Bawcomb*, *Robert* " *Parker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *John Purſe*, *John Dean*, " *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* Junior, *Richard Til-* " *ſtone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, *Charles* " *Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend Daniel*, " *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Thomas Ro-* " *berts*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas Froſt*, " *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Durrant*, " *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stoneham*, " *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, " *James Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, " *Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, " *John Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jen-* " *nings*, *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſ-* " *bridge*, *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from " voting at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parlia- " ment, and for the preventing Bribery and Corrup- " tion in the Election of Members to ſerve in Parlia- " ment for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the " County of *Suſſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Petition againſt it.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Burnett*, *Charles Hannington*, *Thomas Haſelgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas Parſons*, *Thomas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, *John Hannington*, *John Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick Deane*, *William Deane*, *John Sawyers*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph Dedman*, *John Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John Bawcomb*, *Robert Parker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *William Turner*, *Thomas Jennings*, *Richard Tilſtone*, *Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hilman*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Durant*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stoneham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, *William Newnham*, *Thomas Crowter*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, *John Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jennings*, *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſbridge*, *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, taking Notice of a Bill depending in this Houſe, intituled, " An Act to incapacitate *John Burnett*, *Charles Han-* " *nington*, *Thomas Haſelgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas* " *Parſons*, *Thomas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, " *John Hannington*, *John Robinſon*, *William Cheeſeman*, " *George Browne*, *John Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick* " *Dean*, *William Dean*, *Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph Dedman*, " *John Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John* " *Bawcomb*, *Robert Parker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *John Purſe*, " *John Dean*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* junior, " *Richard Tilſtone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, " *Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend* " *Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Tho-* " *mas Roberts*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas* " *Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Dur-* " *rant*, *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stone-* " *ham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, " *James Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, " *Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, *John* " *Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jennings*, " *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſbridge*, " *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from voting " at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, " and for the preventing Bribery and Corruption in " the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, for " the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the County of " *Suſſex*;" and praying, " That the ſame may not paſs " into a Law; and that they may be heard by their " Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table, with Liberty for the Petitioners to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill; and alſo to offer ſuch Evidence, and produce ſuch Witneſſes, as may tend to ſhew that ſuch Bill ought not to paſs into a Law, as deſired, upon the Second Reading thereof.

Gunpowder Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Roſe Fuller* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for reducing into " One Act of Parliament the ſeveral Laws relating to " the Keeping and Carriage of Gunpowder, and for " more effectually preventing Miſchiefs by keeping or " carrying Gunpowder in too great Quantities;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Wakefield Paving, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better " paving, repairing, and cleanſing, the Streets, Lanes, " Alleys, and other Publick Paſſages, within that " Part of the Town of *Wakefield*, in the County of " *York*, which lies within the Eaſt End of *Weſtgate* " *Bridge*, the South Side of *Northgate Bar*, the North " End of *Kirkgate Bridge*, (except ſo much thereof as " is repaired by the Weſt Riding of the County of " *York*), and the extreme Part of the Townſhip of " *Wakefield* aforeſaid leading from *Wrengate* towards " *Eaſt Moor*; for preventing Nuiſances and Annoy- " ances therein; and for widening and rendering the " ſame more commodious;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

To prohibit the Exportation of Live Cattle, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "prohibit the Exportation of Live Cattle and other "Fleſh Proviſions from *Great Britain*, for a limited "Time."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Liverpoole to Preſcot, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts, paſſed "in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, and "the Nineteenth and Twenty-ſixth Years of His late "Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpoole* to "*Preſcott*, and other Roads in the County Palatine of "*Lancaſter*; and for amending the Road from the "Cauſeway at *Blacklow Brow* to the Cauſeway leading "from *Preſcott* to *Liverpoole*, and alſo through *Lime* "*Kiln Lane* to *Ranelagh* Houſe, in *Liverpoole* afore-"ſaid."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

St. Luke's Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving and keeping in Repair the Streets, Lanes, "and Paſſages, in the Pariſh of *St. Luke*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; for removing Obſtructions "and Annoyances therein; and for widening the Paſ-"ſages at the Weſt End of *Chiſwell Street*, and at the "South End of *Brick Lane*, in the ſaid Pariſh; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Trial of Elections, Act to explain, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion "of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to regulate the "Trials of controverted Elections or Returns of "Members to ſerve in Parliament."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending and widening the Road from *Beſſelſleigh* "through *Wantage* to *Hungerford*, in the County of "*Berks*, and from *Wantage* to *Marlborough*, in the "County of *Wilts*, and from the Turnpike Road be-"tween *Reading* and *Wallingford* through *Halfpenny* "*Lane* to the *Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage Downs*, "and from thence to *Lamborn* in the ſaid County of "*Berks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Iſle of Wight Poor Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "eſtabliſhing a Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry in the "*Iſle of Wight*, for the Reception, Maintenance, and "Employment, of the Poor belonging to the ſeveral "Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid Iſland."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Copper Coin Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole Houſe, upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for the more effectually preventing the counterfeit-"ing the Copper Coin of this Realm," which ſtood appointed for this Day, be adjourned till To-morrow.

Whale Fiſhery Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole Houſe, upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "the better Support and Eſtabliſhment of the *Green-"land* and Whale Fiſhery," which ſtood appointed for this Day, be adjourned till To-morrow.

American Rice Act, to amend, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole Houſe, upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act

" to amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, " An Act for extending like Liberty " in the Exportation of Rice from *East* and *West Florida*, to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre* in *Europe*, " as is granted by former Acts of Parliament to *Carolina* and *Georgia*," which stood appointed for this Day, be adjourned till To-morrow.

Naval Stores, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole House upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to explain an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the " Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the First, intituled, " An Act giving further Encouragement for " the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," so far as relates to the Importation of unmanufactured Wood of the Growth " and Product of *America*; and to explain so much of " an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the " Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, " intituled, " An Act for enlarging and regulating " the Trade into the *Levant Seas*," as relates to the " Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn, landed " at certain Places therein mentioned," which stood appointed for this Day, be adjourned till To-morrow.

Scotland Highways Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for widening the Highways in that Part of *Great* " *Britain* called *Scotland*," which stood appointed for this Day, be adjourned till To-morrow.

Caithness Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges, upon the *Caithness* Claim of Peerage, which stands appointed for *Wednesday* next, be adjourned to this Day Fortnight.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Martis, tricesimum diem instantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 30° Aprilis 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Liverpoole to Preſcott, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act

" Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts, " paſſed in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, " and the Nineteenth and Twenty-ſixth Years of His " late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpoole* " to *Preſcott*, and other Roads in the County Palatine " of *Lancaſter*; and for amending the Road from the " Cauſeway at *Blacklow Brow* to the Cauſeway leading " from *Preſcot* to *Liverpoole*; and alſo through *Lime* " *Kiln Lane* to *Ranelagh Houſe* in *Liverpoole* aforeſaid," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending and widening the " Road from *Beſſelſleigh* through *Wantage* to *Hunger-* " *ford*, in the County of *Berks*, and from *Wantage* to " *Marlborough*, in the County of *Wilts*, and from the " Turnpike Road between *Reading* and *Wallingford*, " through *Halfpenny Lane*, to the *Old Red Houſe* upon " *Wantage Downs*, and from thence to *Lamborn* in the " ſaid County of *Berks*," was committed.

Edinburgh Watch, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for cleanſing, lighting, and watch- " ing, the ſeveral Streets and other Paſſages on the " South Side of the City of *Edinburgh*, and for re- " moving Nuiſances and Annoyances therefrom, and " preventing the ſame for the future," was committed.

Gunpowder Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " reducing into One Act of Parliament the ſeveral " Laws relating to the Keeping and Carriage of Gun- " powder, and for more effectually preventing Miſ- " chiefs by keeping or carrying Gunpowder in too " great Quantities."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Wakefield Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for the better paving, repairing, and cleanſing, the " Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and other Publick Paſſages, " within that Part of the Town of *Wakefield*, in the " County of *York*, which lies within the Eaſt End of " *Weſtgate Bridge*, the South Side of *Northgate Bar*, " the North End of *Kirkgate Bridge*, (except ſo much " thereof as is repaired by the Weſt Riding of the " ſaid County of *York*), and the extreme Part of the " Townſhip of *Wakefield* aforeſaid, leading from *Wren-* " *gate* towards *Eaſt Moor*; for preventing Nuiſances " and Annoyances therein; and for widening and ren- " dering the ſame more commodious."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchеſter.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Northumberland.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Darlington.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
E. *Chatham.*
V. *Hereford.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monſon.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Forteſcue.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Grantham.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Lovel & Holland.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Brampton en le Morthen Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Commons and Waſte " Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Brampton en le Mor-* " *then*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Preſton and Stratton Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Open Common Meadows, " Commons, and Downs, in the Pariſhes of *Preſton* " and *Stratton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Copper Coin Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually pre- "venting the counterfeiting the Copper Coin of this "Realm."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

American Rice Act, to amend, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, made "in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act for extending like Liberty in the Exportation of "Rice from *East* and *West Florida*, to the Southward "of *Cape Finisterre* in *Europe*, as is granted by former "Acts of Parliament to *Carolina* and *Georgia*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Trial of Elections, Act to amend, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act "made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Trials of controverted Elec- "tions or Returns of Members to serve in Parlia- "ment."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Scotland Highways Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for widening the Highways "in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Naval Stores, &c. Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain an Act, made in "the Eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty "King *George* the First, intituled, "An Act giving "further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval "Stores, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," "so far as relates to the Importation of unmanufac- "tured Wood of the Growth and Product of *America*; "and to explain so much of an Act, made in the "Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty "King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging and regulating the Trade into the *Levant* "*Seas*," as relates to the Importation of Raw Silk "and Mohair Yarn, landed at certain Places therein "mentioned."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Whale Fishery Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Support and "Establishment of the *Greenland* and Whale Fishery."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Live Cattle Bill:

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the Exportation "of Live Cattle and other Flesh Provisions from *Great* "*Britain* for a limited Time."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Fitzgerald's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "divesting out of the Crown, and to vest in *Gerald* "*Fitzgerald* of *Rathrone*, in the County of *Meath*, in "the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Esquire, and his Heirs, "the Reversion in Fee of and in several Lands in "*Ireland* therein mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

New Shoreham Electors, to incapacitate, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "incapacitate *John Burnett*, *Charles Hannington*, *Tho-* "*mas Haselgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas Parsons*, *Tho-* "*mas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, *John Hanning-* "*ton*, *John Robinson*, *William Cheeseman*, *George* "*Browne*, *John Parsons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick Dean*, "*William Dean*, *Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, *Tho-* "*mas Crowter*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joseph Dedman*, *John* "*Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John Baw-* "*comb*, *Robert Parker*, *John Hogsflesh*, *John Purse*, "*John Dean*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* Junior, "*Richard Tilstone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, *Charles*

" *Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend* " *Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Tho-* " *mas Roberts*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas* " *Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Dur-* " *rant*, *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stone-* " *ham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, " *James Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, " *Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, " *John Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jen-* " *nings*, *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſ-* " *bridge*, *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from " voting at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parlia- " ment, and for the preventing Bribery and Corrup- " tion in the Election of Members to ſerve in Parlia- " ment, for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the " County of *Suſſex*;" be printed.

Lottery Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting to His " Majeſty a certain Sum of Money, to be raiſed by a " Lottery," to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sinking Fund Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting to His " Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking " Fund, and for applying certain Monies therein men- " tioned for the Service of the Year One thouſand " ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; and for further ap- " propriating the Supplies, granted in this Seſſion of " Parliament, for carrying to the Aggregate Fund a " Sum of Money which hath ariſen by the Two- " ſevenths Exciſe; and for enabling the Commiſſion- " ers for executing the Office of Treaſurer of His " Majeſty's Exchequer, or the Lord High Treaſurer " for the Time being, to pay to *John Dobſon*, Owner " of the *Greenland* Ship *Lord Molyneux*, the Bounty " due for the ſaid Ship on the laſt Year's Fiſhery," to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Importation of Oak Staves, &c. Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting a " Bounty upon the Importation of White Oak Staves " and Heading from the *Britiſh* Colonies or Planta- " tions in *America*," to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Iſle of Man Harbours Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing, " amending, and ſupporting, the ſeveral Harbours " and Sea Ports in the *Iſle of Man*," to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Minchen's Bill: A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for confirm- " ing and carrying into Execution an Agreement " dated the Twenty-third Day of *June* One thouſand " ſeven hundred and ſeventy, between *Humphry Min-* " *chin* Eſquire and *George Clive* Eſquire; and for veſt- " ing certain Eſtates in the County of *Tipperary*, in " the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in certain Truſtees and " their Heirs for that Purpoſe;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Sir Booth Williams's Eſtate Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Yonge* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " the Manor, Capital Meſſuage, Barton Farm, and " Demeſne Lands, of *Cadhay*, ſituate in *Ottery Saint* " *Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Part of the Settled " Eſtate of Sir *Booth Williams* Baronet, in Truſtees, " to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſing by " ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and He- " reditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which " are now ſubſiſting with regard to the ſaid Settled " Eſtate;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Dirs and Gloſtein's Nat. Bill: A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natura- " lizing *Carſten Dirs* and *Jacob Gloſtein*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and D. Portland's Eſtate Bill: A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " in Truſtees, and their Heirs, ſeveral Manors, Meſ- " ſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County " of *Southampton*, the Eſtate of the Moſt Noble *Wil-* " *liam Henry Cavendiſh* Duke of *Portland*, upon Truſt, " to ſell the ſame, and to apply the Money to ariſe by " Sale thereof, in Manner therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Theobald's Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Kynaſton* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting cer- " tain Meſſuages, in the *Strand*, in the County of *Mid-* " *dleſex*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of *James Theobald* " Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be conveyed to *James Adam* " Eſquire, and for laying out the Purchaſe Money in " Lands, to be ſettled to the Uſes to which the ſaid " Settled Eſtate do now ſtand limited;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Haydon Square Paving, &c. Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better " paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watching *Haydon* " *Square*, the *New Square*, *Haydon Yard*, *Sheepy Yard*, " *Church Street*, *Little Church Street*, otherwiſe the " *Church Paſſage*, *Church Court*, and *Kenton Street*, " and the Paſſages therein or leading thereunto, in the " Pariſh of *Trinity*, otherwiſe *Holy Trinity*, in the *Mi-* " *nories*, in the County of *Middleſex*, within the Li- " berty of His Majeſty's Tower of *London*; and for other

" other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Expiring Laws, to continue, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing " ſeveral Laws for the better Regulation of Laſtage " and Balaſtage in the River *Thames*; for the further " Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſguiſed, in " Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; and " for the landing of Rum or Spirits of the *Britiſh* " Sugar Plantations before Payment of the Duties of " Exciſe; for repealing ſo much of an Act, paſſed in " the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the " Firſt, intituled, " An Act for preventing the Car- " riage of exceſſive Loads of Meal, Malt, Bricks, and " Coals, within Ten Miles of the Cities of *London* and " *Weſtminſter*," as relate to the Carriage of Meal, " Malt, and Coals; and for authorizing the Exporta- " tion of a limited Quantity of an inferior Sort of " Barley, called Bigg, from the Port of *Kirkwall*, in " the Iſlands of *Orkney*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Silk Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Harley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue for a " further Time an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of " His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to " prohibit the Importation of Foreign Wrought Silks " and Velvets, for a limited Time; and for prevent- " ing unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed " in the Silk Manufacture;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage to H. C. reſpecting the Evidence on which they paſſed the Bill for incapacitating the Electors for New Shoreham.

ORDERED, That a Meſſage be ſent to the Houſe of Commons immediately, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To deſire, " That they will communicate to this " Houſe the Grounds and Evidence upon which they " paſſed the Bill, intituled, " An Act to incapacitate " certain Perſons therein named from voting at Elec- " tions of Members to ſerve in Parliament; and for " the preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Elec- " tion of Members to ſerve in Parliament for the " Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the County of " *Suſſex*."

Motion to expunge Reſolution of the Houſe of the 2d Feb. 1770.

The Order of the Day, for the Lords to be ſummoned, being read,

It was moved, " That the Proceedings of this Houſe, " of the 2d of *February* 1770, be now read:"

The ſame were accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then it was moved, " That the Reſolution of this " Houſe of the 2d of *February* 1770, " That any Re- " ſolution of this Houſe directly or indirectly im- " peaching a Judgement of the Houſe of Commons, " in a Matter where their Juriſdiction is competent, " final, and concluſive, would be a Violation of the " Conſtitutional Rights of the Commons, tends to " make a Breach between the Two Houſes of Par- " liament, and leads to general Confuſion," be ex- " punged."

Which being objected to:

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon;

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Lords ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe To-morrow.

Commons Anſwer to Meſſage reſpecting the Bill for incapacitating the Electors of New Shoreham.

The Meſſengers ſent to the Houſe of Commons, to deſire, " That they will communicate to this Houſe, " the Grounds and Evidence upon which they paſſed the " *Shoreham* Election Bill," return Anſwer, " That the " Commons, having conſidered the Meſſage from the " Lords, do return for Anſwer to their Lordſhips, " that the ſaid Bill was grounded on the Evidence " given by *Hugh Roberts*, *John Innot*, *John Pelham*, " and *John Bedding*, all of the Borough of *New Shore-* " *ham*, which, in the Opinion of the Commons, did " fully make out the Allegations contained in the " Bill."

Shoreham Electors, to incapacitate, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " incapacitate *John Burnett*, *Charles Hannington*, *Tho-* " *mas Haſelgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas Parſons*, *Tho-* " *mas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, *John Hanning-* " *ton*, *John Robinſon*, *William Cheeſeman*, *George* " *Browne*, *John Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick Dean*, " *William Dean*, *Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, *Tho-* " *mas Crowter*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph Dedman*, *John* " *Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John Baw-* " *comb*, *Robert Parker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *John Purſe*, " *John Dean*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* Junior, " *Richard Tilſtone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, " *Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend* " *Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Tho-* " *mas Roberts*, *John Aſhman*. *William Cooter*, *Thomas* " *Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Dur-* " *rant*, *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stone-* " *ham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, " *James Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, " *Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, " *John Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jen-* " *nings*, *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſ-* " *bridge*, *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from " voting at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parlia- " ment, and for the preventing Bribery and Corrup- " tion in the Election of Members to ſerve in Parlia- " ment for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the " County of *Suſſex*," be read a Second Time on *Friday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned; and that *Hugh Roberts*, *John Innot*, *John Pelham*, and *John Bedding*, of the Borough of *New Shoreham*, do then attend; and that a Copy of the Bill be delivered to the Perſons named in the Bill, or their reſpective Agents.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, primum diem Maii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 1° Maii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landav.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudon.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſeberry.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Preſton and Stratton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Common "Meadows, Commons, and Downs, in the Pariſhes "of *Preſton* and *Stratton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Wakefield Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better paving, repairing, and cleanſ-"ing, the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and other Publick "Paſſages, within that Part of the Town of *Wakefield*, "in the County of *York*, which lies within the Eaſt "End of *Weſtgate Bridge*, the South Side of *Northgate* "*Bar*, the North End of *Kirkgate Bridge*, (except ſo "much thereof as is repaired by the Weſt Riding of "the ſaid County of *York*), and the extreme Part of "the Townſhip of *Wakefield* aforeſaid leading from "*Wrengate* towards *Eaſt Moor*; for preventing Nui-"ſances and Annoyances therein, and for widening "and rendering the ſame more commodious," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Iſle of Wight Poor Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing a Houſe or Houſes "of Induſtry in the *Iſle of Wight*, for the Reception, "Maintenance, and Employment, of the Poor belong-"ing to the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid "Iſland," was committed.

Boſton Weſt Fen Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common Fen, belonging "to *Boſton Weſt*, in the County of *Lincoln*," be read the Third Time on *Friday* next.

Skirbeck Quarter Fen Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common Fen, belonging "to *Skirbeck Quarter*, in the Pariſh of *Skirbeck*, in the "County of *Lincoln*," be read the Third Time on *Friday* next.

Gunpowder Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for reducing into One Act of "Parliament the ſeveral Laws relating to the keeping "and Carriage of Gunpowder; and for more effec-"tually preventing Miſchiefs by keeping or carrying "Gunpowder in too great Quantities."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Live Cattle Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "prohibit the Exportation of Live Cattle and other "Fleſh Proviſions from *Great Britain*, for a limited "Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie

Whale Fiſhery Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Support and Eſtabliſhment of the *Green-* "*land* and Whale Fiſhery."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Naval Stores, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Firſt, in- "tituled, "An Act giving further Encouragement for "the Importation of Naval Stores, and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned," ſo far as relates to the "Importation of unmanufactured Wood of the Growth "and Product of *America*; and to explain ſo much of "an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign "of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for enlarging and regulating the Trade into "the *Levant Seas*," as relates to the Importation of "Raw Silk and Mohair Yarn, landed at certain Places "therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Trial of Elections, Act to amend, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion "of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to regulate the "Trials of controverted Elections, or Returns of "Members to ſerve in Parliament."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Copper Coin Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectually preventing the counterfeiting "the Copper Coin of this Realm."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

American Rice Act, to amend, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Par- "liament, intituled, "An Act for extending like Li- "berty, in the Exportation of Rice from *Eaſt* and "*Weſt Florida*, to the Southward of *Cape Fineſterre* "in *Europe*, as is granted by former Acts of Parlia- "ment to *Carolina* and *Georgia*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Scotland Highways Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "widening the Highways in that Part of *Great Britain* "called *Scotland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Edinburgh Streets Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the ſeveral Streets "and other Paſſages on the South Side of the City of "*Edinburgh*, and for removing Nuiſances and An- "noyances therefrom, and preventing the ſame for "the future."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for amending and widening the Road from *Beſſel-* "*ſleigh* through *Wantage* to *Hungerford*, in the County "of *Berks*, and from *Wantage* to *Marlborough*, in the "County of *Wilts*, and from the Turnpike Road be- "tween *Reading* and *Wallingford* through *Halfpenny* "*Lane* to the *Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage Downs*, "and from thence to *Lamborn*, in the ſaid County of "*Berks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Liverpoole to Preſcot, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of Three Acts, paſſed "in the Twelfth Year of King *George* the Firſt, and "the Nineteenth and Twenty-ſixth Years of His late "Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Liverpoole* to "*Preſcot*, and other Roads, in the County Palatine of "*Lancaſter*; and for amending the Road from the "Cauſeway at *Blacklow Brow* to the Cauſeway leading "from *Preſcot* to *Liverpoole*; and alſo through *Lime* "*Kiln Lane* to *Ranelagh Houſe* in *Liverpoole* afore- "ſaid."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Ten preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Lottery Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money, to "be raiſed by a Lottery."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Expiring Laws, to continue, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing ſeveral Laws for the better Regulation of "Laſtage and Balaſtage in the River *Thames*; for the "further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or diſ- "guiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or Ex- "ciſe; and for the Landing of Rum or Spirits of the "*Britiſh* Sugar Plantations before Payment of the "Duties of Excile; for repealing ſo much of an Act, "paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King "*George* the Firſt, intituled, "An Act for prevent- "ing the Carriage of exceſſive Loads of Meal, Malt, "Bricks, and Coals, within Ten Miles of the Cities "of *London* and *Weſtminſter*," as relates to the Car- "riage of Meal, Malt, and Coals; and for autho- "rizing the Exportation of a limited Quantity of an "inferior Sort of Barley, called Bigg, from the Port "of *Kirkwall*, in the Iſlands of *Orkney*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Sinking Fund Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money "out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain "Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the "Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; "and for further appropriating the Supplies granted "in this Seſſion of Parliament; for carrying to the "Aggregate Fund a Sum of Money which hath ariſen "by the Two-ſevenths Exciſe; and for enabling the "Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Trea-"ſurer of His Majeſty's Exchequer, or the Lord High "Treaſurer for the Time being, to pay to *John Dob-"ſon*, Owner of the *Greenland* Ship *Lord Molyneux*, "the Bounty due for the ſaid Ship on the laſt Year's "Fiſhery."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Importation of Oak Staves Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting a Bounty upon the Importation of White "Oak Staves and Heading from the *Britiſh* Colonies "or Plantations in *America*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Silk Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue for a further Time an Act, paſſed in the "Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, inti-"tuled, An Act to prohibit the Importation of Foreign "Wrought Silks and Velvets for a limited Time; and "for preventing unlawful Combinations of Workmen "employed in the Silk Manufacture."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Haydon Square, &c. Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watch-"ing, *Haydon Square*, the *New Square*, *Haydon-Yard*, "*Sheepy-Yard*, *Church Street*, *Little Church Street*, "otherwiſe the *Church Paſſage*, *Church Court*, and "*Kenton Street*, and the Paſſages therein or leading "thereunto, in the Pariſh of *Trinity*, otherwiſe *Holy "Trinity*, in the *Minories*, in the County of *Middleſex*, "within the Liberty of His Majeſty's Tower of *Lon-"don*; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Grafton.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Saliſbury.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monſon.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Forteſcue.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Lovel & Holland.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Gainſborough.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Stair.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Darlington.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
E. *Chatham.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock, in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Iſle of Man Harbours Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, amending, and ſupporting, the ſeveral "Harbours and Sea Ports in the *Iſle of Man*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Cauſes, Time limited for hearing them.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear no more Cauſes this Seſſion, except that which is now depending, wherein the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents.

Durham Yard, &c. Embanking Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling "certain Perſons to encloſe and embank Part of the "River *Thames* adjoining to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury* "*Street*, *Cecil Street*, and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the "County of *Middleſex*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

It was moved, "That the ſaid Bill be read the "Third Time To-morrow."

Which being objected to:

The Queſtion was put thereupon;

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Then the ſaid Bill was read the Third Time.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

"*DISSENTIENT.*

Proteſt againſt it.

"Becauſe we are convinced by the Evidence, "That the Embankment propoſed will * be a Means of "improving the Navigation of the River, which is "the oſtenſible Object of the Bill: On the contrary, "the Idea ſuggeſted by the Preamble of its increaſing "the Rapidity of the Stream, ſo as to remove the ſup-"poſed Obſtructions to the Navigation, appears to us "equally unſupported, and indeed contradicted by the "Witneſſes on both Sides; and if it were admitted, "would afford no Argument in Favour of a partial "Embankment, ſince the ſaid Bank, if removed from "its preſent Station and not carried entirely off, muſt "ſettle in ſome other Part of the River, not impro-"bably in ſome Part where it would be much more "prejudicial to the Navigation. And although it has "been confidently aſſerted, on the Part of the Under-"takers, that it will be in other Reſpects advantageous "to the Navigation, the Petitioners againſt the Bill "have, with equal Confidence, denied it, and ſug-"geſted many Inconveniencies which they conceive it "will occaſion. Theſe Allegations we find it not "more difficult to reconcile than to decide between "them with any Kind of Certainty on ſuch Evidence "as we have heard. It is however to be obſerved "that the Propoſition comes from Perſons holding no "Office which calls upon them to advert to the State "of the Navigation, nor following any Trades which "intereſt them in its well or ill-doing; and that it is "oppoſed by the concurrent Petitions of the Com-"pany of Watermen, the Corn Lightermen, and the "Coal Lightermen, whom we underſtand to be the "principal Navigators of this Part of the River, and "of the City of *London*, whoſe Intereſts are obviouſly "inſeparable from thoſe of the general Navigation of "the River, who have been immemorially entruſted "with the Conſervancy of it, and of whoſe Conduct "in the Exerciſe of that Office we have heard no "Complaint. Under theſe Circumſtances, we can-"not but think it ſafer to leave the River in the Con-"dition in which it has hitherto been found ſufficient "for all the Purpoſes of Navigation, than to hazard "an Experiment to make it better, that may poſſibly "be productive of Miſchiefs in their Nature irreme-"diable, for which at leaſt this Bill provides no Re-"medy.

"2dly, All the Arguments we have heard in Favour of "an Embankment, whatever Weight they may deſerve, "go to prove the Utility of a general not a partial "Embankment; and if the Legiſlature ſhould at any "Time ſee Reaſon to adopt that Idea, this Bill, in-"ſtead of aſſiſting, as has been ſuppoſed, cannot fail "to obſtruct the Execution of it: 1ſt, As it precludes "the Choice of ſuch a Plan as, upon a full and proper "Conſideration of the whole Subject, may be found "moſt eligible, and admits only of ſuch a One as will "coincide with the Project to be eſtabliſhed by this "Bill, which, on the Face of the Bill itſelf, appears to "have been framed with a View to and as Part of the "Plan of the adjacent Buildings, the Bill reſerving "no Power to require or direct any future Alterations "however neceſſary. 2dly, As it is not to be doubted "that the Precedent of this Bill will produce other "Applications to Parliament, which cannot be con-"ſiſtently refuſed, for Authority to embank ſuch other "Parts of the River as the Parties applying may find "their Account in embanking; after which not only "the Difficulty of completing the Work, ſo as to "give any Sort of Conſiſtency to ſo many unconnected "Schemes, and thereby produce the publick Advan-"tages which we are told are to reſult from the "Whole, but alſo the Expence of embanking thoſe "Parts from whence no private Emolument can ariſe, "will be left a Burthen on the Publick; whereas, if "this Bill were rejected, the whole Work might "at any Time be executed, as all Publick Works "ought to be, upon One regular well-digeſted Plan, "under Parliamentary Inſpection and Controul, and "that without a Shilling Charge to the Publick; the "Emoluments neceſſarily ariſing from ſuch a Work "affording a Fund more than ſufficient to defray the "whole Expence attending it.

"3dly, We have hitherto treated this Bill as if it "was what the uninformed Reader would be led to "imagine it—A Meaſure taking its Riſe from the "Publick Spirit of certain diſintereſted Perſons, who "deſired nothing but the Authority of Parliament to "execute a Project of great Publick Utility at their "own private Expence: But after hearing the Proofs "and uncontradicted Allegations at the Bar, it would "be ridiculous to conſider the Idea of Publick Utility "as any Thing more than a Pretext for the private "Advantage of Individuals, who having firſt laid "their Hands on what confeſſedly does not belong to "them, having by their own Authority excluded the "Publick from the Uſe they have hitherto enjoyed of "this Part of the River, and having in conſequence "ſubjected themſelves to Publick Proſecutions now "actually depending, come to Parliament to ſanctify "this Injuſtice and protect them againſt the Conſe-"quences of this Violence; and not content with Im-"punity, are to be rewarded with the Gift of the "abſolute Property of what they have thus poſſeſſed "themſelves, which, in their Hands, and when applied "to the Uſes to which they have deſtined it, will be "of immenſe Value; and this without even the Pre-"tence of a Title in themſelves, or any better Foun-"dation than the Conſent which His Majeſty, through "the ill Advice of his Miniſters, has been induced to "give on a Suppoſition of a Title to the Soil ſtill re-"maining in the Crown, although that Title has been "diſputed, and the Property claimed, under antient "Grants from former Kings, by the City of *London* "and by the Church of *Weſtminſter*; in Support of "whoſe Claims, particularly the former, much Evi-"dence was gone into at the Bar for more than was "ſufficient to the only Purpoſe for which it is compe-"tent to the Juriſdiction of either Houſe of Parlia-"ment, acting legiſlatively, to diſcuſs Men's Titles, "that of ſhewing that the Claim is not a mere Pre-"tence to obſtruct the Bill.

"4thly, Whether we conſider the Bill as a Publick "Bill, which it affects to be; or as a Private Bill, which "it

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" it really is, we conceive it to be equally deſtitute of " Foundation in Precedent or Principle. It is un- " doubtedly true, that the Parliament frequently does " and ought to make free with Property on the Terms " of Compenſation, whenever it is wanted for Publick " Purpoſes; but the Publick Claim extends no further " than the Publick Occaſion requires: If, therefore, " there were any Publick Reaſon for this Embank- " ment, and it were fit to entruſt the Execution of " the Work to private Undertakers, we conceive it " would be but juſt, that the Emolument ariſing from " thence ſhould be given to the Proprietors of the " Soil, if they choſe to undertake it, in Preference to " any other who might apply for it, and by Parity of " Reaſon, if the Property is doubtful, to thoſe who " have at leaſt a colourable Claim, in Preference to " thoſe who have no Claim at all. With regard to " Private Bills, we know of no Inſtance in which " Parliament ever did interpoſe; and we conceive it " will be an Act of manifeſt Injuſtice, whenever Par- " liament ſhall interpoſe to accommodate One Man " with the Property of another, againſt his Will, or " even without his expreſs Conſent.

" Such is the Attention of Parliament to the Pre- " ſervation and Protection of unknown and unclaimed " Rights, that no Bill for the Regulation of Private " Property is ever ſuffered to paſs though unoppoſed, " without a general Saving of all Rights, except thoſe " of the Parties petitioning for or conſenting to the " Bill; and when the Regulation deſired is oppoſed " under a Claim of Title, if the Evidence produced " by the Party oppoſing ſuffices to raiſe a Doubt to " whom the Property belongs, the Bill proceeds no " further, but the Parties are left to ſettle the Doubt, " and get it decided as they may in the Courts below. " We cannot, therefore, forbear to expreſs our Sur- " priſe and Concern, that this Bill, ſent up from the " Commons without any ſuch Saving, ſhould have " paſſed this Houſe, without Alteration, after ſo much " Evidence as was offered in Support of the Claims " of the Petitioners, and after the Petitioners had re- " ſpectively declared their Readineſs to try thoſe " Claims with the Crown in due Courſe of Law, both " which Claims the Bill itſelf recognizes as proper to " be tried, and One of which, although they have " been both treated as chymerical, the Undertakers " were ſo far from thinking ſo, that they appeared in " Evidence to have been deſirous of purchaſing that " of the City of *London*, at the Price of an Annual " Quit Rent of a Farthing *per* Foot.

" 5thly, The Saving Clauſes inſerted in this Bill, " if they can be ſo termed, ſerve only to ſhew, that in " the Idea of thoſe who framed them, this was a Bill " in which Saving Clauſes were neceſſary, and that " they were nevertheleſs determined ſo to frame them " as they ſhould be of no Effect; for not to mention " the obvious Difference to the Diſadvantage of the " Petitioners between this Proviſion and the general " Saving Clauſe, which uſually is and always ought " to be inſerted in Bills where a Saving Clauſe is ne- " ceſſary, to deter the Petitioners the more effectually " from attempting to get through the Embarraſſments " with which their Right of ſuing is involved, the " Object of that Suit is by the Terms of the Proviſion " placed for ever out of their Reach; and whether " they ſucceed or miſcarry, the Property they con- " tend for is to become at all Events the Property of " the Undertakers, and a Verdict, eſtabliſhing the " Petitioners Title, is to be of no other Uſe than to " give them a Claim to ſuch a Compenſation as a " Jury may think fit to eſtimate, who will not fail to " be told that they are to conſider the Soil as covered " with Water, ſubject to the Publick Right of navi- " gating over it.

" In order to give ſome Colour to this extraordi- " nary and unexampled Proviſion, each of theſe Clau- " ſes begins with aſſerting, as a Fact, that the Peti- " tioners had inſiſted on a Compenſation from the Un- " dertakers for the Liberty of Embanking, and an " Aſſertion which the Counſel for the Petitioners " flatly contradicted, of the Truth of which, with " regard to either of the Petitioners, no Evidence " was offered on the Part of the Undertakers; and of " the Falſehood of which, with regard to the City of " *London*, there could be no Doubt; ſince, inſtead of " claiming a Compenſation, it was not denied that it " had been offered them, and they had refuſed it. " Theſe Clauſes, therefore, we cannot but conſider " as a Mockery of all the Forms of Parliamentary " Proceedings, and, with regard to the Individuals " whom they affect, as adding Inſult to Oppreſſion; " and if we had no other Objection to the Bill, we " ſhould think ourſelves bound, by the Duty we owe " to the Publick and to ourſelves, as Members of this " Houſe, to proteſt againſt a Proceeding of ſo alarm- " ing and dangerous an Example to the Property of " the whole Kingdom, naturally tending, as we con- " ceive, to encreaſe and juſtify the general Want of " Confidence in the preſent Parliament.

" Wycombe.
" King.
" Tankerville."

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Bill.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Houſe being informed, " That " from the Commiſſioners of *Greenwich* Hoſpital at- " tended:" Report of Commiſſioners of Greenwich Hoſpital delivered.

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,

" Report of the Commiſſioners or Governors of " the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, of " what Money has been received out of the Rents " and Profits of the *Derwentwater* Eſtate, between " 1ſt *December* 1769, and 30th of *November* 1770; " and of their Proceedings in carrying on the Build- " ing."

And then he was directed to withdraw.

And the Title thereof being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Report do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Moved, " That an humble Addreſs be preſented to " His Majeſty, moſt dutifully and earneſtly beſeech- " ing His Majeſty, that, under the late Violations of " the Rights of the Electors of *Great Britain*, in the " Election for *Middleſex*, ſtill un-redreſt, and in the pre- " ſent Conflict which has ſo unhappily ariſen between " the Claims of Privilege of the Houſe of Commons " on One Side, and thoſe of Magiſtracy on the other, " His Majeſty will, in his Paternal Wiſdom, deign to " open the Way to compoſe this alarming Warfare; " and that, in order to prevent the ſaid Houſe and the " Nation from being involved in intemperate Diſ- " cuſſions Motion to addreſs His Majeſty to diſſolve the Parliament.

" cuſſions of undefined Powers, which, in the Ex-
" treme, may endanger the Conſtitution, and tend to
" ſhake the Tranquillity of the Kingdom, His Ma-
" jeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to recur to the recent
" Senſe of His People, by diſſolving, after the End
" of this Seſſion, the preſent Parliament, and calling,
" with convenient Diſpatch, a New Parliament :"

Which being objected to;

After long Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, ſecundum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 2° Maii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *St Albans.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpenſer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Berkeley Str.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Grantham.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Lovel & Holland.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

Brampton en le Morthen Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com-
" mons and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of
" *Brampton en le Morthen*, in the Weſt Riding of the
" County of *York*," was committed: " That they had
" conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-
" tions thereof, which were found to be true; that the
" Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the
" Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com-
" mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him
" to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any
" Amendment."

St. Luke's Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for paving and keeping in Repair the Streets,
" Lanes, and Paſſages, in the Pariſh of *Saint Luke*, in
" the County of *Middleſex*; for removing Obſtructions
" and Annoyances therein; and for widening the Paſ-
" ſages at the Weſt End of *Chiſwell Street*, at the
" South End of *Brick Lane*, in the ſaid Pariſh, and
" for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" was com-
mitted: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill,
" and examined the Allegations thereof, which were
" found to be true; and that the Committee had gone
" through the Bill, and directed him to report the
" ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Haydon Square, &c. Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better paving, cleanſing,
" lighting, and watching, *Haydon-Square*, the *New*
" *Square*, *Haydon-Yard*, *Sheepy-Yard*, *Church Street*,
" *Little Church Street* otherwiſe the *Church Paſſage*,
" *Church Court*, and *Kenton Street*, and the Paſſages
" therein or leading thereunto, in the Pariſh of *Tri-*
" *nity*, otherwiſe *Holy Trinity*, in the *Minories*, in the
" County of *Middleſex*, within the Liberty of His Ma-
" jeſty's Tower of *London*, and for other Purpoſes
" therein mentioned," was committed.

Gunpowder Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" reducing into One Act of Parliament, the ſeveral
" Laws relating to the Keeping and Carriage of Gun-
" powder, and for more effectually preventing Miſ-
" chiefs by keeping or carrying Gunpowder in too
" great Quantities."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Iſle of Wight Poor Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for eſtabliſhing a Houſe or Houſes of Induſtry in the
" *Iſle of Wight*, for the Reception, Maintenance, and
" Employment, of the Poor belonging to the ſeveral
" Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid Iſland."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Preſton and Stratton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing the Open Common Mea-
" dows, Commons, and Downs, in the Pariſhes of
" *Preſton* and *Stratton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*."

The

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Wakefield Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for the better paving, repairing, and cleanſing, the " Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and other Publick Paſſages, " within that Part of the Town of *Wakefield*, in the " County of *York*, which lies within the Eaſt End of " *Weſtgate Bridge*, the South Side of *Northgate Bar*, " the North End of *Kirkgate Bridge*, (except ſo much " thereof as is repaired by the Weſt Riding of the ſaid " County of *York*), and the extreme Part of the " Townſhip of *Wakefield* aforeſaid, leading from *Wren-* " *gate* towards *Eaſt Moor*; for preventing Nuiſances " and Annoyances therein, and for widening and ren- " dering the ſame more commodious."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Lottery Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting to His Majeſty " a certain Sum of Money, to be raiſed by a Lot- " tery."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Sinking Fund Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting to His Majeſty " a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, " and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned " for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven " hundred and ſeventy-one; and for further appro- " priating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parlia- " ment for carrying to the Aggregate Fund a Sum of " Money which hath ariſen by the Two-ſevenths Ex- " ciſe; and for enabling the Commiſſioners for exe- " cuting the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Ex- " chequer, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time " being, to pay to *John Dobſon*, Owner of the *Green-* " *land* Ship *Lord Molyneux*, the Bounty due for the " ſaid Ship on the laſt Year's Fiſhery."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Importation of Oak Staves, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting a Bounty upon " the Importation of White Oak Staves and Heading " from the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *Ame-* " *rica*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Expiring Laws Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing ſeveral Laws " for the better Regulation of Laſtage and Balaſtage " in the River *Thames*; for the further Puniſhment of " Perſons going armed or diſguiſed in Defiance of the " Laws of Cuſtoms or Exciſe; and for the landing of " Rum or Spirits of the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations be- " fore Payment of the Duties of Exciſe; for repealing " ſo much of an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of the " Reign of King *George* the Firſt, intituled, " An " Act for preventing the Carriage of exceſſive Loads " of Meal, Malt, Bricks, and Coals, within Ten Miles " of the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*," as relates " to the Carriage of Meal, Malt, and Coals; and for " authorizing the Exportation of a limited Quantity of " an inferior Sort of Barley, called Bigg, from the " Port of *Kirkwall*, in the Iſlands of *Orkney*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Silk Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue for a further " Time an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of His pre- " ſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to pro- " hibit the Importation of Foreign Wrought Silks and " Velvets for a limited Time; and for preventing " unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in " the Silk Manufacture."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Iſle of Man Harbours Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing, amending, and " ſupporting, the ſeveral Harbours and Sea Ports in " the *Iſle of Man*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Dunkins againſt Noble.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Dunkin* and *James Dunkin* Eſquires, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which the Reverend *Mark Noble* Clerk is Reſpondent; ſetting forth, " That the

" Petitioners have compromiſed this Suit;" and therefore praying, " That they may be at Liberty to with-
" draw the ſaid Appeal without Coſts, the Reſpon-
" dent's Agent having ſigned the ſaid Petition as con-
" ſenting thereto:"

Appeal withdrawn.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to withdraw the ſaid Appeal as deſired.

Dickſon againſt E. Hyndford et al. Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *David Dickſon* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which the Earl of *Hyndford* and others are Reſpondents; praying, " That he may be at Liberty to amend
" his ſaid Appeal, by ſtriking out the whole Interlocu-
" tors therein complained of, except that of the 24th
" of *February* 1770, and by omitting the Name of
" *Duncan Macdonald* Writer in *Edinburgh* as a Reſpon-
" dent thereto, the Reſpondent's Agent having ſigned
" the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by ſtriking out the whole Interlocutors therein complained of, except that of the 24th of *February* 1770, and by omitting the Name of *Duncan Macdonald* Writer in *Edinburgh* as a Reſpondent thereto.

Cheſter Canal Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a
" Navigable Cut or Canal from the River *Dee*, within
" the Liberties of the City of *Cheſter*, to or near *Mid-*
" *dlewich*, in the County of *Cheſter*, there to join the
" Canal now making from the River *Trent* to the
" River *Merſey*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Second Time.

The Petition of the Company of Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Merſey* was read.

Then *John Chamberlain* Merchant in *Cheſter* was called in; and being ſworn, was examined as to what Advantages will ariſe to the City of *Cheſter* from the paſſing of this Bill, and what Diſadvantages in caſe it ſhould not; and as to what Effect the paſſing of it will have upon the Trade of the Town of *Liverpool*; and what Loſs the Petitioners againſt the Bill will ſuſtain; and what Objections the City of *Cheſter* have to the Canal propoſed by the Duke of *Bridgewater* from *Ince* to *Cheſter*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Thomas Yeoman* Surveyor was called in; and, being ſworn, was examined as to the Level of the intended Canal being higher than the Grand Trunk, and what Loſs of Water it will occaſion to the Grand Trunk; and as to the Number of Locks that muſt be made upon the intended Canal; and as to the Power given by the Bill of breaking through the Banks of the Grand Trunk.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Hugh Hanſhall* Clerk to the Proprietors of the Navigation from the *Trent* to the *Merſey* was called in; and, being ſworn, was examined as to the Sums already expended upon this Navigation, and what further Sums muſt be expended before it is finiſhed; and as to the Time of his firſt having heard of any intended Application from the City of *Cheſter* for making a Canal; and as to the received Opinion that the Undertakers of the *Trent* Navigation would not have began that Undertaking, if they had not thought of having the whole Length of the Navigation; and as to what Damage the Works will ſuffer by cutting through the Grand Trunk, as intended by this Bill.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Seymour* Merchant and Cheeſe Factor at *Middlewich* was called in; and, being ſworn, was examined as to the Loſs the Proprietors of the *Trent* Navigation will ſuſtain, in caſe this Bill ſhould paſs, and what Diſadvantage it will be to the Town of *Middlewich*, and the Salt Works there, and what Advantage the intended Canal will occaſion to the Trade in general of the Country, and as to his having ſold his Share in the *Trent* Navigation, in order to his being admitted as a Witneſs againſt the Bill.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Chamberlain* was again called in, and examined as to his having ſold his Share in the *Trent* Navigation, in order to his being admitted as a Witneſs for the Bill.

He was directed to withdraw.

Propoſed " To commit the Bill."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Negative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be rejected.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, tertium diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 3° Maii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Lottery Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money, "to be raiſed by a Lottery."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Silk Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue for a further Time an Act, paſſed in the "Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the Importation of Foreign Wrought Silks and Velvets for a limited "Time; and for preventing unlawful Combinations "of Workmen employed in the Silk Manufacture."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sinking Fund Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money "out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain "Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the "Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one; "and for further appropriating the Supplies, granted "in this Seſſion of Parliament, for carrying to the "Aggregate Fund a Sum of Money which hath ariſen "by the Two-ſevenths Exciſe; and for enabling the "Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Treaſurer "of His Majeſty's Exchequer, or the Lord High "Treaſurer for the Time being, to pay to *John "Dobſon*, Owner of the *Greenland* Ship *Lord Molyneux*, the Bounty due for the ſaid Ship on the laſt "Years Fiſhery."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Iſle of Man Harbours Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, amending, and ſupporting, the ſeveral "Harbours and Sea Ports in the *Iſle of Man*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Exporting Law Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing ſeveral Laws for the better Regulation "of Laſtage and Balaſtage in the River *Thames*; for "the further Puniſhment of Perſons going armed or "diſguiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſtoms or "Exciſe; and for the landing of Rum or Spirits of "the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations before Payment of the "Duties of Exciſe; for repealing ſo much of an Act, "paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* "the Firſt, intituled, "An Act for preventing the "Carriage of exceſſive Loads of Meal, Malt, Bricks, "and Coals, within Ten Miles of the Cities of *London* "and *Weſtminſter*," as relates to the Carriage of "Meal, Malt, and Coals; and for authorizing the "Exportation of a limited Quantity of an inferior Sort "of Barley, called Bigg, from the Port of *Kirkwall*, "in the Iſlands of *Orkney*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Importation of Oak Staves Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting a Bounty upon the Importation of White "Oak Staves and Heading from the *Britiſh* Colonies "or Plantations in *America*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Luke's Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving and keeping in Repair the Streets, Lanes, "and Paſſages, in the Pariſh of *St. Luke*, in the "County of *Middleſex*; for removing Obſtructions "and Annoyances therein; and for widening the Paſſages at the Weſt End of *Chiſwell Street*, and at the "South End of *Brick-lane*, in the ſaid Pariſh; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie

Brampton en le Morthen Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Commons and Waste "Grounds, within the Township of *Brampton en le* "*Morthen*, in the West Riding of the County of "*York*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Haydon Square, &c. Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving, cleansing, lighting, and watch-"ing, *Haydon Square*, the *New Square*, *Haydon-Yard*, "*Sheepy-Yard*, *Church Street*, *Little Church Street* "otherwise the *Church Passage*, *Church Court*, and "*Kenton Street*, and the Passages therein or leading "thereunto, in the Parish of *Trinity*, otherwise *Holy* "*Trinity*, in the *Minories*, in the County of *Mid-*"*dlesex*, within the Liberty of His Majesty's Tower "of *London*; and for other Purposes therein men-"tioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Nine preceding Bills.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Boston West Fen Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing the Common Fen, belonging to *Boston* "*West*, in the County of *Lincoln*:"

Skirbeck Quarter Fen Bill.

And also, the Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fen, belonging "to *Skirbeck Quarter*, in the Parish of *Skirbeck*, in the "County of *Lincoln*;" and for hearing Counsel for and against the said Bills:

The Counsel were called in:

The said Two Bills were severally read the Third Time:

Which done;

The Petition of Mr. *Zachary Chambers*, praying to be heard by Counsel against the said Bill, was read.

Mr. Serjeant *Whitaker* heard for the Petitioner against the said Bills, and calls,

Edward Huddleston; who being sworn, was examined as to a Lease granted by Mr. *Chambers* to *Francis Hill* of the Manor of *Swineshead*, and his holding the said Manor under the said Lease, Mr. *Hill* being dead, and he having married the said Mr. *Hill*'s Daughter; as to his driving the Common Twice a Year, or oftener if required; as to the Yearly Value of the Waifs and Estrays for Seven Years last past; and as to the Owners of Cattle, who have no Right of Common, paying him a Rent for turning their Cattle upon the Common.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Maddocks* was heard in Support of the Bill.

Mr. *Leigh* also heard in Support of the Bill.

The Counsel were directed to withdraw.

The Question was put, "Whether this * Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said * Bills, without any Amendment.

New Shoreham Electors, to incapacitate, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incapacitate "*John Burnett*, *Charles Hannington*, *Thomas Hasel-*"*grove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas Parsons*, *Thomas Snook* "Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, *John Hannington*, *John* "*Robinson*, *William Cheeseman*, *George Browne*, *John* "*Parsons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick Dean*, *William Dean*, "*Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, *Thomas Crowter*, "*Thomas Pockney*, *Joseph Dedman*, *John Dean*, *John* "*Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John Bawcomb*, *Robert* "*Parker*, *John Hogsflesh*, *John Purse*, *John Dean*, "*Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* Junior, *Richard Til-*"*stone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, *Charles* "*Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend Daniel*, "*William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Thomas Ro-*"*berts*, *John Ashman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas Frost*, "*Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Durrant*, "*Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stoneham*, "*James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, "*Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, "*James Millar* otherwise *Miller*, *William Newnham*, "*Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, "*John Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jen-*"*nings*, *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Rus-*"*bridge*, *Henry Robinson*, and *Henry Hannington*, from "voting at Elections of Members to serve in Parlia-"ment, and for the preventing Bribery and Corrup-"tion in the Election of Members to serve in Parlia-"ment, for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the "County of *Sussex*;" and for hearing Counsel against the said Bill, and for the Lords to be summoned:

Counsel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Maddocks* and Mr. *Leigh* appeared as Counsel for the Petitioners against the Bill, no Counsel appearing for it.

Then the said Bill was accordingly read the Second Time.

The Petition of the several Persons whose Names are thereunto subscribed, praying, "To be heard by Coun-"sel against the said Bill," was also read.

Then *Hugh Roberts* was called in; and, being sworn and examined, acquainted the House, "That he be-"longs to *New Shoreham*; that he knows and be-"longed to a Club there, called *The Christian Society*, "which was first instituted in the Year 1764, and "consisted of about 91 or 92 Persons, all of whom "had Votes for the Borough of *Shoreham*; that there "are 145 Voters in the Whole for the said Borough; "that he cannot tell why this Club was called *The* "*Christian Society*; that the Club had a Clerk named "*John Partington*; that they had regular Monthly "Meetings, and occasional Ones, to the last of which "they were called by hoisting a Flag; that each Mem-"ber paid Sixpence at their Monthly Meetings, to-"wards the Support of Sick Members; that this

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" Monthly Payment was not made when the Club was " firſt inſtituted, but was agreed upon ſome Time afterwards, in order to prevent their being brought within " the Deſcription of the Act of Combination; that " this Club was firſt inſtituted for the Purpoſe of encouraging Ship Building at *Shoreham*, and for bringing " in Members; that the Club appointed a Committee " of Five or Seven to treat with the Candidates for the " ſaid Borough, and to get the moſt Money for their " Votes; that the Deſign of the Club was burgeſſing, " in Oppoſition to the other Electors not Members of " this Club; that the Club left it to the Committee to " make the beſt Bargain with the Candidates they " could; that the laſt Committee conſiſted of Five; " that he has heard it reported in the Club, that they " muſt chuſe ſuch particular Gentlemen; that Admiral *Corniſh* had been choſe by them Twice; that " Mr. *Cuſt* was choſe by this Club; that he did not " hear the Committee make their Report to the Society who was to be choſen, but he underſtood they " were; that the Candidates on the other Side were " Mr. *Newnham* and Mr. *Holford*; that the Club at " their Meetings uſed to diſcourſe about Elections; " that he truſted his Vote to the Committee; that " each Member of the Club took an Oath of Secreſy " on the Four Evangeliſts, and entered into a Bond " in Five hundred Pounds Penalty, not to attempt any " Thing which might occaſion the Breaking-up of the " Club, and to vote as the Majority of the Club directed; that on the 3d of *November* laſt, being " fearful of being brought into Danger, he went to " the Club, and inſiſted that his Name ſhould be " ſtruck out of the Liſt of Members, and the Bond " he had entered into cancelled; that his Name was " accordingly ſtruck out, and the Bond was burnt before his Face; that the Committee divided the Money received from the Candidate among the Club, " Share and Share alike, privately; that the Club was " called in *February* 1770, on Account of a Letter " they received, in which it was ſaid, that Admiral " *Corniſh* lay at the Point of Death; that he attended " that Meeting, at which it was propoſed to chuſe that " Perſon for Member who gave the moſt Money, " which Propoſition was then approved of; that he " cannot tell whether the Club is diſſolved or not; " that at the laſt Election all the Club voted for Mr. " *Rumbolt* except Five, who were of the Committee, " who he believes did not vote."

Then the Names of the Perſons to be diſfranchiſed by the Bill being read over to him, he ſaid, " They " were all Members of the Club; that he don't know " how many Members there were at the Time of Mr. " *Rumbolt*'s Election, belonging to the Club; that " there were Thirteen or Fourteen Revenue Officers " in the ſaid Borough; that they were not Members " of this Club, but that the Foremaſt-men belonging " to the Cuſtom Houſe Boat had been admitted; that " the Revenue Officers there were Perſons of Property, but had no Influence in the Borough, and " that they voted at the laſt Election; that he heard " ſeveral Members of the Club ſay, they had received " Money at the laſt General Election, but don't know " their Names, nor the Sum received; that the Right " of voting in the ſaid Borough is Scot and Lot; that " the Freeholders in the Rape of *Bramber* had no " Right of voting for the Borough of *Shoreham*; that " the ſaid Rape is a large Diſtrict, and that *Shoreham* " is in that Rape; that he never heard what Sum was " paid by the Candidates to the Committee, but has " heard that the Share of each Member of the Club " came to about Forty-five or Forty-ſix Pounds; that " he never was preſent when a Report was made by " the Committee of what Bargain they had made with " the Candidates, nor did he ever hear what it was " out of Doors; that amongſt themſelves he has heard " it aſſerted that they might have had more Money if " it had not been for the Ship Building; that he has " heard it ſaid in the Club Room, that they would " chuſe a Frenchman if he gave the moſt Money; that " the Members of the Club, at the laſt Election, were " not all Members at the Time of the General Election; that the Cuſtom of the Society was not to " take more Members in; that when a Member died, " they did not fill up his Place; that it was underſtood by the Club, at the laſt General Election, that " the Members to be choſen were to procure Six or " Seven hundred Tons more of Shipping to be ſet up " at *Shoreham*; that he don't know the Name of any " Perſon who received Money for voting, but ſeveral " Members of the Club have owned it in his Hearing, " that if Ninety Voters were to be ſet aſide, there " would remain Fifty-five Voters in the Borough beſides Sixteen or Seventeen that have been added " ſince; that the Charity of the Club of Three Shillings *per* Week to each Sick Member was underſtood to be a Cloak, and he underſtood it ſo himſelf."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Innot* was called in; and, being ſworn and examined, gave the like Account as the laſt Witneſs; and that " he knows Money was given at the laſt " General Election, and that the Club ſhared Forty-" ſix Pounds a Man, and that *Partington* and *Harry* " *Innard* went about to ſhare the Money; that the " Share of *Thomas Allen*, a Member of the Club, " amounting to Forty-ſix Pounds, was put into the " Stock Cheſt, he being Abroad at the Election; and " that the ſaid *Allen* complained of their refuſing to " give him his Share."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Thomas Pelham* was called in; and, being ſworn and examined, gave the ſame Evidence as the laſt Witneſs; and that " he has been preſent when the " Club gave the Committee Directions to treat with " the Candidate, and to make a Bargain for a Sum " for electing a Member, and alſo preſent when the " Committee reported, that every Thing was ſettled " to their Satisfaction, but that the Committee did " not report the Sum to be given; that the Money " was once divided publickly in the Club Room, and " once carried about to the Members of the Club to " be divided."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Bedding* was called in; and, being ſworn and examined, acquainted the Houſe, " That he had " been a Member of the ſaid Club for Seven Days, " but fearing to be brought into Trouble he quitted " it; that he took no Oath of Secreſy, nor entered " into any Bond; that he was introduced to the Club " by one *Parker*, who told him, that by being a Member thereof, he might get Thirty or Forty Pounds " for his Vote, which he, having a large Farmily, acquieſced in."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Maddocks*, Counſel againſt the Bill, was heard in Behalf of all the Perſons named in the Bill:

And called, *John Wilkinſon*; who, being ſworn, produced " a Copy of the Order of the Houſe of Com-" mons, for the Attendance of the ſeveral Perſons " therein named; and alſo a Copy of the Addreſs of " the Houſe of Commons to His Majeſty, for proſecuting

" cuting Six of the Perſons named in the Bill; and " His Majeſty's Anſwer thereto."

And the ſame were read.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Leigh* was alſo heard in Behalf of the ſeveral Perſons named in the Bill.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe To-morrow.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Sabbati, quartum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Sabbati, 4° Maii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Flack's Recognizance on Lodge's Appeal eſtreated. Upon reading the Petition of *James Manſergh* and *Robert Lawrenſon*, Reſpondents to the Appeal of *George Lodge* Gentleman; ſetting forth, " That the " Appellant, in the Year 1766, preſented a Petition " of Appeal to their Lordſhips, againſt a Decree of " the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, of the 11th of " *December* 1761, and which Appeal came on to be " heard before their Lordſhips on the 29th Day of " *January* 1770, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed " to affirm the ſaid Decree, and to diſmiſs the ſaid " Appeal, with Two hundred Pounds Coſts; that, " on bringing the ſaid Appeal, *James Medlicott Flack* " Gentleman, entered into the uſual Recognizance " for the Appellant's proſecuting the ſaid Appeal, and " for Payment of ſuch Coſts as ſhould be awarded, " in caſe the Decree complained of ſhould be affirmed; " that the Petitioners cauſed the Appellant to be ſerved " with a Copy of their Lordſhips Order, and at the " ſame Time a Demand was made of the Coſts ſo directed by their Lordſhips Order, to be paid to the " Petitioners; but the ſaid Appellant then informed " the Perſon who demanded the ſaid Money, that he " was not able to pay the ſame, on Account of his Poverty;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " that " the ſaid Recognizance ſo entered into by the ſaid " *James Medlicott Flack* may be eſtreated into His " Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, or that their Lordſhips would be pleaſed to give ſuch other Relief " therein as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Recognizance entered into by the ſaid *James Medlicott Flack* be eſtreated into His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

New Shoreham Electors, to incapacitate, Bill. The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to incapacitate *John Burnett*, *Charles Han-* " *nington*, *Thomas Haſelgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas* " *Parſons*, *Thomas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, " *John Hannington*, *John Robinſon*, *William Cheeſeman*, " *George Browne*, *John Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick* " *Dean*, *William Dean*, *Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph Dedman*, " *John Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John* " *Bawcomb*, *Robert Perker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *John Purſe*, " *John Dean*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* Junior, " *Richard Tilſtone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, " *Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend* " *Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Tho-* " *mas Roberts*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas* " *Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Dur-* " *rant*, *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stone-* " *ham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, " *Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, " *James Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, " *Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, *John* " *Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jennings*, " *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſbridge*, " *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from voting " at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, " and for the preventing Bribery and Corruption in " the Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, for " the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the County of " *Suſſex*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee thereupon.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time on *Monday* next.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, ſextum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 6° Maii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Report reſpecting the Printing of the Rolls of Parliament and Journals:

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Sub-Committees, appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and of the Privileges of the Peers of *Great Britain* and Lords of Parliament, and to peruſe and perfect the Journals, and to inſpect over the printing the Rolls of Parliament and Journals, "That the Committee have met, and, in Obedi- "ence to their Lordſhips Orders of the 9th of *March* "1767, their Lordſhips have directed and ſuperin- "tended the printing of the Journals of this Houſe: "That after the moſt diligent Enquiries they have not "been able to diſcover any Journals prior to the Firſt "Year of King *Henry* the Eighth, although they have "Reaſon to believe that ſome Journal of the Reign of "*Henry* the Seventh was extant about the End of the "laſt Century; neither have they been able to diſco- "ver any of the Journals (known long ago to be "miſſing) of ſome Years during the Reign of King "*Henry* the Eighth; but to ſupply this Defect in "ſome Meaſure, they have directed the Parliament "Rolls of thoſe Years, as far as they point out the "Proceedings of Parliament, to be printed: That the "Journals, from the Firſt Year of *Henry* the Eighth "to the laſt Parliament in the Reign of King *Charles* "the Second, are now printed in Thirteen Volumes; "and a Chronological Table is prefixed to each Vo- "lume: That their Lordſhips now ſubmit to the Con- "ſideration of the Houſe, that it may be proper to "order the Delivery of theſe Thirteen Volumes in "ſuch Manner as the Houſe ſhall direct:"

Which Report, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Orders relative to the Delivery of them, and Addreſs to His Majeſty thereupon.

ORDERED, That the Thirteen Volumes of the Journals of this Houſe, now printed, be delivered out in Sheets, without any Fee or Reward whatſoever.

ORDERED, That the Delivery of theſe Volumes be made under ſuch Regulations as the Sub-Committee, appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and of the Privileges of the Peers of *Great Britain* and Lords of Parliament, and to peruſe and perfect the Journals, and to inſpect over the printing the ſaid Rolls and Journals, ſhall direct.

ORDERED, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, laying before Him the ſaid Report and Reſolution, and humbly deſiring that His Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to give ſuch Directions concerning the Delivery of any Copies of the ſaid Journals, as, in His great Wiſdom, His Majeſty ſhall think proper.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Maddock's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Turner* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "the Copyhold Eſtate of *Richard Maddock* Gentleman "deceaſed, ſituate at *Norwood*, in the County of *Mid-* "*dleſex*, in Truſtees, to be ſold towards diſcharging "the Principal Money and Intereſt due upon a Mort- "gage thereof; and of certain Freehold Eſtates of "the ſaid *Richard Maddock*, in the County of *Wilts*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into further Conſideration the Cauſe, wherein the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents, and for the Judges to deliver their Opinions upon a Queſtion of Law propoſed to them on the 29th Day of *April* laſt:

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "the Judges deſired further Time till To-morrow, in "order to deliver their Opinions upon the ſaid Queſ- "tion."

ORDERED, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow; and that the Judges do then attend to deliver their Opinions upon the ſaid Queſtion.

New Shoreham Election, to incapacitate, Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to in- "capacitate *John Burnett*, *Charles Hannington*, *Tho-* "*mas Haſelgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Thomas Parſons*, *Tho-* "*mas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hannington*, *John Hanning-* "*ton*, *John Robinſon*, *William Cheeſeman*, *George* "*Browne*, *John Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Frederick Dean*, "*William Dean*, *Samuel Tuppen*, *John Sawyers*, *Tho-* "*mas Crowter*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph Dedman*, *John* "*Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, *John Baw-* "*comb*, *Robert Parker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *John Purſe*, "*John Dean*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* Junior, "*Richard Tilſtone*, *William Turner*, *Walter Sawyers*, "*Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, *Friend* "*Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, *Tho-* "*mas Roberts*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas* "*Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Dur-* "*rant*, *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stone-* "*ham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, "*Thomes Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, "*James* * *Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, "*Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, "*John Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jen-* "*nings*, *William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſ-* "*bridge*, *Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from "voting at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parlia-

* Miller in Orig.

"ment,

" ment, and for the preventing Bribery and Corrup-
" tion in the Election of Members to serve in Parlia-
" ment, for the Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the
" County of *Sussex*:"

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

To regulate Carters, &c. in Scotland, Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, " An Act for
" the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, Loaded
" Horses, Pedlars, Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen;
" and for filling up of Coal and other Pits and Sinks;
" and removing of Obstructions and Nuisances within
" that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Dickenson and Blake against Blake, Pleadings proved.

The House being informed, " That *James Kelly* at-
" tended, in order to deliver in Copies of Pleadings
" and Proceedings in the Cause, wherein *John Dicken-*
" *son* and *Walter Blake* are Appellants, and *Patrick*
" *Blake* is Respondent:"

He was called in; and delivered the same at the Bar, and attested upon Oath, " They were true Copies, he
" having examined them with the Originals in the
" proper Offices in *Ireland*:"

And then he withdrew.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Martis, septimum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 7° Maii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaster*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Stair.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Ilchester.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

To regulate Carters, &c. in Scotland, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better Regulation
" of Carters, Carriages, Loaded Horses, Pedlars,
" Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen; and for filling up of
" Coal and other Pits and Sinks; and removing of
" Obstructions and Nuisances within that Part of *Great*
" *Britain* called *Scotland*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the
" Bill, and made several Amendments thereto, which
" he was ready to report when the House will please to
" receive the same."

ORDERED, That the said Report be received To-morrow.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual Manner, delivered in at the Table Four Writs of Error:

In the First of which,

Brookshank against Roe:

Stamp Brookshank Esquire is Plaintiff, and *Richard Roe*, on the Demise of *John Frederick* Esquire, is Defendant.

In the Second,

Scullard against Waite:

George Scullard Esquire is Plaintiff, and *Moses Waite* Esquire is Defendant.

In the Third,

Tankard and Rowley against Compagnon:

William Tankard and *Robert Rowley* are Plaintiffs, and *Mary Compagnon* is Defendant.

And

And in the laſt,

Hogan againſt Jacques.

John Hogan is Plaintiff, and *William Jacques* is Defendant.

E. Chatham againſt Tothill and Weſtern.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into further Conſideration the Cauſe, wherein the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham* is Appellant, and *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern* are Reſpondents; and for the Judges to deliver their Opinions upon a Queſtion of Law propoſed to them on the 29th Day of *April* laſt:

Judges Opinions delivered.

The Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer delivered the unanimous Opinion of the Judges preſent upon the ſaid Queſtion, with their Reaſons:

"That in the Event that has happened, the Deviſe "to the Reſpondent *William Daw Tothill* of the Bank "Stock, Exchequer Orders, Leaſehold Eſtates, and "Furniture of the Houſes, ſpecifically bequeathed, is "void."

Whereupon the following Order and Judgement was made:

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* the 26th as *Monday* the 29th of *April* laſt, upon the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Chatham*; complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 23d Day of *June* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, or that the Appel-"lant might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of *William Daw Tothill* and *Maximilian Weſtern*, put in to the ſaid Appeal, and after hearing the unanimous Opinion of the Judges preſent this Day upon a Queſtion of Law put to them, and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Decree reverſed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Decree of the Court of Chancery, complained of in the ſaid Appeal, be, and the ſame is hereby reverſed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, Octavum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 8° Maii 1771.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Dux CUMBERLAND.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *St. Albans*,
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, "Loaded Horſes, Pedlars, Tinkers, and Petty Chap-"men; and for filling up of Coal and other Pits and "Sinks; and removing of Obſtructions and Nui-"ſances within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scot-"land*." To regulate Carters, &c. in Scotland, Bill.

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk as follow; (*videlicet*),

"Pr. 1. L. 19. After the Word ["of"] leave out "["*June*"], and inſert ["*Auguſt*"].

"L. 21. After the Word ["whatſoever"], inſert "["in any Publick Street or Highway"].

"L. 35. Leave out from the Word ["Carriages"] "to the Word ["in"] in the 39th Line of the ſame "Preſs.

" Pr. 2. L. 7. Leave out from the Word [" Reſi-
" dence"] to the Word [" placed"] in the 9th Line
" of the ſame Preſs.

" L. 15. Leave out from the Word [" Offence"],
" to the End of the Clauſe.

" L. 27. After the Word [" Owners"], leave out
" [" and Number thereof"].

" L. 35. After the Word [" Carriage"], leave out
" [" or Carriages"].

" Pr. 3. L. 8. After the Word [" of"], leave out
" [" Chaiſe Drivers"].

" L. 9 and 10. After the Word [" Waggoners"],
" leave out the Words [" and Drivers of any other
" Carriage whatſoever"].

" L. 14. After the Word [" of"], leave out
" [" *June*"], and inſert [" *Auguſt*"].

" L. 15. Leave out from the Word [" if"] to the
" Word [" any"] in the 20th Line of the ſame
" Preſs.

" L. 21. Leave out from the Word [" Waggoner"]
" to the Word [" ſhall"] in the 27th Line of the
" ſame Preſs.

" L. 27. After the Word [" whatſoever"], leave
" out [" driven by him or them"].

" L. 28. Leave out the Word [" Cities"], and in-
" ſert [" City"]; and in the ſame Line, after the
" Word [" or"], leave out [" Towns"], and inſert
" [" Market Town"].

" L. 30. After the Word [" any"], leave out
" [" Cities and Towns"], and inſert [" City or
" Town"].

" L. 33. After the Word [" Foot"], inſert [" or
" on Horſeback"].

" L. 34. After the Word [" ſame"], inſert [" ſuch
" Carts as are reſpectively drawn by One Horſe only,
" or by Two Horſes a-breaſt, and are conducted by
" ſome Perſon holding the Reins of ſuch Horſe or
" Horſes excepted"].

" Pr. 4. L. 5. After the Word [" is"], leave out
" [" entirely"], and inſert [" greatly"].

" L. 10. After the Word [" of"], leave out
" [" *June*"], and inſert [" *Auguſt*"].

" L. 18. After the Word [" reſpectively"], leave
" out to the Word [" and"], in the 20th Line of the
" ſame Preſs.

" L. 35. Leave out the Word [" Stone"], and in-
" ſert [" Stones"].

" Pr. 5. L. 4. Leave out [" *June*"], and inſert
" [" *Auguſt*"].

" L. 8. After the Word [" as"], inſert [" wil-
" fully"].

L. 37. Leave out from the Word [" Carriages"]
" to the Word [" about"] in the 39th Line of the
" ſame Preſs.

" Pr. 6. L. * After the Word [" Carriage"], in-
" ſert [" paſſing on any Highway"].

" L. 16. Leave out from the Word [" Offence"]
" to the Word [" and"] in the 12th Line of the 10th
" Preſs.

" Pr. 10. L. 28. After the Word [" his"], inſert
" [" her"].

" L. 30. Leave out from the Word [" Witneſſes"]
" to the Word [" and"] in the 11th Line of the 12th
" Preſs.

" Pr. 12. L. 21. Leave out from the Word [" Com-
" mitment"] to the Word [" And"] in the 34th
" Line of the 13th Preſs.

" Pr. 14. L. 3. After the Word [" him"] leave
" out the Word [" to"].

" L. 14. Leave out from the Word [" commit-
" ted"] to the End of the Bill.

" In the Title of the Bill:

" L. 2. After the Word [" Carts"], inſert [" and"],
" leave out the Word [" loaded"], and after the
" Word [" Horſes"] leave out [" Pedlars, Tinkers,
" and Petty Chapmen"].

" L. 4. After the Word [" for"] leave out
" [" filling up of Coal and other Pits and Sinks
" and"].

" L. 5. After the Word [" removing"] leave out
" [" of"].

" L. 6. After the Word [" Nuiſances"] inſert
" [" in the Streets and Highways"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read again by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, loaded
" Horſes, Pedlars, Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen; and
" for filling up of Coal and other Pits and Sinks; and
" removing of Obſtructions and Nuiſances, within that
" Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with
" the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it, with Amendments.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

The Lord Steward reported, " That the Lords with
" White Staves had (according to Order) waited on
" His Majeſty with the Addreſs of this Houſe of *Mon-
" day* laſt; and that His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive
" the ſame very graciouſly." King's Anſwer to Addreſs of Monday laſt reported.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to robe.

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The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His "Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in "this Houſe:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

He, after a ſhort Introduction in relation to the Money Bills to be paſſed, delivered them to the Clerk, who brought them to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of thoſe, and the other Bills, to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow; *videlicet*,

Bills paſſed. "1. An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain "Sum of Money, to be raiſed by a Lottery."

"2. An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain "Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, and for "applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the "Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-one; and for further appropriating "the Supplies, granted in this Seſſion of Parliament, "for carrying to the Aggregate Fund a Sum of Mo-"ney which hath ariſen by the Two-ſevenths Exciſe; "and for enabling the Commiſſioners for executing "the Office of Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Exche-"quer, or the Lord High Treaſurer for the Time "being, to pay to *John Dobſon*, Owner of the *Green-"land* Ship *Lord Molyneux*, the Bounty due for the "ſaid Ship on the laſt Year's Fiſhery."

"3. An Act for repairing, amending, and ſupport-"ing, the ſeveral Harbours and Sea Ports in the *Iſle "of Man*."

"4. An Act for granting a Bounty upon the Im-"portation of White Oak Staves and Heading from "the *Britiſh* Colonies or Plantations in *America*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur "Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

"5. An Act for continuing ſeveral Laws for the better "Regulation of Laſtage and Balaſtage in the River "*Thames*; for the further Puniſhment of Perſons going "armed or diſguiſed, in Defiance of the Laws of Cuſ-"toms or Exciſe; and for the landing of Rum or Spi-"rits of the *Britiſh* Sugar Plantations before Payment "of the Duties of Exciſe; for repealing ſo much of an "Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King "*George* the Firſt, intituled, "An Act for prevent-"ing the Carriage of exceſſive Loads of Meal, Malt, "Bricks, and Coals, within Ten Miles of the Cities "of *London* and *Weſtminſter*," as relates to the Car-"riage of Meal, Malt, and Coals; and for authorizing "the Exportation of a limited Quantity of an inferior "Sort of Barley, called Bigg, from the Port of *Kirk-"wall*, in the Iſlands of *Orkney*."

"6. An Act to explain and amend an Act made "in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act to regulate the Trials of controverted Elec-"tions or Returns of Members to ſerve in Parlia-"ment."

"7. An Act to incapacitate *John Burnett*, *Charles "Hannington*, *Thomas Haſelgrove*, *Ralph Moor*, *Tho-"mas Parſons*, *Thomas Snook* Junior, *Thomas Hanning-"ton*, *John Hannington*, *John Robinſon*, *William Cheeſe-"man*, *George Browne*, *John Parſons*, *John Curl*, *Fre-"derick Dean*, *William Dean*, *Samuel Tuppen*, *John "Sawyers*, *Thomas Crowter*, *Thomas Pockney*, *Joſeph "Dedman*, *John Dean*, *John Whiting*, *William Stevens*, "*John Bawcomb*, *Robert Parker*, *John Hogsfleſh*, *John "Purſe*, *John Dean*, *Thomas Jennings*, *John Snook* "Junior, *Richard Tilſtone*, *William Turner*, *Walter "Sawyers*, *Charles Mitchell*, *John Jarmand*, *John Wood*, "*Friend Daniel*, *William Gratwick*, *Nathaniel Hillman*, "*Thomas Roberts*, *John Aſhman*, *William Cooter*, *Thomas "Froſt*, *Michael Smith*, *Richard Carver*, *Michael Dur-"rant*, *Emery Churcher*, *Walter Broad*, *Richard Stone-"ham*, *James Bennett*, *Clement Freeman*, *William Jupp*, "*Thomas Crowter*, *John Barnard*, *James Mitchell*, "*James Millar* otherwiſe *Miller*, *William Newnham*, "*Jeffery Carver*, *Randall Button*, *James Carver*, *John* "*Martin*, *John Dedman* Senior, *William Jennings*, "*William Hards*, *Thomas Gear*, *William Ruſbridge*, "*Henry Robinſon*, and *Henry Hannington*, from voting "at Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament, and "for the preventing Bribery and Corruption in the "Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, for the "Borough of *New Shoreham*, in the County of *Suſſex*."

"8. An Act for the better Support and Eſtabliſh-"ment of the *Greenland* and Whale Fiſhery."

"9. An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Live "Cattle and other Fleſh Proviſions from *Great Bri-"tain*, for a limited Time."

"10. An Act to explain an Act, made in the Eighth "Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* "the Firſt, intituled, "An Act giving further Encou-"ragement for the Importation of Naval Stores, and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſo far as re-"lates to the Importation of unmanufactured Wood "of the Growth and Product of *America*; and to ex-"plain ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth "Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* "the Second, intituled, "An Act for enlarging and "regulating the Trade into the *Levant Seas*," as re-"lates to the Importation of Raw Silk and Mohair "Yarn, landed at certain Places therein men-"tioned."

"11. An Act for the more effectually preventing the "counterfeiting the Copper Coin of this Realm."

"12. An Act to amend an Act, made in the laſt "Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for ex-"tending like Liberty in the Exportation of Rice "from *Eaſt* and *Weſt Florida*, to the Southward of "*Cape Fineſterre* in *Europe*, as is granted by former "Acts of Parliament to *Carolina* and *Georgia*."

"13. An Act for reducing into One Act of Par-"liament the ſeveral Laws relating to the Keeping "and Carriage of Gunpowder, and for more effec-"tually preventing Miſchiefs by keeping or carrying "Gunpowder in too great Quantities."

"14. An Act to continue for a further Time an "Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Ma-"jeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prohibit the "Importation of Foreign Wrought Silks and Velvets "for a limited Time; and for preventing unlawful "Combinations of Workmen employed in the Silk "Manufacture."

"15. An Act for widening the Highways in that "Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

"16. An Act for diveſting out of the Crown, and "to veſt in *Gerald Fitzgerald* of *Rathrone*, in the "County of *Meath*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſ-

" quire, and his Heirs, the Reverſion in Fee of and " in ſeveral Lands in *Ireland*, therein mentioned."

" 17. An Act for cleanſing, lighting, and watch- " ing, the ſeveral Streets and other Paſſages on the " South Side of the City of *Edinburgh*, and for re- " moving Nuiſances and Annoyances therefrom, and " preventing the ſame for the future."

" 18. An Act for enabling certain Perſons to en- " cloſe and embank Part of the River *Thames* adjoin- " ing to *Durham Yard*, *Saliſbury Street*, *Cecil Street*, " and *Beaufort Buildings*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

" 19. An Act for eſtabliſhing a Houſe or Houſes " of Induſtry in the *Iſle of Wight*, for the Reception, " Maintenance, and Employment, of the Poor, be- " longing to the ſeveral Pariſhes and Places within the " ſaid Iſland."

" 20. An Act for the better paving, repairing, and " cleanſing, the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and other " Publick Paſſages within that Part of the Town of " *Wakefield*, in the County of *York*, which lies within " the Eaſt End of *Weſtgate Bridge*, the South Side of " *Northgate Bar*, the North End of *Kirkgate Bridge*, " (except ſo much thereof as is repaired by the Weſt " Riding of the ſaid County of *York*), and the extreme " Part of the Townſhip of *Wakefield* aforeſaid lead- " ing from *Wrengate* towards *Eaſt Moor*; for pre- " venting Nuiſances and Annoyances therein; and " for widening and rendering the ſame more com- " modious."

" 21. An Act for the better paving, cleanſing, " lighting, and watching, *Haydon Square*, the *New* " *Square*, *Haydon-Yard*, *Sheepy-Yard*, *Church Street*, " *Little Church Street* otherwiſe the *Church Paſſage*, " *Church Court*, and *Kenton Street*, and the Paſſages " therein or leading thereunto, in the Pariſh of *Tri-* " *nity*, otherwiſe *Holy Trinity*, in the *Minories*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, within the Liberty of His " Majeſty's Tower of *London*; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

" 22. An Act for paving and keeping in Repair the " Streets, Lanes, and Paſſages, in the Pariſh of *St.* " *Luke*, in the County of *Middleſex*; for removing " Obſtructions and Annoyances therein; and for wi- " dening the Paſſages at the Weſt End of *Chiſwell* " *Street*, and at the South End of *Brick-lane*, in the ſaid " Pariſh, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 23. An Act for amending and widening the Road " from *Beſſelſleigh* through *Wantage* to *Hungerford*, in " the County of *Berks*, and from *Wantage* to *Marlbo-* " *rough*, in the County of *Wilts*, and from the Turn- " pike Road between *Reading* and *Walling ford* through " *Halfpenny Lane* to the *Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage* " *Downs*, and from thence to *Lamborn*, in the ſaid " County of *Berks*."

" 24. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " Three Acts, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of King " *George* the Firſt, and the Nineteenth and Twenty- " ſixth Years of His late Majeſty, for repairing the " Road from *Liverpoole* to *Preſcott*, and other Roads " in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and for amend- " ing the Road from the Cauſeway at *Blacklow Brow* " to the Cauſeway leading from *Preſcott* to *Liverpoole*, " and alſo through *Lime Kiln Lane* to *Ranelagh Houſe*, " in *Liverpoole* aforeſaid."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 25. An Act for veſting in Truſtees, and their " Heirs, ſeveral Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, and He- " reditaments, in the County of *Southampton*, the " Eſtate of the Moſt Noble *William Henry Cavendiſh* " Duke of *Portland*, upon Truſt, to ſell the ſame, and " to apply the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof, in " Manner therein mentioned."

" 26. An Act for veſting the Manor, Capital Meſ- " ſuage, Barton Farm, and Demeſne Lands, of *Cad-* " *hay*, ſituate in *Ottery Saint Mary*, in the County of " *Devon*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir *Booth Wil-* " *liams* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for lay- " ing out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Pur- " chaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſet- " tled to the ſame Uſes which are now ſubſiſting with " regard to the ſaid Settled Eſtate."

" 27. An Act for confirming and carrying into Ex- " ecution an Agreement dated the Twenty-third Day " of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, " between *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire and *George Clive* " Eſquire; and for veſting certain Eſtates in the " County of *Tipperary*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in " certain Truſtees and their Heirs for that Purpoſe."

" 28. An Act for veſting certain Meſſuages in the " *Strand*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the " Settled Eſtate of *James Theobald* Eſquire in Truſ- " tees, to be conveyed to *James Adam* Eſquire, and " for laying out the Purchaſe Money in Lands, to be " ſettled to the Uſes to which the ſaid Settled Eſtate " do now ſtand limited."

" 29. An Act for veſting the Copyhold Eſtate of " *Richard Maddock* Gentleman deceaſed, ſituate at " *Norwood*, in the County of *Middleſex*, in Truſtees, " to be ſold towards diſcharging the Principal Money " and Intereſt due upon a Mortgage thereof, and of " certain Freehold Eſtates of the ſaid *Richard Mad-* " *dock*, in the County of *Wilts*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Common Meadows, Commons, and Downs, in the " Pariſhes of *Preſton* and *Stratton*, in the County of " *Glouceſter*."

" 31. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mon Fen belonging to *Boſton Weſt*, in the County of " *Lincoln*."

" 32. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mon Fen belonging to *Skirbeck Quarter*, in the Pa- " riſh of *Skirbeck*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

" 33. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mons and Waſte Grounds within the Townſhip of " *Brampton-en-le-Morthen*, in the Weſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

" 34. An Act for naturalizing *Carſten Dirs* and *Ja-* " *cob Gloſtein*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſpeak, as follows:

His Majeſty's Speech.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" As the State of Publick Buſineſs no longer re- " quires your Attendance, I think it right, at this Sea- " ſon of the Year, to put an End to the preſent Seſſion " of Parliament.

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" The Satisfaction I have obtained from His Catho-
" lick Majeſty, for the Injury I had received, together
" with the Proofs which the Courts of *France* and
" *Spain* have given Me, by laying aſide their Arma-
" ments, of their ſincere Diſpoſition to preſerve the
" General Tranquillity of *Europe*, have enabled Me
" to reduce My Forces by Sea and Land.

" The Zeal with which you have exerted yourſelves
" upon the Apprehenſion of a Rupture with *Spain*,
" muſt convince the World of your affectionate At-
" tachment to Me, and of your conſtant Regard for
" the true Intereſts of your Country: On that Sup-
" port I ſhall always rely for the Defence of My Ho-
" nour, and for the Security of the Rights of My
" People.

" With regard to the Troubles which ſtill agitate
" ſome Parts of the Continent, My Endeavours have
" never been wanting to bring them to an End; and in
" thoſe Endeavours you may be aſſured I ſhall per-
" ſevere.

" Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

" It was with real Concern that I found Myſelf
" called upon by the Situation of Publick Affairs, to
" aſk of My faithful Commons more than ordinary
" Supplies for the Service of the Current Year; and
" I cannot ſufficiently thank you for the Unanimity,
" Chearfulneſs, and Publick Spirit, with which they
" have been granted.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" While we acknowledge the Goodneſs of Divine
" Providence in preſerving us from thoſe Calamities
" with which ſome Parts of Europe have been af-
" flicted, let Me exhort you to employ your beſt En-
" deavours in your ſeveral Stations and Countries, to
" render the National Happineſs compleat, by diſcou-
" raging and ſuppreſſing all groundleſs Suſpicions and
" Domeſtick Diſturbances. I have no other Object,
" and I can have no other Intereſt, than to reign in the
" Hearts of a free and happy People; and it is My
" earneſt Wiſh, that My Subjects may not be pre-
" vented, by any Miſtakes or Animoſities amongſt
" themſelves, from enjoying, in the fulleſt Extent,
" the Bleſſings of a mild and legal Government. The
" Support of Our excellent Conſtitution is Our com-
" mon Duty and Intereſt. By that Standard I would
" wiſh My People to try all publick Principles and
" Profeſſions, and to look upon thoſe as their moſt
" dangerous Enemies, who, under any Pretence what-
" ſoever, would perſuade them to violate thoſe Laws,
" and undermine that Authority which the Conſtitu-
" tion has provided for the Purpoſe of preſerving the
" general Liberty and Happineſs."

Then the Lord Chancellor, having received Direc-
tions from His Majeſty, ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" It is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That
" this Parliament be prorogued to *Tueſday* the 23d
" Day of *July* next, to be then here held; and this
" Parliament is accordingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the
" 23d Day of *July* next."

Anno

Anno 11° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 23° Julii 1771.

Domini tam Spirituales * quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Holderneſſe*.
Comes *Rochford*.

PRAYERS.

E. Holderneſſe takes the Oaths.

Robert Earl of *Holderneſſe* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes; his Lordſhip having Firſt at the Table delivered in a Certificate of his receiving the Sacrament; to the Truth whereof Witneſſes were ſworn and examined.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſ- "ſion under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Rochford* on his Left, commanded the Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod, to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commiſſioners "deſire their immediate Attendance in this Houſe, to "hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Commiſſion for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE* R.

"George the Third, by the Grace of God, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Moſt dear Bro- "thers and faithful Counſellors, *William* Duke of "*Glouceſter*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Moſt "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Coun- "ſellor *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Well-be- "loved and faithful Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, "Our Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Moſt Reve- "rend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor "*Robert* Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate and Metropo- "litan of *England*; Our Moſt dear Couſins and "Counſellors, *Granville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our "Council; *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper "of Our Privy Seal; *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, "*Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, *Harry* Duke of *Bolton*, "*Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *George* Duke of *Marlbo-* "*rough*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of "*Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *Eng-* "*land*; *William Henry* Duke of *Portland*, *Henry* "Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *Hugh* Duke of *Northumberland*, "*Charles* Marquis of *Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Tal-* "*bot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; *Francis Seymour*, "Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; "*Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* "and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of "State; *Baſil* Earl of *Denbigh*, *Philip* Earl of *Cheſ-* "*terfield*, *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *George Henry* Earl "of *Litchfield*, *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *Richard* "Earl of *Scarbrough*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, "One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; "*George* Earl of *Albemarle*, *George Buſſey* Earl of *Jer-* "*ſey*, *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, *Hugh* Earl of *March-* "*mont*, *John* Earl of *Bute*, *William* Earl of *Dart-* "*mouth*, *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *George* Earl "of *Pomfret*, *John* Earl of *Aſhburnham*, *John* Earl "of *Buckinghamſhire*, *Henry Arthur* Earl of *Powis*, "*Richard* Earl *Temple*, *Simon* Earl *Harcourt*, Charles "Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* Earl of *Hardwicke*, *Stephen* "Earl of *Ilcheſter*, *Robert* Earl of *Northington*, *Wil-* "*liam* Earl of *Chatham*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, "*Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, *David* Viſcount *Stor-* "*mont*, *Hugh* Viſcount *Falmouth*; the Right Reve- "rend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor "*Richard* Lord Biſhop of *London*; and Our Well-be- "loved and faithful Counſellors, *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, "One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; "*Francis* Lord *Le Deſpencer*, *John* Lord *Berkeley* of "*Stratton*, *Charles Shaw* Lord *Cathcart*, *Allen* Lord "*Bathurſt*, *George* Lord *Edgcumbe*, *William* Lord "*Ponſonby*, *Thomas* Lord *Hyde*, *William* Lord *Manſ-* "*field*, Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas be- "fore Us; *George* Lord *Lyttelton*, *William* Lord "*Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord "*Pelham*, *Henry* Lord *Holland*, and *Charles* Lord "*Camden*, Greeting. Whereas We did lately, for di- "vers difficult and preſſing Affairs concerning Us, the "State and Defence of Our Kingdom of *Great Bri-* "*tain*, and the Church, ordain this Our preſent Par- "liament to begin, and to be held at Our City of "*Weſtminſter*, the Tenth Day of *May*, in the Eighth "Year of Our Reign, on which Day Our ſaid Par- "liament was begun and held, and from thence, by "ſeveral Adjournments and Prorogations, was ad- "journed and prorogued to and until *Tueſday* the "Twenty-third Day of this inſtant *July*, then to be "held and ſit at Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid: "Know ye nevertheleſs, that for certain preſſing "Cauſes and Conſiderations Us eſpecially moving, "We have thought fit further to prorogue Our ſaid "Parliament; therefore, We confiding very much in "your Fidelity, Prudence, and Circumſpection, have, "by the Advice and Conſent of Our Council, aſ- "ſigned you Our Commiſſioners, giving to you, or "to any Three or more of you, by virtue of theſe "Preſents, full Power and Authority from the ſaid "Twenty-third Day of this inſtant *July*, in Our "Name, further to prorogue and continue Our pre- "ſent Parliament at Our City of *Weſtminſter* afore- "ſaid,

* Sic.

" ſaid, until and unto *Tueſday* the Firſt Day of " *October* now next following, there then to be held " and ſit: And therefore We command you that you " diligently attend to the Premiſes, and effectually " fulfil them in the Manner aforeſaid: We alſo " ſtrictly command all and ſingular Our Archbiſhops, " Dukes, Marquiſſes, Earls, Viſcounts, Biſhops, Ba- " rons, Knights, Citizens, Burgeſſes, and Commiſ- " ſioners, for Our Counties and Boroughs, and all " others whom it concerns, to meet at Our ſaid Par- " liament, by virtue of theſe Preſents, that they ob- " ſerve, obey, and aſſiſt you in executing the Pre- " miſes as they ought to do. In Witneſs whereof, We " have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the Nineteenth " Day of *July*, in the Eleventh Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*"

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and " now read, we do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia- " ment to *Tueſday* the Firſt Day of *October* next, to " be then here held; and this Parliament is accord- " ingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the Firſt Day of *October* " next."

Anno

Anno 11° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 1° Octobris 1771.

Domini præſentes fuerunt.

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſſion "under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of "the Parliament."

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" Preſents, that they obſerve, obey, and aſſiſt you in " executing the Premiſes as they ought to do. In " Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters " to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty- " fifth Day of *September*, in the Eleventh Year " of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*"

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed and now " read, we do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in Obe- " dience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament " to *Tueſday* the 26th Day of *November* next, to be " then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly " prorogued to *Tueſday* the 26th Day of *November* " next."

Anno

Anno 12° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 26° Novembris 1771.

Domini præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Rochford.*

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty had been pleased to grant a Commission "under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of "the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commissioners, being in their Robes, and seated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolsack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbishop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Rochford* on his Left, commanded the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commissioners "desire their immediate Attendance in this House, to "hear the Commission read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Commission for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and so forth; To Our Most dear Brothers and faithful Counsellors, *William* Duke of "*Glouceſter*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Most "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counsellor *Frederick* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Well-beloved and faithful Counsellor *Henry* Lord *Apsley*, "Our Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Most Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counsellor "*Robert* Archbishop of *York*, Primate and Metropolitan of *England*; Our Most dear Cousins and "Counsellors, *Granville* Earl *Gower*, President of Our "Council; *Augustus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper "of Our Privy Seal; *Edward* Duke of *Somerset*, "*Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, *Harry* Duke of *Bolton*, "*Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *George* Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of "*Ancaster* and *Kesteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; *William Henry* Duke of *Portland*, *Henry* "Duke of *Newcastle*, *Hugh* Duke of *Northumberland*, "*Charles* Marquis of *Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Household; *Francis Seymour* "Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Household; "*Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* "and *Berkshire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of "State; *Basil* Earl of *Denbigh*, *Philip* Earl of *Chesterfield*, *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *George Henry* Earl "of *Litchfield*, *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *Richard* "Earl of *Scarbrough*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries of "State; *George* Earl of *Albemarle*, *George Bussy* Earl "of *Jersey*, *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, *Hugh* Earl of "*Marchmont*, *John* Earl of *Bute*, *William* Earl of "*Dartmouth*, *George William* Earl of *Bristol*, *George* "Earl of *Pomfret*, *John* Earl of *Ashburnham*, *John* "Earl of *Buckinghamshire*, *Henry Arthur* Earl of "*Powis*, *Richard* Earl *Temple*, *Simon* Earl *Harcourt*, *Charles* Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* Earl of *Hardwicke*, *Stephen* Earl of *Ilchester*, *Robert* Earl of "*Northington*, *William* Earl of *Chatham*, *George* Viscount *Townshend*, *Thomas* Viscount *Weymouth*, *David* Viscount *Stormont*, Hugh Viscount *Falmouth*; the "Right Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful "Counsellor *Richard* Lord Bishop of *London*; and "Our Well-beloved and faithful Counsellors, *Wills* "Lord *Harwich*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Francis* Lord *Le Despencer*, *John* "Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton*, *Charles Shaw* Lord "*Cathcart*, *Allen* Lord *Bathurst*, *George* Lord *Edgecumbe*, *William* Lord *Ponsonby*, *Thomas* Lord *Hyde*, "*William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Justice assigned to hold Pleas before Us; *George* Lord *Lyttelton*, *William* Lord *Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*, *Henry* Lord *Holland*, "and *Charles* Lord *Camden*, Greeting: Whereas, we "did lately, for divers difficult and pressing Affairs "concerning Us, the State and Defence of Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and the Church, ordain this "Our present Parliament to begin, and to be held at "Our City of *Westminster* the Tenth Day of *May*, "in the Eighth Year of Our Reign, on which Day "Our said Parliament was begun and held, and from "thence, by several Adjournments and Prorogations, "was adjourned and prorogued to and until *Tuesday* "the Twenty-sixth Day of this instant *November*, "then to be held, and sit at Our City of *Westminster* "aforesaid. Know ye nevertheless, that for certain "pressing Causes and Considerations Us especially "moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue "Our said Parliament; therefore, we confiding very "much in your Fidelity, Prudence, and Circumspection, have, by the Advice and Consent of Our "Council, assigned you Our Commissioners, giving to "you, or to any Three or more of you, by virtue of "these Presents, full Power and Authority, from the "said Twenty-sixth Day of this instant *November*, in "Our Name, further to prorogue and continue Our "present Parliament at Our City of *Westminster* aforesaid, until and unto *Tuesday* the Twenty-first Day "of *January* now next following, there then to be "held and sit: And therefore We command you that "you diligently attend to the Premises, and effectually "fulfil them in the Manner aforesaid: We also strictly "command all and singular Our Archbishops, Dukes, "Marquisses, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, "Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Commissioners, "for Our Counties and Boroughs, and all others "whom it concerns, to meet at Our said Parliament, "by virtue of these Presents, that they observe, obey, "and

" and aſſiſt you in executing the Premiſes as they " ought to do. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed " theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twen- " tieth Day of *November*, in the Twelfth Year " of Our Reign.

" *By the King himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*"

" YORKE."

Parliament prorogued.

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to Us and other Lords directed, and " now read, We do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia- " ment to *Tueſday* the 21ſt Day of *January* next, to " be then here held; and this Parliament is accord- " ingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the 21ſt Day of *January* " next."

15° Die Junii 1786.
Hitherto examined by Us,
MORTON.
SCARSDALE.
HAWKE.
SOMMERS.

Anno 12° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 21° Januarii 1772, Annoque Regni Sereniſſimi Domini Noſtri *Georgii* Tertii, Dei Gratia, *Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ*, & *Hib'niæ*, Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Duodecimo; in quem Diem hæc Quinta Seſſio Parliamenti per ſeparalia Adjournamenta et Prorogationes continuata fuerat; in Superiori Domo Parliamenti *Magnæ Britanniæ* apud *Weſtmonaſter*. convenere, Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, quorum Nomina ſubſcribuntur, & præſentes fuerunt:

REX.

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

March. *Rockingham.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

The King preſent.

His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Ma-" jeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in this " Houſe."

Who being come, with their Speaker;

His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſpeak as follows:

His Majeſty's Speech.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" It gives me much Satisfaction that nothing in the " Situation of Our Affairs, either Foreign or Domeſ- " tick, has obliged me to require your Attendance " earlier than might have been conſiſtent with your " private Convenience; and that now you are met " together, you will find yourſelves at Liberty to give " your whole Attention to the Eſtabliſhment of wiſe " and uſeful Regulations of Law, and to the Exten- " ſion of our Commercial Advantages.

" The Performance of the Engagement of the King " of *Spain*, in the Reſtitution of *Port Egmont* and " *Falkland's Iſland*, and the repeated Aſſurances I have " received of the pacific Diſpoſition of that Court, as " well as of other Powers, promiſe to My Subjects the " Continuance of Peace; and we may with the greater " Confidence hope that we ſhall not be diſturbed in " the Enjoyment of this Bleſſing, as there is no Rea- " ſon to apprehend that We ſhall become involved in " the Troubles which ſtill unhappily prevail in One " Part of *Europe*.

" The Danger of the farther ſpreading of the in- " fectious Sickneſs in *Europe*, is, I truſt, very much " abated; but I muſt recommend it to you not to " ſuffer Our Happineſs, in having been hitherto pre- " ſerved from ſo dreadful a Calamity, to leſſen your " Vigilance in the Uſe of every reaſonable Precaution " for Our Safety.

" Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

" I have ordered the Eſtimates for the Service of " the Current Year to be laid before you; I make " no Doubt but you will ſee the Propriety of main- " taining a reſpectable Eſtabliſhment of my Naval " Forces. I am pleaſed however to find that I ſhall be " under no Neceſſity of aſking of you at this Time " any extraordinary Aid.

" My

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" The Concerns of this Country are ſo various and " extenſive as to require the moſt vigilant and active " Attention, and ſome of them, as well from Remote- " neſs of Place as from other Circumſtances, are ſo " peculiarly liable to Abuſes and expoſed to Danger, " that the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature for their " Protection may become neceſſary: If in any ſuch " Inſtances, either for ſupplying Defects or remedying " Abuſes, you ſhall find it requiſite to provide any " new Laws, you may depend upon My ready Con- " currence in whatever may beſt contribute to the " Attainment of thoſe ſalutary Ends."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire;

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

PRAYERS.

Pedigrees of Peers delivered.

Garter King at Arms delivered in at the Table the Pedigrees of *James* Duke of *Chandos* and *John* Earl of *Weſtmorland*.

D. Chandos and E. Weſtmorland take their Seats.

This Day *James* Duke of *Chandos* ſat Firſt in Parliament after the Death of His Father *Henry* Duke of *Chandos*; his Grace having firſt at the Table taken the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

This Day *John* Earl of *Weſtmorland* ſat Firſt in Parliament after the Death of His Father *Thomas* Earl of *Weſtmorland*; his Lordſhip having firſt at the Table taken the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Bp. Litch. & Cov. takes the Oaths.

Brownlowe Lord Biſhop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Bill, pro formâ, read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better regulating Select Veſtries."

The Lord Chancellor reported His Majeſty's Speech:

And the ſame being read by the Clerk;

Motion for an Addreſs.

ORDERED, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, " To return His Majeſty the Thanks of " this Houſe for His moſt Gracious Speech from the " Throne.

" To offer to His Majeſty our moſt dutiful Congra- " tulations on the Birth of another Prince; and to " aſſure His Majeſty, that every Addition to His do- " meſtick Happineſs muſt always afford the higheſt Sa- " tisfaction to His faithful Subjects.

" To expreſs our grateful Senſe of His Majeſty's " Regard for our private Convenience, in not com- " manding us to an earlier Attendance; and to aſſure " His Majeſty of our Determination to give our At- " tention to the Eſtabliſhment of uſeful Regulations " of Law, and to the Extenſion of our Commercial " Advantages.

" Humbly to thank His Majeſty for His Goodneſs " in acquainting us from the Throne with the Reſtitu- " tion of *Port Egmont* and *Falkland's Iſland*, and to ex- " preſs our Satisfaction in learning the Aſſurances " which His Majeſty has received of the pacific Diſpo- " ſition of Foreign Powers; and that His Majeſty has " no Reaſon to apprehend that the Peace which His " Subjects at preſent enjoy will be diſturbed by their " being involved in the Calamities of War which con- " tinue to prevail in One Part of *Europe*.

" To thank His Majeſty for His Paternal Care, in " recommending to us a due Vigilance in the Uſe of " every Precaution to preſerve this Country from that " Contagion from which it has hitherto been our Hap- " pineſs to remain free.

" That we ſhall uſe our moſt diligent Endeavours " to frame ſuch Laws as may tend to ſupply the De- " fects and Remedy the Abuſes which ſhall appear to " have been introduced in any Branch of the various " and extenſive Concerns of this Country. That we " acknowledge, with the warmeſt Gratitude, His Ma- " jeſty's Deſire to promote the Welfare of His People, " which appears in the gracious Aſſurance of His " ready Concurrence in whatever may beſt contribute " to the Attainment of thoſe ſalutary Ends."

The Lords following were appointed a Committee to prepare an Addreſs purſuant thereto; (*videlicet*),

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Grafton.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Chandos.*
M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet immediately, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure; and the Committee withdrew to prepare the Addreſs.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

Addreſs reported, and agreed to.

And the Duke of *Beaufort* reported from the Committee an Addreſs, drawn by them, as follows; (*videlicet*),

" Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

" We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Sub-
" jects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parlia-
" ment aſſembled, return Your Majeſty our humble
" Thanks for Your Moſt Gracious Speech from the
" Throne.

" Permit Us, Sir, to offer to Your Majeſty our
" moſt dutiful Congratulations on the happy Event of
" the Increaſe of Your Royal Family, by the Birth of
" another Prince, and to aſſure Your Majeſty, that
" every Addition to Your Majeſty's Domeſtick Hap-
" pineſs, muſt always afford the higheſt Satisfaction to
" Your faithful Subjects.

" We beg Leave to expreſs to Your Majeſty our
" moſt grateful Senſe of Your Majeſty's Regard for
" our private Convenience, in not commanding us to
" an earlier Attendance; and to declare to Your Ma-
" jeſty Our Determination to give our moſt diligent
" Attention to the Promotion of the Domeſtick Inte-
" reſts of theſe Kingdoms, and the Extenſion of Our
" Commercial Advantages, by the Eſtabliſhment of
" uſeful Regulations of Law.

" We return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for
" Your Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion, in acquainting
" us, from the Throne, with the Reſtitution of *Port*
" *Egmont* and *Falkland's Iſland*, on the Part of the
" King of *Spain*, and with the Aſſurances Your Ma-
" jeſty has received of the pacifick Diſpoſition of Fo-
" reign Powers. We are made happy by learning that
" Your Majeſty has no Reaſon to apprehend that the
" Peace which we at preſent enjoy, will be diſturbed
" by our being any wiſe involved in the Calamities of
" War, which ſtill unhappily prevail in One Part of
" Europe.

" Your Majeſty's Paternal Care, in recommending
" to us a due Vigilance in the Uſe of every Precau-
" tion to preſerve this Country from that moſt dreadful
" Contagion from which, under the Divine Provi-
" dence, it has been hitherto our Happineſs to re-
" main free, calls for our ſincereſt Acknowledgements,
" and commands our utmoſt Attention.

" We beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that our
" moſt diligent Endeavours ſhall be employed to frame
" ſuch Laws as ſhall, in our Judgement, tend to ſup-
" ply the Defects, and remedy the Abuſes, which may
" appear to have been introduced in any Branch of
" the various and extenſive Concerns of this Country;
" and we look upon Your Majeſty's Gracious Aſſur-
" ance of Your ready Concurrence in whatever may
" beſt contribute to the Attainment of thoſe ſalutary
" Ends, as a freſh Proof of that Deſire which has
" conſtantly been ſhewn by Your Majeſty to promote
" the Welfare of Your People."

Which Addreſs, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Lords, with White Staves, do wait on His Majeſty, humbly to know what Time His Majeſty will pleaſe to appoint to be attended therewith.

Congratulatory Meſſage to the Queen on the Birth of a Prince.

ORDERED, That a Meſſage be ſent from this Houſe " to the Queen, " To convey to Her Majeſty our moſt " ſincere Congratulations on the Birth of a Prince, and " upon Her Majeſty's happy Recovery; and to aſſure " Her Majeſty of the Joy which we feel in this Addi-
" tion to Her Domeſtick Happineſs, and to the Secu-
" rity of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in theſe Kingdoms."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Meſſage be preſented to Her Majeſty, by the Earl of *Waldegrave* and the Lord *Bruce*.

Bp. of Landaff to preach on 30th January.

ORDERED, That the Lord Biſhop of *Landaff* be, and he is hereby deſired, to preach before this Houſe, on *Thurſday* the 30th of this inſtant *January*, in the Abbey Church, *Weſtminſter*.

V. Ligonier for a Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Edward* Viſcount *Ligonier*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Penelope Pitt* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Committee of Privileges.

Lords Committees appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and Privileges of Parliament, and of the Peers of *Great Britain*, and Lords of Parliament:

Ld. Chancellor.
Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Saliſbury.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Groſvenor.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*
E. *De Lawarr.*

E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Spencer.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

Their Lordships, or any Seven of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock, in the House of Peers, and every *Monday* after; and to adjourn as they please.

Committee for the Journals.

Lords Sub-Committees appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and of the Privileges of the Peers of *Great Britain*, and Lords of Parliament, and to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of Parliament:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaster.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

M. *Rockingham.*

Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carlisle.*
E. *Doncaster.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Bristol.*
E. *Sussex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Spencer.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Salisbury.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*
L. Bp. *Carlisle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Despencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Masham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Ponsonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Grosvenor.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordships, or any Three of them, to meet when, where, and as often, as they please.

Stoppages in the Streets, Order to prevent.

The House taking Notice, "That there is such an "Interruption by Hackney Coaches, Carts, and Drays, "in the Streets and Passages leading to this House, "that the Lords and others are frequently hindered "from coming thereto:"

It is thereupon ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the High Steward of the City of *Westminster*, or his Deputy, together with the Justices of the Peace of the said City, shall, by their strict Care and Directions to the Constables and other Officers within their Jurisdiction, take special Order, that no empty Hackney Coaches be suffered to make any Stay between *Whitehall* and the End of *Abingdon Street* in *Westminster*, from Twelve of the Clock at Noon until Five of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and that no Carriages, Drays, or Carts, be permitted to stop in the Streets and Passages between the End of *Market-lane* in *Pall-Mall*, and the End of *Abingdon Street* between the Hours aforesaid; or to pass through the *Old Palace Yard* from One of the Clock in the Afternoon, until One Hour after the Rising of this House, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and that all Carriages, Drays, or Carts, hereby permitted to pass through the said Streets and Passages, be obliged to go One after another, in the Manner following; (that is to say), All Carriages, Drays, or Carts, going towards *Westminster*, to keep on the Side of the Street or Passage next to *Saint James's Park*; and all those going the contrary Way, to keep on the other Side of the Street; and upon no Account whatsoever to presume to go Two or more a-breast, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and herein special Care is to be taken by the said Deputy Steward, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and all other Officers herein concerned, as the contrary will be answered to this House: And it is further Ordered, That the High Bailiff of the City of *Westminster*, and the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty thereof, or some of them residing in *Westminster*, be served with the Order of this House, made this Day, for the Purposes aforesaid.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Mercurii, vicesimum secundum diem instantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 22° Januarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Cestrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Beaufort.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

His Majesty to be attended with the Address.

The Lord Chamberlain reported, "That the Lords "with White Staves had (according to Order) waited "on

" on His Majeſty, humbly to know what Time His " Majeſty would pleaſe to appoint to be attended with " their Lordſhips Addreſs; and that His Majeſty had " appointed this Day at Half an Hour paſt Two " o'Clock, at His Palace of *Saint James*."

Welby againſt D. Rutland.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Welby* Eſquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 18th of *June* 1771; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, or that the Appel- " lant may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes as " to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, " ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John* Duke of *Rutland* " may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *John* Duke of *Rutland* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 5th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order on the Clerk in Court, for the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Chancery, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Dewar et al. againſt M'Culloch et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *James Dewar* of *Vogrie*, *John M'Culloch* Elder and *John M'Culloch* Younger of *Barholm* Eſquires, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 25th of *January* and 3d of *Auguſt* 1771; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, " or altered, or that the Appellants may have ſuch " other Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in " their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and " that *Jean M'Culloch*, and the other Heirs of Entail, " may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Jean M'Culloch* and the other Heirs of Entail may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or their known Counſel, Agent, or Solicitors, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Counteſs Dowager of Morton, et al. againſt E. Morton and Pringle.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Bridges* Counteſs Dowager of *Morton*, Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, Baronet, and *John Heathcote* Eſquire, Guardians to Mr. *John Douglas*, Second lawful Son of the deceaſed *James* Earl of *Morton*, and *Samuel Mitchelſon* Clerk to the Signet, their Attorney, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 19th of *June* 1771; and praying, " That the ſame may be " reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellants " may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes as to this " Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem " juſt; and that *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton*, and " *Robert Pringle* of *Clifton*, may be required to an- " ſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton* and *Robert Pringle* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their reſpective known Counſel, Agents, or Solicitors, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Wauchope againſt M'Dowall et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Andrew Wauchope* Eſquire of *Niddrie*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 7th of *February* 1771; and praying, " That the ſame may " be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appel- " lant may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as " to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, " ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John M'Dowall*, Sir " *Archibald Hope*, and *John Wauchope*, may be re- " quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *John Mac Dowall*, Sir *Archibald Hope*, and *John Wauchope*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their known Agents or Counſel, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Perry et al. againſt Burrow, Writ of Error.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap- " pointed for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors aſ- " ſigned upon the Writ of Error, wherein *Edward* " *Perry* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* " Eſquire, His Majeſty's Coroner, is Defendant:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes, after thoſe already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 27° Januarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk*, C.P.S.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Blood againſt Butler.

The Anſwer of *Henry Butler* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *Neptune Blood* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs reported.

The Lord Chancellor reported, " That the Houſe " did on *Wedneſday* laſt preſent their Addreſs to His " Majeſty;

" Majeſty; to which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return " the following moſt Gracious Anſwer; (*videlicet*),

" My Lords,

" I thank you for this Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs. " I receive, with Pleaſure, your Congratulations on " the Increaſe of My Family, and the Aſſurances of " the Attention you will give to thoſe Objects which " I have recommended to you for the Publick Good. " Nothing can be more acceptable to Me, than the " Senſe you expreſs of My Deſire to promote the Wel- " fare of My People."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs, together with His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereto, be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

The Queen's Anſwer to congratulatory Meſſage.

The Earl of *Waldegrave* acquainted the Houſe, " That he and the Lord *Bruce* had (according to " Order) waited on Her Majeſty, with their Lord- " ſhips Meſſage of Congratulation on the Birth of " another Prince; to which Her Majeſty was pleaſed " to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer; (*vi-* " *delicet*),

" My Lords,

" This freſh Mark of your Duty to the King, and " Attention to Me, claims my moſt ſincere Thanks."

Scott againſt Straiton.

The Anſwer of *George Straiton*, to the Appeal of *James Scott* of *Comieſton* Eſquire, was this Day brought in:

Dickſon againſt E. Hyndford et al.

As was alſo, the Anſwer of *John* Earl of *Hyndford* and others, to the Appeal of *David Dickſon* of *Kilbucho*, Eſquire.

V. Ligonier's Divorce Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* (purſuant to an Order of Leave on *Tueſday* laſt) preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of the " Right Honourable *Edward* Viſcount *Ligonier* with " *Penelope Pitt*, and to enable him to marry again; " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time To-morrow Fortnight, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *Edward* Viſcount *Ligonier* may be heard by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Penelope Pitt* may have a Copy of the ſaid Bill; and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading; and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard, by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time.

Bowers, et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Bower* of *Manchester*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, Eſquire, and *Betty Nuttall Bower* his Wife; *John Waterhouſe* of *Northowram*, in the County of *York*, Merchant; *Charles Turner* of *Clegghall* within the Pariſh of *Rochdale*, in the ſaid County of *Lancaſter*, Merchant; and *Richard Hill* of *Lambeth*, in the County of *Surry*, Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for Sale of Part of the Eſtate therein mentioned to pay Debts:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Cheap et al. againſt Aiton and Company.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *James Cheap* of *Leith* Merchant, *Thomas Cheap*, Son of the ſaid *James Cheap*, and his Tutors and Curators, *William Cheap* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, *Margaret*, *Anne*, and *Mary Cheap*, Siſters of the deceaſed *Thomas Cheap* Merchant in *London*, *Chriſtian Cheap* Spouſe to *Andrew Douglas* Druggiſt in *Edinburgh*, and him for his Intereſt, *John Hope* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, *Hary Cheap* of *Roſſie*, *Catharine Cheap* Spouſe to *Andrew Bell* of *Craigfoode*, and him for his Intereſt, *Iſobel Cheap* Relict of *Hary Knox* Merchant in *Dunbar*, and *Thomas Cheap*, Son of the ſaid *Hary Cheap*, and his Tutors and Curators; complaining of Six Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 5th of *July*, 4th of *Auguſt*, 26th of *November*, 1ſt of *December*, 13th of *December*, and 24th of *December* 1768; as alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 2d and 11th of *March* 1769; and alſo of Two other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lord Ordinary of the 1ſt and 21ſt of *February* 1770; and praying, " That the ſame " may be reverſed or altered, or that the Appellants " may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to " this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall " ſeem juſt; and that *Andrew Aiton* and Company may " be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, The ſaid *Andrew Aiton* and Company may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 24th Day of *February* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or their known Agent, Solicitor, Counſel, or Procurator, before the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

His Majeſty's Advocate againſt D. Gordon et al.

Upon reading the Petition of His Majeſty's Advocate for *Scotland*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein His Grace the Duke of *Gordon* and others are Reſpondents; praying, " In regard " the Parties have ſettled by Arbitration the Matters " in Diſpute, That the Appellant may withdraw the " ſaid Appeal, the Agent for the Reſpondents having " ſigned the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:"

Appeal withdrawn.

It is ORDERED, That the Appellant be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Appeal, as deſired.

Hogan againſt Jaques:

Upon reading the Petition of *William Jaques*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *John Hogan* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, " That " the Plaintiff in Error hath not aſſigned Errors with- " in the Time limited by the Standing Order;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid Writ of Error " may be *non-proſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lord- " ſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error non-proſs'd, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Non-Proſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and it is further ordered, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendant, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

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Dickenſon and another againſt Blake.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *John Dickenſon* and another are * Appellants, and *Patrick Blake* is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Welby to enter into Recognizance on Welby's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *William Welby* of the *Middle Temple*, *London*, Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *William Welby* Eſquire, on Account of his Appeal depending in this Houſe:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Welby* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Counteſs Mor on's et al. Appeal:

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode*, of *Northumberland Street*, *London*, Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Bridges* Counteſs Dowager of *Morton* and others, on Account of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they living in the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

and on Dewar's et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode*, of *Northumberland Street*, *London*, Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *James Dewar*, of *Vogrie*, Eſquire, and others, on Account of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Dickenſon and another againſt Blake; Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, " That *James Kelly*, of the City of *Dublin*, attended, in order to deliver in Copies of Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein *John Dickenſon* and another are Appellants, and *Patrick Blake* is Reſpondent:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar; and atteſted upon Oath, " They were true Copies, he " having examined them with the Originals in the " proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Scott againſt Straiton.

The Houſe being informed, " That *George Straiton*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *James Scott* Eſquire, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *William Urquhart* Writer to the Signet, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Sinclair et el. againſt Sir William Dunbar et al.

The Houſe being informed, " That Sir *William Dunbar* and others, Reſpondents to the Appeal of *John Sinclair* Eſquire and others, had not put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *John Taylor* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Campbell et al. againſt Haſtie.

The Houſe being informed, " That *John Haſtie*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Patrick Campbell* of *Knap* and others, had not put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *William Walker* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

E. Rothes againſt Sir John Anſtruther.

The Houſe being informed, " That Sir *John Anſtruther* Baronet, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *John* Earl of *Rothes*, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *George Andrew*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Heylin againſt Mac Kercher.

The Houſe being informed, " That *Daniel Mac Kercher*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Francis Heylin* Clerk, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Ralph Andus* Gentleman, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Graham et al. againſt Lindſay et al.

The Houſe being informed, " That *William Lindſay* and others, Reſpondents to the Appeal of *John Graham* and others, had not put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *William Wilſon*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 28° Januarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Peacock againſt Mac Kercher.

The Anſwer of *Daniel Mac Kercher* to the Appeal of *Francis Heylin Peacock* Eſquire was this Day brought in:

Graham againſt Lindſay et al.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *William Lindſay* and others to the Appeal of *John Graham:*

Dewar et al. againſt Mac Culloch et al.

And alſo, The Anſwer of *Jean Mac Culloch* and others to the Appeal of *James Dewar* and others:

Dunbar et al. againſt Sinclair, Croſs Appeal.

And alſo, The Anſwer of *John Sinclair* of *Freſwick* Eſquire, to the Croſs Appeal of Sir *William Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* Baronet, and others.

Draper, for a Divorce Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Draper*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Whereupon, The Lord *Sandys* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Richard Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Wedneſday* the 12th Day of *February* next, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned, and that the ſaid *Richard Draper* may be heard by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Elizabeth Hartnell* may have a Copy of the ſaid Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading, and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard by her Counſel what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill at the ſame Time.

East India Goods and Naval Stores Accounts delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That ſome of the "Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms attended:"

They were called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the Return of the ſaid Commiſſioners, with the following Accounts; (*videlicet*),

"No. 1. An Account of Prohibited *Eaſt India* "Goods brought into *St. Hellen's* Warehouſes, in the "Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* 1770 to *Michael-*"*mas* 1771; alſo what exported during that Time, "and what remained in the ſaid Warehouſes at *Mi-*"*chaelmas* 1771."

"2. An Account of Prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods "brought into *Leadenhall* Warehouſes, in the Port of "*London*, from *Michaelmas* 1770 to *Michaelmas* 1771; "alſo what exported during that Time, and what re-"mained in the ſaid Warehouſes at *Michaelmas* 1771."

"3. An Account of Prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods "remaining in His Majeſty's Warehouſes, in the "Port of *London*, at *Michaelmas* 1770; what ſince "has been brought in, what exported, as alſo what "remained at *Michaelmas* 1771."

"4. An Account of *Eaſt India* Goods, prohibited "to be worn in this Kingdom, in the reſpective Ware-"houſes in the Out Ports at *Michaelmas* 1770; what "have been ſince brought in, what exported, as alſo "what remained at *Michaelmas* 1771."

"5. An Account of Prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods "which have been delivered out of the Warehouſes at "*St. Hellen's*, *Leadenhall*, *Billiter Lane*, and Cuſtom "Houſe, in the Port of *London*, ſince *Michaelmas* "1770, in order to be dyed, glazed, and refreſhed; "what have been returned, and what remained out at "*Michaelmas* 1771."

"6. An Account of Naval Stores imported from "*Ruſſia* into the Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* "1770 to *Michaelmas* 1771."

"7. An Account of Naval Stores imported from "*Ruſſia* into the Ports of *England*, commonly called "*The Out Ports*, from *Michaelmas* 1770 to *Michaelmas* "1771."

"An Account of the Number of Ships which have "been employed in the Whale Fiſhery to *Davis's* "*Streights* and the *Greenland Seas*, with their reſpective "Names and Burthens, from whence they were fitted "out, and at what Port in *Great Britain* they were "diſcharged; and alſo, what Quantity of Oil or Whale "Fins each Ship has imported in the Year 1771."

"An Account of all Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, "Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, exported from *England* "to any Place whatſoever, by virtue or in purſuance of "any of the Liberties or Powers given or granted for "that Purpoſe, by an Act, paſſed in the laſt Seſſion, "to prohibit the Exportation thereof, continued from "laſt Account; (*videlicet*), from the 10th of *October* "1770 excluſive, to the 10th of *October* 1771 inclu-"ſive."

And then they withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Dickenſon and another againſt Blake; Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Henry Mac-*"*namara* attended, in order to deliver in Copies of "Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein "*John Dickenſon* and another are Appellants, and "*Patrick Blake* is Reſpondent:"

He was called in; and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true Copies, he "having examined them with the Originals in the "proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Panter and Turner against His Majesty's Attorney General.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Panter* and *William Turner*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer, of the 5th of *July* 1771; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, and "the Information dismissed, or that the Appellants "may have such other Relief in the Premises, as to "this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall "seem meet; and that His Majesty's Attorney "General may be required to answer the said Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That His Majesty's Attorney General may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 11th Day of *February* next.

Cochran to enter into Recognizance on Wauchope's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *William Cochran* "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for "*Andrew Wauchope* Esquire of *Niddrie*, on Account of "his Appeal depending in this House, he living in "*Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *William Cochran* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant as desired.

Scott against Straiton.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cause wherein *James Scott* "of *Comiesston* Esquire is Appellant, and *George Straiton* "is Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Dewar against M'Culloch et al.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cause wherein *James Dewar* "of *Vogrie* Esquire is Appellant, and *Jean M'Culloch* "and others are Respondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Peacock against Mac Kercher.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Francis Heylin* "*Peacock* Esquire is Appellant, and *Daniel Mac Kercher* "is Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day, for Causes after those already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, tricesimum diem instantis Januarii, hora decima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 30° Januarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam * Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.

PRAYERS.

Randall against Russell et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Randall* Esquire, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 4th of *May* 1771; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, and such Order "made for the Appellant's Relief in the Premises, as "to this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, "shall seem meet; and that *Metcalfe Russell*, *Lascelles* "*Metcalfe*, and *Sylvanus Grove*, may be required to "answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Metcalfe Russell*, *Lascelles Metcalfe*, and *Sylvanus Grove*, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the 13th Day of *February* next.

Ray to enter into Recognizance on Cheap's et al. Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *James Ray*, of "*Chandos Street*, *Covent Garden*, may be permitted to "enter into a Recognizance for *James Cheap* of *Leith* "Merchant, and others, on Account of their Ap-"peal depending in this House, they residing in *Scot-*"*land*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *James Ray* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants, as desired.

Then, in order to solemnize this Day, being appointed, by Act of Parliament, to be observed as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation, for the Martyrdom of King *Charles* the First:

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, tricesimum primum diem instantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

* Sic.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 31° Januarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Thanks to the Bp. of Landaff for his Sermon.

ORDERED, That the Thanks of this Houſe be, and are hereby given to the Lord Biſhop of *Landaff*, for the Sermon by him preached before this Houſe Yeſterday, in the Abbey Church *Weſtminſter*; and that he be deſired to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et. al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife, complaining of ſeveral Orders of the Court of Chancery, of the 13th of *June*, 2d of *July*, 9th of *July*, 18th of *July*; and Two of the 17th Day of *December* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be ſet aſide, and that "*Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and "*Ralph Parke*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 14th Day of *February* next.

Kenrick and Skey againſt Hudſon et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Matthew Kenrick* Eſquire, One of the Defendants in the Original and the Plaintiff in the Croſs Cauſe, and *John Skey*, a Defendant in the Original Cauſe, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the 11th Day of *May* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame "may be ſet aſide, varied, or altered, as to their "Lordſhips, in their great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *John Hudſon*, *Frederick Rogers*, and *Catha*-"*rine* his Wife, *Solomon Durell*, *James Dauvergne*, "and *Philip Dumareſque*, may be required to anſwer "the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Hudſon*, *Frederick Rogers* and *Catharine* his Wife, *Solomon Durell*, *James Dauvergne*, and *Philip Dumareſque*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 14th Day of *February* next.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *John Colleton* Baronet; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Ann Fullford* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned: Sir John Colleton, for a Divorce Bill.

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *James Green* is Plaintiff, and *David Trinder* and *William Green* are Defendants. Writ of Error, Green againſt Trinder and Green.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *Joſeph* Lord *Milton*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 25th of *November* 1771; and praying, "That the "ſame may be reverſed, or that the Appellant may "have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet; and that *Moore Edgworth*, *Damer Edgworth*, "and *John Magill*, may be required to anſwer the "ſaid Appeal:" L. Milton againſt Edgworth et al.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Moore Edgworth*, *Damer Edgworth*, and *John Magill*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 6th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, their Solicitors, or Clerks, in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *John Scott* of *Brotherton* Eſquire is Appellant, and *William* Lord *Falconar* of *Halkerton* and others are Reſpondents, *et e contra:* Scott againſt L. Falconar et al. et e con.

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till *Monday* next.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days, be removed in Courſe. Cauſes put off.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Margaret* and *Elizabeth Duncans*, Daughters of the deceaſed *Thomas Duncan*, ſome Time in *Boghead*, youngeſt Brother of the deceaſed Mr. *David Duncan*, late Rector of *Daynton*, and *John Steven* in *Arbroath*, Huſband to the ſaid *Margaret*, for his Intereſt, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 15th of *November* 1769, and 2d of *February* and 11th of *Auguſt* 1770; and praying, "That the "ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellants may have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem juſt; and that *Francis Fouke* "and *James Stormonth* his Attorney may be required "to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:" Duncans and Steven againſt Fouke and Stormonth.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Francis Fouke* and *James Stormonth* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 28th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon their known Procurators or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Upon

Alexander against Chrystie.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Alexander* Esquire, Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *December* 1766, and 11th of *February* 1767; and praying, "That the same may "be reversed, and that the Appellant may have such "other Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in "their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and "that *James Chrystie* may be required to answer the "said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *James Chrystie* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 28th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Procurators or Agents of the said Respondent, in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

It is ORDERED, That the said Appeal be referred to the Lords following, who are appointed a Committee to consider thereof, and to report to the House, whether the same be properly brought:

Ld. President.
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaster.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Carlisle.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boston.*

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, tertium diem Februarii jam prox. sequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the 2d Day of *March* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

DIE Lunæ, 3° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

Panter et al. against Attorney General.

The Answer of His Majesty's Attorney General to the Appeal of *William Panter* and others, was this Day brought in.

Panter and another against Attorney General.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *William Panter* and another are Appellants, and His Majesty's Attorney General is Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Geddie and Mackintosh against Dempster: Appeal from the Justiciary, referred to a Committee.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Geddie* Junior, Merchant in *Cupar* in *Fife*, and *Robert Mackintosh* Esquire, Prosecutors with Concourse of His Majesty's Advocate, for His Majesty's Interest; complaining of an Interlocutory Judgement or Decretal Order of the Court of the Lord Justice Clerk and Commissioners of Justiciary in *Scotland*, of the 1st of *August* 1768; and praying, "That the same may be "reversed, or altered, or that the Appellants may "have such other Relief in the Premises, as to this "House, in their Lordships great Wisdom and Justice, "shall seem meet; and that *George Dempster* may be "required to answer the said Appeal:"

Scott against L. Falconar et al. et e contra.

After hearing Counsel, as well on *Friday* last as this Day, upon the original Petition and Appeal of *James Scott* of *Brotherton* Esquire, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 5th of *August* 1762, the 21st of *January*, and 11th of *February* 1763; of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Session there, of the 30th of *June* and 15th of *July* 1763; and also of Two other Interlocutors of the said Lords, of the 4th of *July* and 22d of *November* 1769; and praying, "That the same might be reversed, or that "the Appellant might have such Relief in the Pre"mises, as to this House, in their Lordships great "Wisdom, should seem meet;" and likewise upon the Cross Appeal of *William* Lord *Falconar* of *Halkerton*, *Thomas Carnegie* of *Craigie*, *Robert Scott* of *Logie*, formerly *Milne* of *Hatton*, *Robert Tailyour* of *Kirktonhill*, and others, Proprietors of Salmon Fishings on the River of *Northesk*; complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in *Scotland*, of the 4th of *July*, 22d of *November*, and 14th of *December* 1769; and praying, "That the same might be reversed, varied, "or altered, or that the Appellants might have such "Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in their "Lordships great Wisdom, should seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *William* Lord *Falconar* of *Halkerton*, *Thomas Carnegie* of *Craigie*, *Robert Taylor* of *Kirktonhill*, *Robert Mill* of *Hatton*, having also the Name and Stile or Addition of *Robert Scott* of *Logie*, and *John Mackenzie* of *Woodstock*, put in to the said original Appeal; and the Answer of *James Scott* of *Brotherton* Esquire, put in to the said Cross Appeal; and due Consideration had of what was offered on all Sides in these Causes:

Interlocutors affirmed, with a Variation, and Appellant in original Appeal to pay 100 l. Costs.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the said several Interlocutors complained of, in and by the said Original and Cross Appeals, be, and the same are hereby affirmed, with the following Variation; (*videlicet*), In the Interlocutor of the 4th of *July* 1769, complained

complained of by the ſaid Croſs Appeal, after the Words ["to take the ſame out from the Cruives"] to leave out the Words ["in Fiſhing Time"], and inſtead thereof to inſert the Words ["in Times of Flood"]; and after the Words ["but that it is ſufficient"], to inſert the Words ["at ſuch Times"]; and it is further ordered, That the Appellant in the Original Appeal do pay to the Reſpondents in the ſaid Appeal the Sum of One hundred Pounds for their Coſts in reſpect of the ſaid Appeal.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

The Anſwer of *Thomas Smith* and others to the Appeal of the Earl and Counteſs of *Pomfret* was this Day brought in.

Lords ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned to attend the Service of the Houſe on *Thurſday* next.

Time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will not receive any Petition for a Private Bill after *Thurſday* the 5th Day of *March* next.

Willock againſt Ouchterlony.

A Petition of *John Ouchterlony* Eſquire, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein *Robert Willock* and others are Appellants, which ſtands appointed for hearing on *Wedneſday* next, was preſented and read; praying, "In regard the Petitioner's Counſel, who conducted this Cauſe in the Court below, and who is particularly acquainted with all the Points in it, cannot leave *Edinburgh*, where the Courts are ſitting, till *March* next, That the Hearing of this Cauſe may be put off to the 20th of *March* next, or ſuch other Day thereafter, as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem proper."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to *Thurſday* the 20th Day of *March* next, as deſired.

Witneſſes to attend on L. Ligonier's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That *Thomas Johnſon*, *John Weitley*, *George Pope*, *Elizabeth Clulton*, *Ann Heath*, *Robert Lander*, *Ann Nicholls*, *Ann Bartholemew*, *Mullins Capps*, and *Lydia Stockdale*, do attend this Houſe on *Tueſday* the 11th of this inſtant *February*, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of the Right Honourable *Edward* Viſcount *Ligonier* with *Penelope Pitt*, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Burton et al. againſt Lane.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Burton*, *Nathaniel Taylor*, and *Godfrey Taylor* Eſquires, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, of the 1ſt of *June* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, or to grant the Appellants ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *William Lane* Eſquire, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Lane* Eſquire, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 9th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order on the Attorney, Agent, or Six Clerk, for the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, quartum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 4° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Leeds.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Ds. *Le Deſpenter.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Sinclair et al. againſt Dunbar et al.

The Anſwer of Sir *William Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* Baronet, and others, to the Appeal of *John Sinclair* Eſquire and others, was this Day brought in:

Campbell et al. againſt Haſtie.

As was alſo, the Anſwer of *John Haſtie* Schoolmaſter of *Campbell Town*, to the Appeal of *Patrick Campbell* and others.

D. Leeds takes the Oaths.

Thomas Duke of *Leeds* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration; and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

L. Bathurſt and L. Apſley, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Allen* Lord *Bathurſt*, and *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, on Behalf of themſelves and the Honourable *Henry Bathurſt* and *Apſley Bathurſt*, Sons of the ſaid *Henry* Lord *Apſley*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill, for Sale of a Capital Freehold Meſſuage in the Petition mentioned, and for ſettling an Eſtate in the County of *Northampton*, of greater Value, in Lieu thereof:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Lewis, for a Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Hugh Lewis* of the Pariſh of *Saint Michael, Cornhill, London*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Suſanna Hale* otherwiſe *Heale*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, in ſuch Manner as to their Lordſhips ſhould ſeem meet:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition:

Whereupon,

Bill read.

Whereupon, The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "*Hugh Lewis* with *Suſanna Hale*, otherwiſe *Heale*, his "now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of this inſtant *February*, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *Hugh Lewis* may be heard, by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Suſanna Hale*, otherwiſe *Heale*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading, and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard, by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill at the ſame Time.

E. Rothes againſt Sir John Anſtruther.

The Anſwer of Sir *John Anſtruther* Baronet to the Appeal of the Earl of *Rothes* was this Day brought in.

Grant againſt Duff et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Major General *Francis Grant*, Colonel of the Sixty-third Regiment of Foot; complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *January* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, "varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *Robert Duff* of *Logie*, *Keith Urquhart* of "*Meldrum*, *Alexander Stronach* of *Knock*, Enſign *James* "*Duff* of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, *James* "*Duff* Sheriff Clerk of *Bamff*, and *William Roſe* of "*Sheriffiown*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Robert Duff*, *Keith Urquhart*, *Alexander Stronach*, Enſign *James Duff*, *James Duff*, and *William Roſe*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 3d Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order on the ſaid Reſpondents, or their Procurators or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Sinclair et al. againſt Sir William Dunbar.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *John Sinclair* "Eſquire and others are Appellants, and Sir *William* "*Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* Baronet is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

E. Rothes againſt Sir John Anſtruther.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *John* Earl of "*Rothes* is Appellant, and Sir *John Anſtruther* Baro-"net is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Duncans and Steven's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for "*Margaret* and *Elizabeth Duncans* and *John Steven* "Huſband to the ſaid *Margaret*, on Account of their "Appeal depending in this Houſe, they reſiding in "*Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants as deſired.

Gentil's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Henry Gentil*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Poel's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lowndes* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*John Poel*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meyerhoff's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An act for naturalizing "*Diederich Meyerhoff*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Laudumiey's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Francis Darius Laudumiey*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Rive and Menet's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Peter Lewis de la Rive* and *Francis Menet*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Five Bills were ſeverally read the Firſt Time.

Campbell et al. againſt Haſtie.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Patrick* "*Campbell* of *Knap* and others are Appellants, and "*John Haſtie* is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Graham et al. againſt Lindſay et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *John Gra-*"*ham* and others are Appellants, and *William Lindſay* "and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That the Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 5° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

Grant againſt Duff et al. The Anſwer of Captain *Robert Duff* and others, to the Appeal of Major General *Francis Grant*, was this Day brought in:

Counteſs Morton et al. againſt E. Morton and Pringle. As was alſo, the Anſwer of *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton* and *Robert Pringle*, to the Appeal of the Counteſs of *Morton* and others:

Macdonald againſt Macdonald. And alſo, the Anſwer of *Colin Macdonald* of *Briſdale*, to the Appeal of *Ranald Macdonald* Eſquire:

Wauchope againſt Mac Dowall et al. And alſo, the Anſwer of *John Mac Dowall* and others, to the Appeal of *Andrew Wauchope* Eſquire:

Randall againſt Metcalfe et al. And alſo, the Anſwer of *Laſcelles Metcalfe* Eſquire and others, to the Appeal of *William Randall* Eſquire:

Meyheroff's Nat. Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Diederich Meyerhoff.*"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Courtenay.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *King.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Poel's Nat. Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Poel.*"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Francis Darius Laudumiey.*" Laudumiey's Nat. Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *John Henry Gentil.*" Gentil's Nat. Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Peter Lewis de la Rive* and *Francis Menet.*" Rive and Menet's Nat. Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Proceedings of Commiſſioners for Weſtminſter Bridge delivered. The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Seddon*, "from the Commiſſioners of *Weſtminſter Bridge*, attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, Two Books, containing:

"A State of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners "for building *Weſtminſter Bridge*, from the 12th Day "of *December* 1770 to the 29th Day of *January* 1772 "inclusive.

"Accounts of the Treaſurer to the Commiſſioners "for building *Weſtminſter Bridge*, from the 10th Day "of *October* 1770 to the 5th Day of *January* 1772; "together with a Rent Roll and an Account of "Bridge Rents received from 5th *July* 1770 to 5th "*July* 1771:"

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Randall againſt Ruſſell et al. The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *William* "*Randall* is Appellant, and *Metcalfe Ruſſell* and others "are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

The

Grant against Duff et al.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause, wherein Major General *Francis Grant*, Colonel of the Sixty-third Regiment of Foot, is Appellant, and *Robert Duff* and others are Respondents?"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Wilson to enter into Recognizance on L. Milton's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *George Wilson* of *Symonds Inn* Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recognisance for the Right Honourable *Joseph* Lord *Milton*, on Account of his Appeal depending in this House?"

It is ORDERED, That the said *George Wilson* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant as desired.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, sextum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 6° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præses.

Dux *Grafton.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Dorſet.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sandridge.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

PRAYERS.

Kenrick and Skey againſt Hudſon.

The Anſwer of *John Hudſon* to the Appeal of *Matthew Kenrick* Eſquire and *John Skey* was this Day brought in.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the First of which,

De Coſta againſt Sutton:

Joſhua Mendes De Coſta is Plaintiff, and *Thomas Sutton* is Defendant:

And in the other,

Hanforth againſt Taylor.

John Hanforth is Plaintiff and *William Taylor* is Defendant.

To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour for a further Time; and alſo to prohibit the Exportation of Malt for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this House.

Importation of Iriſh Proviſions, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Joſeph Mawbey* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a further Time an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America* for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this House.

Jequier's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Lowndes* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*James Samuel Jequier*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Meyerhoff's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Diederich Meyerhoff*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Poel's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *John Poel*," was committed.

Gentil's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Henry Gentil*," was committed.

Laudumiey's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Francis Darius Laudumiey*," was committed.

Barry, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Hugh Smith Barry* Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and amend an Act, made in the last Session "of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue the "Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, "Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also "of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from "Wheat and Wheat Flour for a further Time; and "also to prohibit the Exportation of Malt for a limited "Time."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Importation of Irish Provisions, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue for a further Time an Act, made in the "Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, "made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His "present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, "from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; and for allowing "the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and "Butter, from the *British* Dominions in *America*, for "a limited Time."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Fullerton et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Fullerton* Esquire, *John Durand*, and *Robert Cliffe*, Esquires, as Testamentary Guardians of, and for, and in Behalf of, *Edward Holden Cruttenden*, *Elizabeth Cruttenden*, and *Sarah Cruttenden*, the Three Infant Children of *Edward Holden Cruttenden* Esquire deceased; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Petition of L. Conyngham to receive his Appeal, though out of Time.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Henry* Viscount *Conyngham*; setting forth, "That the "Petitioner's Agent having been ill, and apprehending Yesterday to be the last Day for receiving Appeals, pursuant to the Standing Order, did Yesterday send his Appeal in order to be presented, when "he was informed, the Time for receiving Appeals "expired the Day before;" and therefore praying, "That his Appeal may be received:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Appeal be received as desired.

L. Conyngham against Attorney General in Ireland et al.

Whereupon, Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Henry* Lord Viscount *Conyngham* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, complaining of an Order or Decree of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 29th of *June* 1771; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, "and that the Appellant may have such other Relief "in the Premises, as to this House, in their Lordships "great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and that *Philip* "*Tisdall* Esquire, His Majesty's Attorney General in "the Kingdom of *Ireland*; the Right Honourable *Ann* "Lady Viscountess *Dungannon*, the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord Viscount *Mont Morris*, *John O'Neil*, "*Richard Jackson*, *Edward Brice*, and *Robert Carson*, "Esquires, Executors of *Arthur* late Lord Viscount "*Dungannon* deceased, and *Jane Sampson* Executrix "of *Ralph Sampson* Esquire deceased, who was the "surviving Executor of *Jane Bonnell* deceased, may "be required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That His Majesty's said Attorney General, *Ann* Lady Viscountess *Dungannon*, *Henry* Lord Viscount *Mont Morris*, *John O'Neil*, *Richard Jackson*, *Edward Brice*, and *Robert Carson*, Esquires, and *Jane Sampson*, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the 12th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the Clerks in Court of the said Respondents, in the said Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Witnesses to attend on Draper's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That *William Penfold*, *John Lankester*, *Mary Allen*, *Charles Russell*, *Hannah Drew*, and *Susannah Latimer*, do attend this House on *Wednesday* the 12th Day of this instant *February*, in order to be

examined as Witneſſes, upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage "of *Richard Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 7° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*	Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.	Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Archiep. *Ebor.*	Comes *Gower*, Præſes.	Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Epus. *Londin.*	Dux *Bolton.*	Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Epus. *Carliol.*	Comes *Suffolk.*	Ds. *Hyde.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*	Comes *Denbigh.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Weſtmorland.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
	Comes *Sandwich.*	Ds. *Camden.*
	Comes *Rochford.*	
	Comes *Strathmore.*	
	Comes *Abercorn.*	
	Comes *Oxford.*	
	Viſcount *Say & Sele.*	

PRAYERS.

Collins againſt Sawrey et al. After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Simon Collins* Clerk is Appellant, and *William Sawrey* Clerk and others are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned to *Monday* next.

Gentil's Nat. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Henry Gentil.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meyerhoff's Nat. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Diederich Meyerhoff.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Poel's Nat. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Poel.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Laudumiey's Nat. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Francis Darius Laudumiey.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills. And Meſſages were ſeverally ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Jequier's Nat. Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *James Samuel Jequier.*"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury.*	L. *Harwich.*
D. *Bolton.*	L. Abp. *York.*	L. *Le Deſpencer.*
E. *Suffolk.*	L. Bp. *London.*	L. *Edgecumbe.*
E. *Denbigh.*	L. Bp. *Carliſle.*	L. *Hyde.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*	L. Bp. *Cheſter.*	L. *Mansfield.*
E. *Sandwich.*	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Boſton.*
E. *Rochford.*		L. *Camden.*
E. *Strathmore.*		
E. *Abercorn.*		
E. *Oxford.*		
V. *Say & Sele.*		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c. Bill. The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act, made in "the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act "to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation of "Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and "Starch; and alſo of the Extraction of Low Wines "and Spirits, from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a "further Time; and alſo to prohibit the Exportation "of Malt for a limited Time."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Denbigh* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Importation of Iriſh Proviſions, Bill. The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue for a further "Time, an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His "preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to "continue and amend an Act, made in the Fifth Year "of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An "Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, "and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; and "for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, "Bacon, and Butter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in "*America*, for a limited Time."

After

After some Time the House was resumed.

And the Earl of *Denbigh* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Carstairs against Bruce.

A Petition of *James Bruce Carstairs* of *Kinross* Esquire, Appellant in a Cause depending in this House, to which Miss *Anne Bruce* of *Arnott* is Respondent, which stands appointed for hearing on *Friday* next, was presented and read; setting forth, "That the Matter in Issue between the Parties turning upon Two "Points of mere *Scots* Law, the Petitioner had engaged *David Rae* Esquire as his Counsel, to argue "the same in the last Session; but the Hearing was "put off till this Session; and that Mr. *Rae* being "obliged to attend the Court of Session till the 11th "of *March* next, the Petitioner cannot have him to "plead his Cause unless the Hearing is postponed;" and therefore praying, "That the Hearing of the said "Cause may be put off to such Day after the 12th "of *March* next, as to their Lordships shall seem "meet."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn;

Ordered, That the Hearing of the said Cause be put off to *Monday* the 16th of *March* next.

Countess Morton et al. against E. Morton and Pringle.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Bridges* Countess Dowager of *Morton* and others are Appellants, "and *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton* and *Robert Pringle* "of *Clifford* are Respondents:"

It is Ordered, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Palmer to enter into Recognizance on Burton's et al. Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *John Palmer* of "*Lincoln's Inn* Gentleman may be permitted to enter "into a Recognizance for *William Burton* and others, "on Account of their Appeal depending in this "House, they living in *Ireland*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *John Palmer* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants, as desired.

Witnesses to attend on Lewis's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That *Charles Perkins* and *Elizabeth Perkins* of *Queen Street*, *Cheapside*, *London*, and *Margaret Wright* of the City of *Worcester* Widow, do attend this House on *Wednesday* the 19th of this Instant *February*, in order to be examined as Witnesses upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the "Marriage of *Hugh Lewis* with *Susannah Hale*, otherwise *Heale*, his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

To prohibit the Exportation of Corn, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and amend an Act, made in the last Session "of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue the "Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, "Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and also "of the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from "Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a further Time; and "also to prohibit the Exportation of Malt, for a "limited Time."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Importation of Irish Provisions, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue for a further Time, "An Act, made in "the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, "made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present "Majesty, intituled, "An Act for Importation of "Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, "from the *British* Dominions in *America*, for a limited "Time."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Causes put off.

Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cause, which stands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wednesday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 10° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Cicestriens.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jersey.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Despenser.*
Ds. *Masham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Ponsonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Collins against Sawrey et al.

After hearing Counsel, as well on *Friday* last as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Simon Collins* Clerk, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, of the 24th of *November* 1768, made in a certain Cause wherein *William Sawrey* Clerk was Appellant, and *Simon Collins* Clerk, the Guardians and Governors of the Possessions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Free Grammar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England* in *Tamworth*, in the Counties of *Warwick* and *Stafford*, and the Twenty-four Capital Burgesses of the Town of *Tamworth* aforesaid, and *Charles Edward Repington*, were Defendants; and praying, "That the "same might be reversed, or that the Appellant might "have such Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in "their Lordships great Wisdom, should seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *William Sawrey* Clerk, the said Guardians and Governors of the Free Grammar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, and the Twenty-four Capital Burgesses of the Town of *Tamworth* aforesaid, and *Charles Edward Repington* Esquire, an Infant, by *Richard Lockwood* Esquire his Guardian, put in to the said Appeal; and due Consideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cause:

Decree affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the said Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby dismissed this House, and that the said Decree therein complained of be, and the same is hereby affirmed.

Address of Condolence to His Majesty on the Death of the Princess Dowager of Wales.

ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, "To condole with His Ma-"jesty on the Death of Her Royal Highness the Prin-"cess Dowager of *Wales*, and to express our deep "Concern on that melancholy Event; to assure His "Majesty, that, animated with Duty and Gratitude, "we shall ever take the sincerest Part in whatever may "affect His Majesty's Domestick Concerns; to declare "our most ardent Wishes for His Majesty's long Life, "so important to His Family and the Welfare and "Happiness of His People."

ORDERED, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by the Lords with White Staves.

De la Rive and Menet's Nat. Bill.

The Earl of *Denbigh* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Peter Lewis de la Rive* and *Francis* "*Menet*," was committed: "That they had consi-"dered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Causes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cause which stands appointed for *Wednesday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Martis, undecimum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 11° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Glouceștr.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Guilford.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Pelham.*

PRAYERS.

De la Rive and Menet's Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Peter Lewis de la Rive* and *Francis* "*Menet*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Montague* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Bills passed by Commission.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty had been pleased to issue a Commission "to several Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both "Houses of Parliament."

The House was adjourned during Pleasure.

The House was resumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commissioners, being in their Robes, and seated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolsack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbishop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Sandwich* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Com-"missioners desire their immediate Attendance in this "House, to hear the Commission read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor said,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of "Commons,

"His Majesty not thinking fit to be personally pre-"sent here at this Time, has been pleased to cause a "Commission to be issued under the Great Seal, and "thereby given His Royal Assent to divers Acts, "which have been agreed upon by both Houses of Par-"liament, the Titles whereof are particularly men-"tioned; and by the said Commission hath com-"manded us to declare and notify His Royal Assent "to the said several Acts, in the Presence of you the "Lords and Commons, assembled for that Purpose; "which Commission you will now hear read."

Then the Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"*GEORGE* R.

"George the Third, by the Grace of God, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De-"fender of the Faith, and so forth; To Our Right "Trusty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual "and Temporal, and to Our Trusty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Com-"missioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of "Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, "Greeting. Whereas, We have seen and perfectly "understood divers and sundry Acts agreed and ac-"corded on by you Our Loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this "Our present Parliament assembled, and endorsed by "you as hath been accustomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly ensue; (that "is to say), "An Act to continue and amend an Act, "made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to continue the Prohibition of the Exporta-"tion of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, "and Starch; and also, of the Extraction of Low Wines "and Spirits from Wheat, and Wheat Flour, for a "further Time; and also, to prohibit the Exportation "of Malt for a limited Time." "An Act to con-"tinue, for a further Time, an Act, made in the "Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, inti-"tuled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, "made in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, "intituled, "An Act for Importation of Salted "Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ireland*, for "a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation "of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from "the *British* Dominions in *America*, for a limited "Time." "An Act for naturalizing *Diederich Mey-*"*erhoff*." "An Act for naturalizing *John Pool*." "An Act for naturalizing *John Henry Gentil*." "An "Act for naturalizing *Francis Darius Laudumiey*." "And albeit, the said Acts by you Our said Subjects "the Lords and Commons in this Our present Parlia-"ment assembled, are fully agreed and consented "unto, yet nevertheless the same are not of Force "and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent "given and put to the said Acts: And forasmuch "as for divers Causes and Considerations, We can-"not conveniently at this Time be present in Our "Royal Person in the Higher House of Our said Par-"liament, being the Place accustomed to give Our "Royal Assent to such Acts as have been agreed upon "by you Our said Subjects the Lords and Commons, "We have therefore caused these Our Letters "Patent to be made, and have signed the same, and "by the same do give and put Our Royal Assent "to the said Acts, and to all Articles, Clauses, and "Provisions therein contained, and have fully agreed "and assented to the said Acts; Willing that the said "Acts, and every Article, Clause, Sentence, and "Provision therein contained, from henceforth shall "be of the same Strength, Force, and Effect, as if "We had been personally present in the said Higher "House, and had openly and publickly in the Pre-"sence of you all assented to the same: And we do "by these Presents declare and notify the same Our "Royal Assent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual "and Temporal, and Commons aforesaid, as to all "others whom it may concern; commanding also by "these Presents Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved "Counsellor *Henry* Lord *Apsley*, Our Chancellor of "*Great Britain*, to seal these Our Letters Patent "with our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and also "commanding the Most Reverend Father in God, "Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor "*Frederick* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Primate and "Metropolitan of all *England*; Our said Chancellor of "*Great Britain*; Our Right Trusty and Right Well-"beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *Granville* Earl "*Gower*, President of Our Council; Our Right "Trusty and Right Entirely beloved Cousins and "Counsellors, *Augustus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, "Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, "*John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaster* "and *Kesteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our "Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousins and "Counsellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our "Household; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Cham-"berlain of Our Household; *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* "and *Berkshire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of "State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, First Commissioner "of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, "*William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other of "Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl of "*Marchmont*, *George William* Earl of *Bristol*, *Thomas* "Viscount *Weymouth*; and Our Right Trusty and "Well-beloved Counsellors, *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, One "other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; and "*William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Justice assigned "to hold Pleas before Us; or any Three or more of "them, to declare and notify this Our Royal Assent, in "Our Absence in the said Higher House, in the Pre-"sence of you the said Lords and the Commons of Our "Parliament there to be assembled for that Purpose; "and the Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorse the "said Acts, with such Terms and Words in Our "Name as is requisite and hath been accustomed for

" the same, and also to enroll these Our Letters
" Patent and the said Acts in the Parliament Roll;
" and these Our Letters Patent shall be to every of
" them a sufficient Warrant in that Behalf; and
" finally, We do declare and will that, after this
" Our Royal Assent given and passed by these Pre-
" sents, and declared and notified as is aforesaid, then
" and immediately the said Acts shall be taken, ac-
" cepted, and admitted good, sufficient, and perfect
" Acts of Parliament and Laws, to all Intents, Con-
" structions, and Purposes, and to be put in due Exe-
" cution accordingly; the Continuance or Dissolution
" of this Our Parliament, or any other Use, Custom,
" Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof notwith-
" standing. In Witness whereof, We have caused
" these Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witness Ourself at *Westminster*, the Eleventh
" Day of *February*, in the Twelfth Year of
" Our Reign.

" *By the King Himself, signed with His own*
" *Hand.*

" Yorke."

Then the Lord Chancellor said,

" In Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, and
" by virtue of the Commission which has been now
" read, we do declare and notify to you, the Lords
" Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parlia-
" ment assembled, That His Majesty hath given
" His Royal Assent to the several Acts in the Commis-
" sion mentioned, and the Clerks are required to pass
" the same in the usual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act to continue and amend an Act, made
" in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, " An
" Act to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation
" of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and
" Starch; and also of the Extraction of Low Wines
" and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a
" further Time; and also, to prohibit the Exportation
" of Malt for a limited Time."

" 2. An Act to continue for a further Time, an
" Act, made in the Eighth Year of His present Ma-
" jesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue and
" amend an Act, made in the Fifth Year of His pre-
" sent Majesty, intituled, " An Act for Importation
" of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ire-*
" *land*, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Im-
" portation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter,
" from the *British* Dominions in *America*, for a limited
" Time."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was, severally, pronounced, by the Clerk Assistant, in these Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 3. An Act for naturalizing *Diederich Meyerhoff.*"

" 4. An Act for naturalizing *John Poel.*"

" 5. An Act for naturalizing *John Henry Gentil.*"

" 6. An Act for naturalizing *Francis Darius Lau-*
" *dumiey.*"

To these Bills the Royal Assent was, severally, pronounced, by the Clerk Assistant, in these Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il est desiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Hopkins* and others: North Crawley Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and
" enclosing the Open Common Fields, Meadows, and
" Waste Grounds, within the Manor and Parish of
" *North Crawley*, in the County of *Bucks*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to dissolve
" the Marriage of the Right Honourable *Edward* Vis-
" count *Ligonier* with *Penelope Pitt*, and to enable
" him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein
" mentioned;" and for hearing Counsel for and against the same: L. Ligonier's Divorce Bill.

Counsel were accordingly called in;

And Mr. *Leigh* appearing as Counsel for the Bill; but no Counsel appearing against it;

John Wilkinson was called, in order to prove Service of the Order; who, being sworn, acquainted the House, " That he served Lady *Ligonier* personally
" with the Order of the House for the Second Read-
" ing of the Bill, at *Ardenne* in *France*; and at the
" same Time delivered to her a true Copy of the Bill;
" and that her Ladyship then told him, She had no
" Objection to the Bill, that she was satisfied with the
" Provision made for her, and did not intend to oppose
" the passing of the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the said Bill was read a Second Time.

And the Counsel was heard in Support of the Bill, and to make out the Allegations thereof; and, in order to prove the Marriage, called,

Colonel *Launcelot Baugh*; who, being sworn, acquainted the House, " That he was present at the
" Marriage of Lord and Lady *Ligonier*, in 1766, at
" the *English* Ambassador's Chapel at *Paris*; and that
" they were married according to the Rites of the
" Church of *England*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Anne Bartholemew* was called, in order to prove the Adultery; who, being sworn, acquainted the House, " That she was Servant to Lady *Ligonier*, and
" went with her to *France* in *May* last; that they
" stopped at *Shooter's Hill*, where she saw Count *Alfieri*;
" that he went with them from thence to *Dartford*,
" where they stayed Three or Four Days; and that
" on *Monday* Morning, being the last Day they stayed
" there, she saw Count *Alfieri* and Lady *Ligonier* in
" Bed together."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Lydia Stockdale*, Chambermaid at the *Rose Inn* at *Dartford*, where Count *Alfieri* and Lady *Ligonier* were,

were, was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That Lady *Ligonier* and a Foreign Gentleman came there on a *Friday*, and ſtayed till the *Monday* following; that their Bed Rooms were oppoſite each other, and that they went to Bed by themſelves; that the Coachman wanting to ſpeak to the Count about Three or Four o'Clock on the *Sunday* Morning, ſhe went up to his Room, and going to his Bedſide, found he was not in Bed; that ſhe then went to Lady *Ligonier*'s Room, but the Door was faſtened; that in the Morning ſhe found the Pillow belonging to the Count's Bed in Lady *Ligonier*'s Bed; that the Count always dreſſed himſelf in Lady *Ligonier*'s Room; but that ſhe never ſaw them in Bed together."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Lady *Ligonier* for Adultery with the ſaid Count *Alfieri*.

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

The Evidence being finiſhed;

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Draper's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Richard* "*Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now Wife, and "to enable him to marry again; and for other Pur"poſes therein mentioned;" which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Tueſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned, and that the Witneſſes do then attend.

Sir John Colleton's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the 31ſt of *January* laſt) preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "Sir *John Colleton* Baronet with *Anne Fulford* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned:"

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Wedneſday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *February*; and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid Sir *John Colleton* may be heard by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Anne Fulford* may have a Copy of the Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading; and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill at the ſame Time.

Green againſt Trinder and Green:

Upon reading the Petition of *David Trinder* and *William Green*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *James Green* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff in Error hath not "aſſigned Errors within the Time limited by the "Standing Order;" and therefore praying, "That "the ſaid Writ of Error may be *Nonpros'd*, with ſuch "Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error, as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for * his Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Stone to enter into Recognizance on V. Conyngham's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Richard Stone* of "*Lombard Street* Banker, may be permitted to enter "into a Recognizance for *Henry* Lord Viſcount *Co*"*nyngham* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, on Account of "his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he being "Abroad:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Richard Stone* Banker, may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* Sic.

DIE Lunæ, 17° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

Comes

Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Ashburnham.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Guilford.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*

E. *Doneaster.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Sussex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Ashburnham.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Guilford.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Spencer.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*

L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Rolfe against Peterson and another.

After hearing Counsel in Part, in the Cause wherein *Edmund Rolfe* Esquire is Appellant, and *John Peterson* and another are Respondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the said Cause be adjourned till To-morrow.

Pedigree of E. Northington delivered, who takes his Seat.

Garter King at Arms delivered in at the Table, the Pedigree of *Robert* Earl of *Northington*, pursuant to the Standing Order.

This Day *Robert* Earl of *Northington* sat first in Parliament, after the Death of his Father *Robert* Earl of *Northington*, his Lordship having first at the Table taken the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration, and also taken and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

The King's Answer to Address of Condolence.

The Lord Steward reported, "That the Lords with "White Staves had (according to Order) presented "to His Majesty the Address of this House, of Condolence on the Death of Her Royal Highness the "Princess Dowager of *Wales*; to which His Majesty "was pleased to return the following most Gracious "Answer; (*videlicet*),

"His Majesty thanks the House of Lords for the "tender Concern they express for the great Loss he "has sustained; and has the most perfect Sense of "their Duty to Him and Affection for His Family."

North Crawley Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Common Fields, "Meadows, and Waste Grounds, within the Manor "and Parish of *North Crawley*, in the County of "*Bucks*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Ancaster.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Steward.
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Stamford*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carlisle.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*
L. Bp *Carlisle.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Despencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Masham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Ducie.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravensworth.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Pole for a Bill to take the Name of Carew:

Upon reading the Petition of *Philip Rashleigh* Esquire, for and on the Behalf of *Reginald Pole* Esquire, an Infant; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable the said *Reginald Pole* to change his Surname of *Pole* to that of *Carew*, and to bear and use the Coat of Arms of *Carew*, pursuant to the Will of Sir *Coventry Carew* Baronet deceased:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Bill read.

Whereupon, The Earl of *Oxford* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Reginald* "*Pole* Esquire to take, use, and bear, the Surname "and Arms of *Carew*, pursuant to the Will of Sir "*Coventry Carew* Baronet deceased."

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Orphans Fund, Black Friars Bridge, &c. Accounts delivered.

The House being informed, "That a Person from "the Office of the Chamberlain of the City of *London* "attended;"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, pursuant to Acts of Parliament,

"An Account of the Surplus of the Fund for the "Relief of the Orphans and other Creditors of the "City of *London*, on the 5th Day of *July* 1771.

"An Account of Money received and paid in pur"suance of the Acts for building and completing "*Black Friars Bridge*, from the 28th Day of *September* "1770 exclusive, to the 28th Day of *September* 1771 "inclusive.

"An Account of Money received and paid, in pur"suance of an Act for embanking Part of the North "Side of the River *Thames*, from the 28th Day of "*September* 1770 exclusive, to the 28th Day of *Sep*"*tember* 1771 inclusive.

" An Account of Money received and paid, in pur-
" ſuance of an Act of Parliament for re-building the
" Gaol of *Newgate*, in the City of *London*, from the
" 28th Day of *September* 1770 excluſive, to the 28th
" Day of *September* 1771 incluſive.

" An Account of Money received and paid, in pur-
" ſuance of an Act for the better paving, cleanſing,
" and enlightening the City of *London* and the Liber-
" ties thereof, from the 28th Day of *September* 1770
" excluſive, to the 28th Day of *September* 1771 in-
" cluſive.

" An Account of Money received and paid, in pur-
" ſuance of an Act for the repairing the *Royal Ex-*
" *change*, in the City of *London*, from the 28th Day
" of *September* 1770 excluſive, to the 28th Day of
" *September* 1771 incluſive.

" An Account of Money received and paid, in pur-
" ſuance of the Acts for continuing the Tolls on *Lon-*
" *don* and *Black Friars Bridges*, from the 28th Day of
" *September* 1770 excluſive, to the 28th Day of *Sep-*
" *tember* 1771 incluſive."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk;

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Halhed's et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Halhed* Eſquire and *Frances* his Wife, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Da Coſta againſt Sutton:

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Sutton*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Joſhua Mendes da Coſta* is Plaintiff:

Hanforth againſt Taylor:

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *William Taylor*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *John Hanforth* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs in Error have not aſſigned Errors " within the Time limited by the Standing Order;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid Writs of Error " may be *Nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lord-" ſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writs of Error nonproſs'd, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error as deſired, and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements.

Caithneſs Claim of Peerage re-

Upon reading the Petition of *William Sinclair* Eſquire, Claimant of the Peerage of *Caithneſs*; praying,

" That his Petition, claiming the ſaid Peerage, may ferred to Committee of Privileges.
" be referred to the Lords Committees for Privileges
" for the preſent Seſſion:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Lords Committees for Privileges for the preſent Seſſion, as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap- E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.
" pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein the Right
" Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria*
" Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife are Appellants, and
" *Thomas Smith* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Upon reading the Petition of *Frances Perrott* Widow, *Benjamin Jaſon Perrott*, *John Stanford Perrott*, *Robert Warren Perrott*, *Benjamin Perrott Webb*, *Frances Perrott* Spinſter, *James Holdbrook* and *Catherine* his Wife, and *William Parker* and *Celia* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for Sale of an Eſtate in the Petition mentioned, and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes: Perrott et al. Petition referred to Judges.

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Captain *David Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart*, eldeſt Son of *John Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart* deceaſed, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 7th of *December* 1771; as alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 24th of *January* 1772; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords, of the 5th of this Inſtant *February*; and praying, " That " the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or " that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the " Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great " Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Robert Chalmers*, " *Thomas Baillie*, *Alexander Aliſon*, *Helen Sheels*, *Mar-*" *garet Sheels*, and *Henry Jeffray*, may be required to " anſwer the ſaid Appeal:" Parkhill againſt Chalmers et al.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Robert Chalmers*, *Thomas Baillie*, *Alexander Aliſon*, *Helen Sheels*, *Margaret Sheels*, and *Henry Jeffray*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 16th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their known Agents or Counſel, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of " the Right Honourable *Edward* Viſcount *Ligonier* " with *Penelope Pitt*, and to enable him to marry " again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." L. Ligonier's Divorce Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And

And the Lord *Sandys* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 18° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

March. *Rockingham.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

Rolfe againſt Peterſons. After hearing Counſel as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Edmund Rolfe* Eſquire, complaining of a Decretal Order of the Court of Chancery of the 20th Day of *November* 1769; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, or "that the Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of *John Peterſon* the Elder, and *John Peterſon* the Younger, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Decretal Order reverſed. It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Decretal Order complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby reverſed: And it is further ordered, That the Reſpondents Bill be diſmiſſed.

Jequier's Nat. Bill. The Earl of *Denbigh* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *James Samuel Jequier*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

L. Ligonier's Divorce Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "diſſolve the Marriage of the Right Honourable *Ed*"*ward* Viſcount *Ligonier* with *Penelope Pitt*, and to "enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Montague*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Skinn, for a Divorce Bill. Upon reading the Petition of *William Skinn* of the *Middle Temple*, *London*, Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Anne Skinn* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Witneſſes to attend on Sir John Colleton's Divorce Bill. ORDERED, That *Wenman Nutt*, *Mary Nutt*, *Elizabeth Mary Ann Colleton*, *Charles Fergus*, *William Jones*, *Elizabeth Lucas*, *Jane Fergus*, *Edward Rutledge*, *John Charmings*, and *Abigail Fryer*, do attend this Houſe on *Wedneſday* the 26th of this inſtant *February*, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Mar"riage of Sir *John Colleton* Baronet with *Anne Fulford* "his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Innes againſt Gibſon and Balfour, Petition to amend Appeal. Upon reading the Petition of *William Innes*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein Meſſieurs *Gibſon* and *Balfour* are Reſpondents; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner's *Scotch* Counſel hath "omitted to ſtate in his Appeal an Interlocutor, made "by the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland* in his Cauſe, of "the 23d of *February* 1771, relative to Expences de"creed againſt the Petitioner;" and therefore praying, "That he may be at Liberty to amend his ſaid "Appeal, by inſerting the ſaid Interlocutor, he amend"ing the Reſpondents Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal as deſired, he amending the Reſpondents Copy.

Gott againſt Gott.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Sarah Gott* Spinſter is Appellant, and *Henry Thomas Gott* Eſquire is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Thurſday* the 19th Day of *March* next.

Draper's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the "Marriage of *Richard Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* "his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in;

And Mr. *Cox* appearing as Counſel for the Bill; but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

William Rutt was called, in order to prove Service of the Order; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he ſerved Mrs. *Draper*, perſonally, on "the 3d of this inſtant *February*, with the Order of "this Houſe for the Second Reading of the Bill, and "at the ſame Time delivered to her a true Copy of the "Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

And the Counſel was heard in Support of the Bill, and to make out the Allegations thereof; and, in order to prove the Marriage, called,

The Reverend Mr. *John Blackiſtone*; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he married Mr. "and Mrs. *Draper* in *December* 1764, at the Pariſh "Church of *Saint Etheldburg*, *London*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Anna Drew* was called, in order to prove the Adultery; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That ſhe lived, about Four Years ago, as Ser-"vant with Mrs. *Draper*, and continued there Four "Months; that ſhe obſerved an improper Familiarity "between her Miſtreſs, Mrs. *Draper*, and one *William* "*Penfold* the Apprentice; that ſhe had often catched "them together in all the Rooms in the Houſe, eſpe-"cially in the Garret; that One *Sunday* Morning, "a Mr. *Haylock* being at her Maſter's, her Miſtreſs "was in a great Hurry to ſend all the Servants to "Church; that ſhe the Witneſs went out for a Cake, "and upon her Return found the Street Door faſten-"ed; that upon her being let in, and going up Stairs, "ſhe ſaw the ſaid *Haylock* in the Dining Room with "her Miſtreſs; that the next Room to it was a Bed "Chamber, which, when they went away, ſhe in-"ſpected, and found the Bed very much tumbled as if "Two Perſons had lain on it croſs-ways; and that "Mr. *Draper* was then out of Town."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mary Allen* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That ſhe went with Mrs. "*Draper* to *Saint Ives*, to the Houſe of a Mr. *Mar-*"*ſhall*, where ſhe became acquainted with a Mr. *Lan-*"*keſter*; that he came to Mr. *Marſhall*'s One Evening "upon a Viſit to Mrs. *Draper*; that he was introduced "into the Bed Chamber, and that ſhe, the Witneſs, "ſat with them there for ſome Time; that Mrs. *Dra-*"*per* deſired her to go and get ſome Almonds and "Raiſins; that ſhe accordingly went for them, and "was abſent about Half an Hour; that upon her Re-"turn, they ſupped in the Bed Chamber together; "that after Supper ſhe was deſired to go and fetch "ſome Wine, which ſhe, the Witneſs, pretended to "do, but, inſtead of going for the Wine, ſhe went "down Stairs and pulled off her Shoes, and then "came up Stairs again and peeped through a Hole in "the Bed Chamber near the Bed; that ſhe ſaw Mrs. "*Draper* with her Handkerchief unpinned, and that "Mr. *Lankeſter*'s Hand was in her Boſom; that the "Boards upon which ſhe ſtood giving a Crack, ſhe "retired for Fear of being diſcovered; that ſome "little Time after ſhe returned, and again peeping "through the Hole, ſaw Mrs. *Draper* in a moſt indé-"cent Poſture, with her Head between Mr. *Lankeſter*'s "Knees, at the Fire Place; that ſhe thought they "were afterwards upon the Bed, but ſhe could not "ſee them as the Curtains were drawn; that ſhe "heard the Bed crack and them whiſper; that ſhe "ſtayed about a Minute longer, and then went down "Stairs, put her Shoes on, and returned with the "Wine, and upon attempting to open the Bed Cham-"ber Door ſhe found it locked; that One of them let "her in, but which ſhe cannot tell."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *William Penfold* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he was Appren-"tice to Mr. *Draper* in * 1768, at which Time he, "the Witneſs, was about Fifteen or Sixteen Years of "Age; that Mr. *Draper* One Day going out to Din-"ner, he dined with his Miſtreſs, who, after Dinner, "deſired him to lay with her; that ſhe put her Hand "in his Breeches and pulled up her Petticoats; and "that he then had a Criminal Intercourſe with her, "which was continued for Two Years and an Half: "That upon Mr. *Draper*'s being out One Day, ſhe "carried him to a Tavern in *Hedge Lane*; that they "went up Stairs into a Bed Chamber, where he had "Criminal Intercourſe with her; that ſhe then told "him ſhe could take Money out of her Huſband's "Till to pay the Expences of this Tavern; that Mrs. "*Draper* went away with a Relation from Mr. *Dra-*"*per*'s in the Year * 1769; and that he, the Witneſs, "believes Mr. *Draper* has not ſeen her ſince."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Lankeſter* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he met Mrs. "*Draper* at a Mr. *Marſhall*'s, at *Saint Ives*, about "Two Years ago; that he ſupped with her at Mr. "*Marſhall*'s in her Bed Chamber, and that *Mary* "*Allen* was preſent; that they deſired *Mary Allen* be-"fore Supper to go for ſome Almonds and Raiſins, "which ſhe did, and that during her Abſence he had "Criminal Converſation with Mrs. *Draper*; that after "Supper they deſired the ſaid * Miſs *Allen* to go for "ſome Wine, which ſhe pretended to do, and that "during her Abſence he again had Criminal Conver-"ſation with Mrs. *Draper*; and that he had lain with "Mrs. *Draper* Once before he met her at *Saint Ives*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive

* Sic.

Sentence

Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Draper* for Adultery.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *William Ruit* was again called in; and produced a Bond executed by Mr. *Draper*, obliging him to allow Mrs. *Draper* Forty Pounds a Year during her Life; and acquainted the Houſe, "That he is a "ſubſcribing Witneſs to the Bond, and that he ſaw "Mr. *Draper* ſign it."

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 19° Februarii 1772.

Domini tàm * Spirituales quàm Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

North Crawley Enclosure Bill. The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Meadows, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor "and Pariſh of *North Crawley*, in the County of "*Bucks*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee, and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*),

"Pr. 1. L. 7. Leave out ["Paramount]."

"L. 9 and 10. Leave out ["of Three diſtinct Manors"], and inſtead thereof inſert ["or Owner of "certain Fees, Seigniories, or Manors"].

"Pr. 5. L. 8. After ["ſay"], inſert ["the Allotment to be made to the ſaid *Brownlow* Earl of *Exeter*, ſhall conſiſt of Two Acres, more or leſs, of Paſture Land, heretofore in the Poſſeſſion of *Henry Sibthorpe*, and of a Piece of Waſte Land called *Hurſt Green*, or *Brook End*, lying near to the ſaid Paſture Land, containing, by Eſtimation, Eight Acres, or thereabouts, together with the Hedges and Trees ſtanding and growing upon the ſame Land"].

"Pr. 15. L. 34. After ["ſame"], inſert ["Provided always, That all Trees, Underwoods, Thorns, Hedges, Buſhes, and Shrubs, ſtanding and growing in and upon the Waſte Lands or Grounds belonging to the ſaid Manor of *North Crawley*, ſhall and may be cut down and taken away by the ſaid Earl, or his Agents, or ſold and diſpoſed of in ſuch Manner as he or they ſhall think fit."].

"Pr. 36. L. 11. Leave out ["Paramount"].

"L. 14. Leave out ["of the ſaid Three diſtinct"], and inſtead thereof inſert ["or Owner of the ſaid Fees, Seigniories, or"].

"L. 16. Leave out from ["the"] to ["but"], in Line 18, and inſtead thereof inſert ["Rents, Dues, Duties, or Services, to them reſpectively belonging"].

"L. 22. After ["them"], inſert ["reſpectively"].

"L. 25. After ["Rents"], inſert ["Dues, Duties"].

"L. 27 and 28. Leave out ["the ſaid Manors incident, appendant"], and inſtead thereof inſert ["them reſpectively"].

"L. 29. Leave out ["or appertaining"].

"L. 31 and 32. Leave out ["can or may be"], and inſtead thereof inſert ["could or might have been"], and leave out from ["by"] to ["reſpectively"] in Line 34, and inſtead thereof inſert ["them"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Land Tax Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled "An Act for granting an "Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in "*Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Malt, &c Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing "and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon "Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of "the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Mutiny Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

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With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of "the Army and their Quarters;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Daſhwood to take the Name of Peyton, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Edward Aſtley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Henry* "*Peyton* Eſquire (lately called *Henry Daſhwood*) and "his Iſſue, to uſe the Surname and Arms of *Peyton*, "purſuant to the Will of Sir *Thomas Peyton* Baronet "deceaſed;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meyer's and Boetefeur's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Arnold Meyer* and *Peter Boetefeur*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Stephens* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation "of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

North Crawley Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Meadows, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor "and Pariſh of *North Crawley*, in the County of "*Bucks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

E. Home againſt Wilſon, Steel, et al. and Alcorn.

A Petition of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, Appellant in Three Cauſes depending in this Houſe; in the Firſt of which, *William Wilſon* Eſquire is Reſpondent; in the Second, *Janet Steel et al.* are Reſpondents; and in the laſt, *James Alcorn* is Reſpondent; which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the ſame are of great Concern to the "Petitioner, and that Mr. *Rae*, his Ordinary Counſel, "who managed them in the Court below, and is "particularly inſtructed upon all the Points in them, "is at preſent in *Scotland*, and will not be in *London* "until the 20th of *March* next;" and therefore praying, "That the Hearing of theſe Cauſes may be put "off till the 20th of *March* next, or to ſuch other "Day as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet."

And thereupon, The Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn,

Ordered, That the Hearing of theſe Three Cauſes be put off to *Monday* the 23d Day of *March* next.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Noah againſt Watſon:

Samuel Noah is Plaintiff, and *William Watſon* is Defendant:

And in the other,

Mayhew and another againſt Da Coſta.

John Mayhew and another are Plaintiffs, and *Joſhua Mendes da Coſta* is Defendant.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Guth*:

Petition of Guth and Rucker to be added to Meyer's and Boetefeur's Nat. Bill.

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *John Gotthelff Rucker*, praying, "That their Names may be inſerted "in the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Arnold Meyer* and *Peter Boetefeur*:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Petitions do lie on the Table till the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time.

Danvers et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Daniel Danvers* of *Bath*, in the County of *Somerſet*, on Behalf of himſelf and *Mary Danvers* his Wife, and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Dickſon againſt the Preſbytery of Biggar:

A Petition of Doctor *David Dickſon*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which the Preſbytery of *Biggar* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That "the Petitioner is adviſed to withdraw his ſaid Ap-"peal;" and therefore praying, "That he may be "allowed to withdraw his ſaid Appeal."

And thereupon, The Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar;

And being withdrawn:

Appeal withdrawn, with Coſts.

Ordered, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Appeal upon Payment of Twenty Pounds to the Reſpondents.

Draper's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "*Richard Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made

" One Amendment thereto, which he was ready to re-
" port, when the House will please to receive the
" same."

ORDERED, That the said Report be received To-morrow.

Lewis's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to dissolve the " Marriage of *Hugh Lewis* with *Susannah Hale*, other-" wise *Heale*, his now Wife, and to enable him to " marry again; and for other Purposes therein men-" tioned;" and for hearing Counsel and Witnesses for and against the same:

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Second Time To-morrow, and the Lords summoned, and that the Witnesses do then attend.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, vicesimum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 20° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Glouceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Guilford.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

PRAYERS.

The Anſwer of *Ranald Macdonald* of *Clanranald* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *Colin Macdonald* of *Boiſdale* Eſquire, was this Day brought in. Macdonald against Macdonald.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to " be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the " Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-" two." Land Tax Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Du-" ties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the " Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred " and ſeventy-two." Malt, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while " on Shore." Marine Mutiny Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better " Payment of the Army and their Quarters." Mutiny Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable *Henry Peyton* Eſquire (lately called *Henry Daſh-" wood*) and his Iſſue, to uſe the Surname and Arms " of *Peyton*, purſuant to the Will of Sir *Thomas Peyton* " Baronet deceaſed." Daſhwood to take the Name of Peyton, Bill.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaster.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcastle.*
M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Holdernesse.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Albemarle.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Jersey.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Sussex.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Ashburnham.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Guilford.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Courtenay.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *Gloucester.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*
L. Bp. *Carlisle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Despencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Masham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Ducie.*
L. *King.*
L. *Monson.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Ponsonby.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Pole to take the Name of Carew, Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Reginald Pole* Esquire to take, use, and bear, "the Surname and Arms of *Carew*, pursuant to the "Will of Sir *Coventry Carew* Baronet deceased."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Draper's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boston* (according to Order) reported the Amendment made, by the Committee of the whole House, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the "Marriage of *Richard Draper* with *Elizbeth Hartnell* "his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; "and for other Purposes therein mentioned:"

And the same, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendment, be engrossed.

Trustees of Sandys, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable Lord *Robert Bertie* and *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, the Guardians of *William Trumbull Sandys*, *Edwin Blundell Sandys*, and *Mary Sandys*, the Three Children of the Honourable *Martin Sandys* deceased, by the Honourable *Mary Sandys* his late Wife, also deceased; and also of the Right Honourable *Mary* Lady *Robert Bertie*, Wife of the said Lord *Robert Bertie*, and the Honourable *Anna Maria Blundell*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Wilson et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *George Wilson* Esquire and *Ann Sybelle* his Wife, on Behalf of themselves and of *Elizabeth Sybelle Wilson* their Daughter and only Child, an Infant of the Age of Five Years and upwards; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Cusack et Ux. against Gilbert et al.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Cusack* and his Wife, Appellants in a Cause depending in this House, to which *Robert Gilbert* and others are Respondents, which stands appointed for hearing; setting forth, "That the Respondent *Gilbert* is dead, and that no "Personal Representative of him is yet appointed, so "that the Petitioner cannot revive the said Appeal;" and therefore praying, "That the Hearing of this "Cause may be put off till after those already appointed."

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of the said Cause be put off till after those already appointed, as desired.

Skinn's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boston* (pursuant to an Order of Leave of the 18th of this instant *February*) presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the "Marriage of *William Skinn* with *Ann Skinn* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read a First Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Second Time on *Friday* the 6th Day of *March* next, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this House, and the Lords summoned; and that the said *William Skinn* may be heard by his Counsel, at the said Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the said *Ann Skinn* may have a Copy of the Bill; and that Notice be given her of the said Second Reading; and that she be at Liberty to be heard by

by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill at the ſame Time.

E. Sandwich and L. Hinchingbrook, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, and the Honourable *John Montagu*, commonly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchingbrook*, eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent of the Right Honourable *Dorothy* Counteſs of *Sandwich* by the ſaid *John* Earl of *Sandwich*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for authorizing and empowering the Petitioners, and the Survivor of them, during the Lunacy of the ſaid Counteſs of *Sandwich*, to grant Leaſes of the ſaid Counteſs of *Sandwich*'s undivided Moiety of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Wauchope againſt Mac Dowal et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Andrew Wauchope* Eſquire of *Niddrie* is Appellant, and *John Mac Dowal* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Lewis's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the "Marriage of *Hugh Lewis* with *Suſannah Hale*, otherwiſe *Heale*, his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were called in:

And Mr. *Leigh* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it,

Henry Lewis was called, in order to prove the Service of the Order; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he ſerved Mrs. *Lewis* perſonally with "the Order of this Houſe for the Second Reading of "the Bill, and at the ſame Time delivered to her a "true Copy of the Bill, on *Tueſday* Sevennight laſt."

He was directed to withdraw.

The ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Leigh* was heard in Support of the Bill; and to make out the Allegations thereof, and in order to prove the Marriage, called,

Margaret Wright, who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That ſhe was preſent at the Marriage of "Mr. and Mrs. *Lewis*, at the *Fleet*, about the Year "1752."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Charles Perkins* was called, in order to prove the Adultery; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That Mrs. *Lewis* came to his Houſe and took a "Lodging there, in the Year 1770, in the Name of "*Hogg*; that ſhe ſaid her Huſband was a young Man; "that ſhe came in the Evening with Two Carts loaded "with Goods; that there was a Bed put up in the Lodging Room for her and Mr. *Hogg*; and that a Bed was "laid upon the Ground, in a Cloſet adjoining, for "the Maid; that ſhe and Mr. *Hogg* lodged there for "Ten Days or a Fortnight; and that they lived together as Man and Wife."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Elizabeth Perkins*, Wife of the ſaid *Charles Perkins*, was called in; and, being ſworn, gave the ſame Evidence as her Huſband.

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Lewis*, for Adultery with the ſaid Mr. *Hogg*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Robert Duckworth* was called in; and, being ſworn, produced a Bond of Proviſion for Mrs. *Lewis* of Twenty Pounds a Year; and acquainted the Houſe, "that he ſaw Mr. *Lewis* execute the ſaid Bond."

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Meſſage from H. C. to return North Crawley Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lowndes* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and encloſing the Open Common Fields, Meadows, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh "of *North Crawley*, in the County of *Bucks*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

Clareton, &c. Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Franklyn* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing ſeveral Open Fields and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor of *Clareton* with *Coneyſtrop*, and a "Piece of Waſte Ground called *Shortſhill*, in the Manor of *Allerton* with *Flaxby*, all in the County of "*York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Mac Nair againſt Coulter, et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Mac Nair* Merchant in *Glaſgow*, complaining of certain Parts of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 8th of *February* 1765, the 21ſt of *June* 1765, and 13th of this inſtant *February*; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or "altered, or that the Appellant may have ſuch other "Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that

" that *James Coulter*, *George Bogle*, *John Graham*, " *John Croſs*, and the Repreſentatives of *Archibald* " *Ingram*, *James Spruel*, and *George Buchanan*, may be " required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Coulter*, *George Bogle*, *John Graham*, *John Croſs*, and the Repreſentatives of *Archibald Ingram*, *James Spruel*, and *George Buchanan*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 19th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the Procurators or Agents for the ſaid Reſpondents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Jones et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Jones* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and of *Francis Burdett* Eſquire and *Mary Eleonora* his Wife (on Behalf of themſelves and of *Robert Burdett*, *Francis Burdett*, and *Mary Eleonora Burdett*, their Two Infant Sons and Infant Daughter); praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Juſtice *Blackſtone* and Mr. Juſtice *Nares*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Truſtees of Lady Leveſon's Charity, Petition for a Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of ſeveral Truſtees for certain Eſtates in the County of *Northampton*, deviſed by the Will of Lady *Katherine Leveſon*, late of *Trentham*, in the County of *Stafford*, deceaſed, to Charitable Uſes, in Behalf of themſelves and the other Truſtees of the ſaid Charity; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for eſtabliſhing the ſaid Charity under ſuch Rules and Regulations, as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill as deſired.

His Majeſty's Meſſage relative to Marriages of the Royal Family.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " he had a Meſſage from His Majeſty, under His " Royal Sign Manual, which His Majeſty had com- " manded him to deliver to this Houſe."

And the ſame was read by the Lord Chancellor, and is as follows; (*videlicet*),

GEORGE R.

" His Majeſty being deſirous, from paternal Affec- " tion to His own Family, and anxious Concern for " the future Welfare of His People, and the Honour " and Dignity of His Crown, that the Right of ap- " proving all Marriages in the Royal Family (which " ever has belonged to the Kings of this Realm as a " Matter of public Concern) may be made effectual, " recommends to both Houſes of Parliament to take " into their ſerious Conſideration, whether it may not be " wiſe and expedient to ſupply the Defect of the Laws " now in being; and, by ſome new Proviſion, more " effectually to guard the Deſcendants of His late Ma- " jeſty King *George* the Second (other than the Iſſue of " Princeſſes who have married or may hereafter marry " into Foreign Families) from marrying without the " Approbation of His Majeſty, His Heirs, or Suc- " ceſſors, firſt had and obtained.

" *G. R.*"

Then the ſaid Meſſage was again read by the Clerk.

Addreſs thereupon.

ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, " To return His Majeſty the " Thanks of this Houſe for His moſt Gracious Meſſage; " To expreſs our Senſe of His Majeſty's Paternal Af- " fection to His Family, His anxious Concern for the " future Welfare of His People, and the Honour and " Dignity of His Crown, which muſt ever be inſepa- " rably connected; and to aſſure His Majeſty, that we " will immediately take the ſame into our moſt ſerious " Conſideration."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Rucker and Guth take the Oaths for their Naturalization.

John Gotthelf Rucker and *John Guth* took the Oaths in order to their Naturalization.

Meyer and Boetefeur's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Arnold Meyer* and *Peter Boetefeur*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That the Petition of *John Gotthelff Rucker*, and alſo the Petition of *John Guth*; praying that their Names may be inſerted in the laſt mentioned Bill, be referred to the ſaid Committee.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 21° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Guilford.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs of Yeſterday.

The Lord Steward reported, "That the Lords with "White Staves had (according to Order) preſented "to His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe of Yeſterday; and that His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive the "ſame very graciouſly."

Draper's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "diſſolve the Marriage of *Richard Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Dashwood to take the Name of Peyton, Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Henry Peyton* Eſquire (lately called *Henry "Daſhwood*) and his Iſſue, to uſe the Surname and "Arms of *Peyton*, purſuant to the Will of Sir *Thomas "Peyton* Baronet deceaſed," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Land Tax Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting an Aid to His "Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven "hundred and ſeventy-two."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Malt, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing and granting "to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, "Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One "thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Marine Mutiny Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of His "Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Mutiny Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and "Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army "and their Quarters."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Clareton, &c. Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclоſing ſeveral Open Fields and "Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Clareton* with "*Coneyſtrop*, and a Piece of Waſte Ground, called "*Shortſhill*, in the Manor of *Allerton* with *Flaxby*, all "in the County of *York*."

* Sic.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Bolton.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaster.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

M. *Rockingham.*

Ld. Steward.

E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carlisle.*
E. *Doncaster.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Jersey.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Guilford.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

L. Bp. *Worcester.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Despencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarsdale.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Beaulieu.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hanckwitz for a Divorce Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve his Marriage with *Dorothy Ashcroft* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Bill read.

Whereupon, The Lord *Sandys* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz* with *Dorothy Ashcroft* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read a First Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Second Time on *Monday* the 2d Day of *March* next, and that the Lords be summoned, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this House, and that the said *Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz* may be heard by his Counsel, at the said Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the said *Dorothy Ashcroft* may have a Copy of the Bill, and that Notice be given her of the said Second Reading, and that she be at Liberty to be heard by her Counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same Time.

Lewis's Divorce Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of "*Hugh Lewis* with *Susannah Hale*, otherwise *Heale*, "his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; "and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made "One Amendment thereto, which he was ready to "report when the House will please to receive the "same."

ORDERED, That the said Report be received on *Monday* next.

Dunbar to enter into Recognizance on Parkhill's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *Peter Dunbar*, of "the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields*, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for Captain "*David Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart*, on Account of his "Appeal depending in this House, he residing in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Peter Dunbar* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant, as desired.

Deas et al. against Home et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Deas* Esquire, *Alexander Wight* Esquire Advocate, *Andrew Crosbie* Esquire Advocate, *Alexander Ferguson* Esquire Advocate, Mr. *Alexander Gray* Writer to the Signet, Mr. *John Thompson* Writer in *Edinburgh*, Mr. *Hugh Maxwell* Writer, and Mr. *James Ingles* Junior, Merchant in *Edinburgh*; complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 15th of this instant *February*; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, "varied, or altered, or that the Appellants may have "such Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in "their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; "and that *John Home*, Messieurs *Young* and *Trotter*, "*John Reid*, and *Richard Thompson*, may be required "to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *John Home*, Messieurs *Young* and *Trotter*, *John Reid*, and *Richard Thompson*, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 20th Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondents, or upon their Procurators or Agents before the Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Meyer and Boetefeur's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Arnold Meyer* and *Peter Boetefeur*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and had also considered of the "Petitions of *John Gotthelff Rucker* and *John Guth*, "praying that their Names may be inserted in the said "Bill; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and made several Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

For regulating the future Marriages of the Royal Family, Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the future "Marriages of the Royal Family."

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The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Wedneſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum quartum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 24° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Guilford.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

Deas et al. against Home et al. The Anſwer of *John Home* Coachmaker and others, to the Appeal of *John Deas* Eſquire and others, was this Day brought in.

Luttrell againſt Netterville et Ux. After hearing Counſel, in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *John Luttrell* is Appellant, and *Robert Netterville* and *Margaret* his Wife are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Clareton, &c. Encloſure Bill. The Earl of *Denbigh* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor of *Clareton* with *Coney-"ſtrop*, and a Piece of Waſte Ground, called *Shortſhill*, "in the Manor of *Allerton* with *Flaxby*, all in the "County of *York*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents, to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Land Tax Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to "be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of the "Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-"two."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Malt, &c. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Du-"ties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the "Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-two."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Mutiny Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better "Payment of the Army and their Quarters."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Marine Mutiny Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces, "while on Shore."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Daſhwood to take the Name of Peyton, Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Henry Peyton* Eſquire (lately called *Henry "Daſhwood*) and his Iſſue, to uſe the Surname and "Arms of *Peyton*, purſuant to the Will of Sir *Thomas "Peyton* Baronet deceaſed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Five preceding Bills. And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Meyer's and Boetefeur's Nat. Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *Arnold Meyer* and *Peter Boete-"feur*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, wit "the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Pp. Durham takes the Oaths.

John Lord Biſhop of *Durham* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration; and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Cathcart's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Cathcart* of *Carbieſtoun* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

St. Clair againſt Nimmo et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Andrew St. Clair* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 1ſt of *March*, 26th of *July*, and 20th of *November* 1771; as alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 6th of *December* 1771; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords, of the 5th of this inſtant February; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Ap- "pellant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem juſt; and that *Elizabeth Nimmo* and *Margaret* "*Mary Nimmo*, Daughters of Mr. *James Nimmo*, Re- "ceiver General of the Exciſe in *Scotland*, and their "Huſbands *James Pringle* of *Bowland* Eſquire, and "Mr. *John Gibſon* Miniſter of the Goſpel, may be re- "quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Elizabeth Nimmo* and *Margaret Mary Nimmo*, and their Huſbands *James Pringle* and *John Gibſon*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 23d Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or their known Agent in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Foxley Charity Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Falmouth* (purſuant to an Order of Leave) preſented to the Houſe, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing and regulating a Charity, "called *Foxley Charity*, in the County of *Northamp-* "*ton*, founded by Lady *Katherine Levcſon*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 25° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

St. Clair againſt Nimmo et al.

The Anſwer of Mrs. *Elizabeth Nimmo* and others, to the Appeal of *Andrew St. Clair* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, was this Day brought in.

Luttrell againſt Nettervill et Ux:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Luttrell*, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, of the 10th of *March* 1767, made in a certain Cauſe wherein *Robert Nettervill* and *Margaret Nettervill* [*otherwiſe *Nettervill*] otherwiſe *Aylmer* his Wife, Adminiſtratrix of *Robert Luttrell* her late Huſband deceaſed, were Plaintiffs, and the ſaid *John Luttrell* was Defendant; and praying, "That the ſame "might be ſet aſide, varied, or altered, or that the "Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Robert Nettervill* and *Margaret* his Wife, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Decree affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe, and that the ſaid Decree therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Sir George Colebrook et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet and Dame *Mary* his Wife, and of *John Aubrey* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, and the Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Tankerville* and *Emma* Counteſs of *Tankerville* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties con-

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cerned

cerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Aubrey et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Aubrey* Esquire and *Mary* his Wife, the Right Honourable *Charles* Earl of *Tankerville* and *Emma* Countess of *Tankerville* his Wife, *William Harvey* Esquire, an Infant, by *Edward Harvey* Esquire, Major General of His Majesty's Forces, his Uncle and Guardian, and of *Thomas Grosvenor* Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Roudham Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *De Grey* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enclosing the "Common Fields, Break-Lands, Half-Year Lands, "Lammas Meadows, Heaths, Commons, and Waste "Grounds, within the Parish of *Roudham*, in the "County of *Norfolk*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Lewis's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported (according to Order) the Amendment made, by the Committee of the whole House, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the "Marriage of *Hugh Lewis* with *Susannah Hale*, other-"wise *Heale*, his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned:"

And the same, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendment, be engrossed.

Witnesses to attend on Hanckwitz's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That *John Owens*, *Thomas Laurie*, *Elizabeth Fulcher*, and *Sarah Hubbart*, do attend this House on *Monday* the 2d Day of *March*, in order to be examined as Witnesses upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Mar-"riage of *Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz* with *Dorothy* "*Ashcroft* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

Clareton, &c. Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing several Open Fields and Waste "Grounds within the Manor of *Clareton* with *Coney-*"*strop*, and a Piece of Waste Ground called *Shortsill*, "in the Manor of *Allerton* with *Flaxby*, all in the "County of *York*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill "shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Cheap against Aiton and Company.

The House being informed, "That *Andrew Aiton* "and Company, Respondents to the Appeal of *James* "*Cheap* of *Leith* Merchant, and others, had not put "in their Answer to the said Appeal, though duly "served with the Order of this House for that Pur-"pose:"

And thereupon, An Affidavit of *Robert Jamieson* Writer to the Signet, of the due Service of the said Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the said Respondents do put in their Answer to the said Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Judges to attend.

ORDERED, That the Judges do attend this House To-morrow, upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the future "Marriages of the Royal Family."

Causes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cause which stands for hearing To-morrow, be put off to *Monday* next, and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Sir John Colleton's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Sir "*John Colleton* Baronet with *Ann Fulford* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned;" which stands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Tuesday* next, and that the Lords be summoned, and that the Witnesses do then attend.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on St Clair's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recog-"nizance for *Andrew St. Clair* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, "on Account of his Appeal depending in this House, "he residing in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant as desired.

St. Clair against Nimmo et al.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cause wherein *Andrew St.* "*Clair* Merchant in *Edinburgh* is Appellant, and *Eli-*"*zabeth Nimmo* and others are Respondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Barrow et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Jane Barrow*, Widow of *Jonadab Barrow* late of *Northwick*, in the County of *Chester*, Gentleman, deceased, and heretofore the Widow, Relict, and surviving Executrix, of the last Will and Testament of *Richard Molineux* late of *Hawkley within Pemberton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Esquire, her former Husband deceased; *William Hill* of *Ormskirk* in the said County of *Lancaster* Esquire; the Reverend *William Knowles* of *Ormskirk* aforesaid Clerk; *Thomas Harrocks* and *John Harrocks*, both of *Aughton*, in the said County of *Lancaster*, Pinnion Wire Drawers, and *Henry Yates* of *Ormskirk* aforesaid Gentleman, on Behalf

Behalf of themſelves and the Reſt of the Creditors of the ſaid *Jane Barrow*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinions thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 26° Februarii 1772.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Dux CUMBERLAND.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Thanet.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Temple.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His "Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in "this Houſe:" The King preſent.

Who being come, with their Speaker,

He, after a ſhort Introduction in relation to the Money Bills to be paſſed, delivered them to the Clerk, who brought them to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of thoſe, and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow; (*videlicet*),

"1. An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty "by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the "Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-two." Bills paſſed.

" 2. An Act for continuing and granting to His " Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, " and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thou- " ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur* " *Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

" 3. An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, " and for the better Payment of the Army and their " Quarters."

" 4. An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's " Marine Forces while on Shore."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was, ſeverally, pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 5. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Common Fields, Meadows, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *North Crawley*, in " the County of *Bucks*."

" 6. An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open " Fields and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of " *Clareton* with *Coneyſtrop*, and a Piece of Waſte " Ground called *Shortſill*, in the Manor of *Allerton* " with *Flaxby*, all in the County of *York*."

" 7. An Act to enable *Henry Peyton* Eſquire (lately " called *Henry Daſhwood*) and his Iſſue, to uſe the " Surname and Arms of *Peyton*, purſuant to the Will " of Sir *Thomas Peyton* Baronet deceaſed."

" 8. An Act for naturalizing *Peter Lewis de la Rive* " and *Francis Menet*."

" 9. An Act for naturalizing *James Samuel Jequier*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was, ſeverally, pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire;

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Thanet.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Albemarle.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Powis.*
E. *Temple.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Hereford.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Ducie.*
L. *King.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Foxley Charity Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " eſtabliſhing and regulating a Charity, called *Foxley* " *Charity*, in the County of *Northampton*, founded by " Lady *Katherine Leveſon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Gordon.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Saliſbury.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Craven.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Roudham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " encloſing the Common Fields, Break Lands, Half- " Year Lands, Lammas Meadows, Heaths, Commons, " and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Roudham*, " in the County of *Norfolk*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Collier for a Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *George Collier* Eſquire, praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Chriſtiana Gwynn* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Caithneſs Claim of Peerage.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, Claimant of the Peerage of *Caithneſs*; praying, "In regard that the Petitioner hath delivered "his printed Caſes, that the Lords Committees for "Privileges may be ordered to meet to conſider of the "ſaid Claim on *Friday* the 13th Day of *March* next, "or on ſuch other Day as their Lordſhips ſhall pleaſe "to appoint:"

It is ORDERED, That the Committee of Privileges do meet, to conſider of the ſaid Claim, on *Friday* the 13th Day of *March* next; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majeſty's Attorney General and His Majeſty's Advocate for *Scotland*.

Welby againſt D. Rutland.

The Houſe being informed, "That *John* Duke of "*Rutland*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *William* "*Welby*, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Ap-"peal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this "Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon, An Affidavit of *Samuel Thomas* Gentleman, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

Pulteney et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Pulteney* Eſquire and *Frances* his Wife, for themſelves and on Behalf of *Henrietta Laura Pulteney* their Infant Daughter; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

For regulating the future Marriages of the Royal Family, Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "regulating the future Marriages of the Royal Fa-"mily," for the Lords to be ſummoned, and for the Judges to attend:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

Then it was moved, "That His Majeſty's Meſſage "relating to the ſaid Bill might be read:"

The ſaid Meſſage was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then it was moved, "That the following Queſtion "be put to the Judges;" (*videlicet*), Queſtion put to the Judges; and their Anſwer:

"Is the King entruſted by Law with the Care "and Approbation of the Marriages of the "Deſcendants of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, other than His preſent "Majeſty's own Children, during their Mi-"norities?"

Which being objected to:

After Debate;

The ſaid Queſtion was accordingly put to the Judges.

Whereupon, Mr. Baron *Smythe*, having conferred with the Reſt of the Judges preſent, delivered their unanimous Opinion upon the ſaid Queſtion in the Negative—"The Queſtion extending to all the Deſcend-"ants of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "whether within this Kingdom or not."

Then the following Queſtion was put to the Judges: Another Queſtion put to them, which they deſire Time to conſider.

"Whether the Care and Approbation of the "Marriages of the Royal Family, other than "the Iſſue of Princeſſes married into Foreign "Families, does belong to the Kings of this "Realm?

Whereupon, Mr. Baron *Smythe*, having conferred with the Reſt of the Judges preſent, acquainted the Houſe, "That they deſired Time to conſider of the "ſaid Queſtion."

Then it was moved, "That the ſaid Bill be com-"mitted to a Committee of the whole Houſe on *Friday* "next."

Which being objected to:

After long Debate:

The Queſtion was put thereupon;

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe on *Friday* next.

ORDERED, That the Judges do attend this Houſe on *Friday* next, to deliver their Opinions upon the Queſtion to them propoſed, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Rogers againſt Dyer and Dolge; in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *Nehemiah Rogers* is Plaintiff, and *John Dyer* and *Joachim Frederick Dolge* are Defendants.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Jovis, 27° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Temple.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Pole to take the Name of Carew, Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Reginald Pole* Eſquire, to take, uſe, and bear, "the Surname and Arms of *Carew*, purſuant to the "Will of Sir *Coventry Carew* Baronet, deceaſed," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Roudham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for encloſing the Common Fields, Break Lands, "Half-year Lands, Lammas Meadows, Heaths, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh of "*Roudham*, in the County of *Norfolk*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof which were found to "be true; that the Parties concerned had given their "Conſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Enfield, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Plumer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and "render more effectual ſeveral Acts for repairing the "Roads from the Pariſh of *Enfield*, in the County of "*Middleſex*, to the Town of *Hertford*, and other "Roads in the ſaid Acts mentioned; and alſo for repairing the Road from the End of the Town of "*Hertford* to *Amwell End*, near *Ware*, in the ſaid "County of *Hertford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Meyer and Boetefeur's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanmer* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for natu- "ralizing *Arnold Meyer* and *Peter Boetefeur*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

Hutton to take the Name of Long, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Muſgrave* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Mary* "and *William Hutton*, and the other Perſons therein "deſcribed, to take and uſe the Surname, Arms, and "Creſt, of *Long*, purſuant to the Will of *James Long* "deceaſed;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Winterſlow, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Folkeſtone* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in "the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of King *George* "the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads "leading from *Lobcombe Corner*, in the Pariſh of *Win-* "*terſlow*, to *Harnham Bridge*, in the County of *Wilts*; "and from the Weſt Corner of *St. Anne's Street*, in "the City of *New Sarum*, to the Pariſhes of *Landford* "and *Brook*; and from thence to *Ealing*; and from "*Landford* aforeſaid, through *Ower* and *Teſtwood* to "*Ealing* aforeſaid, in the County of *Southampton*; and "for repairing and widening the Road from the *Rum-* "*ſey* and *Ringwood* Turnpike Road, near the Houſe "of *Francis Fry*, to *Lindhurſt*; and from a Place "called *Hampton Ford* to *Lamb's Corner*, in the ſaid "County of *Southampton*; and for repairing the Foot- "ways within the ſaid City;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were read the Firſt Time.

Lewis's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act to "diſſolve the Marriage of *Hugh Lewis* with *Suſan-* "*nah Hale*, otherwiſe *Heale*, his now Wife, and to "enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Min-hin et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire and *Clarinda* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and of their Infant Sons and Daughters; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Charteris et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Francis Charteris* Eſquire, Lord of the Honour, Manor, and Lordſhip of *Hornby* and Manor of *Tatham*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and of *William Gilliſon*, *John Moore*, and *Miles North*, Eſquires, *John Howſon*, *George Wyldman*, *Thomas Winder Faithwaite*, *William Thornton*, *William Edmondſon*, *Anthony Bateſon*, *Stephen Smith*, *William Talbot*, *Richard*

Richard Atkinſon, Richard Townſon, William Dowbiggin, Thomas Benſon, William Remington, John Carter, William Robinſon, William Bradley, Iſaac Willockſon, Thomas Bateſon, Francis Smith, and of the ſeveral other Perſons whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being entitled to Freehold, Fee Farm, and Cuſtomary Eſtates, within the ſeveral Townſhips of *Hornby, Tatham, Tarleton, Eſkrigg, Greſſingham, Arkholme, Kaywood, Melling, Wrayton, Tunſtall, Wennington, Roberindale, Wray*, and *Botton*, within the ſaid Honour or Lordſhip of *Hornby*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

E. Spencer et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *John* Earl *Spencer* and the Right Honourable *Georgiana* Counteſs *Spencer* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Baldwyn's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Baldwyn* of *Aqualate*, in the County of *Stafford*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Oliver Iſdall* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Oliver Fitzgerald* Eſquire is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off till To-morrow Sevennight, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Macdonald againſt Macdonald et e con. Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *Colin Macdonald*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Ronald Macdonald* is Reſpondent, *et e con.*; ſetting forth, "That ſince preſenting the ſaid Appeal, the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, on the 8th of *December* 1770, pronounced an Interlocutor for applying and carrying into Execution the Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal;" and therefore praying, "That he may be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by adding the ſaid Interlocutor of the 8th of *December* 1770, he amending the Reſpondent's Copy, the Agent for the ſaid Reſpondent having ſigned the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by adding the ſaid Interlocutor of the 8th of *December* 1770, as deſired, he amending the Reſpondent's Copy.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Veneris, 28° Februarii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Thanet.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Harrington.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Powis.*
Comes *Temple.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Burton et al. againſt Lane.

The Anſwer of *William Lane* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *William Burton* Eſquire and others, was this Day brought in:

Welby againſt D. Rutland.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of the Moſt Noble *John* Duke of *Rutland*, to the Appeal of *William Welby* Eſquire.

Jones et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Jones* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to *William Jones* Eſquire, on certain Contin- "gencies therein mentioned, a Term for Ninety-nine "Years, if he ſhall ſo long live, in the Real Eſtates "late of *William Jones* Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral "Counties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, upon ſuch Terms as "are therein mentioned."

Winterſlow, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to continue and enlarge the Term and Powers of an "Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign "of King *George* the Second, for repairing and widen- "ing the Roads leading from *Lobcombe Corner*, in the "Pariſh of *Winterſlow*, to *Harnham Bridge*, in the "County of *Wilts*; and from the Weſt Corner of "*Saint Ann's Street*, in the City of *New Sarum*, to "the Pariſhes of *Landford* and *Brook*, and from thence "to *Ealing*; and from *Landford* aforeſaid, through "*Ower* and *Teſtwood*, to *Ealing* aforeſaid, in the "County of *Southampton*; and for repairing and widen- "ing the Road from the *Rumſey* and *Ringwood* Turn- "pike Road, near the Houſe of *Francis Fry*, to *Lind- "hurſt*; and from a Place called *Hampton Ford*, to "*Lamb's Corner*, in the ſaid County of *Southampton*; "and for repairing the Footways within the ſaid "City."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Thanet.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
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E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Wincheſter.*
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L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Fincham Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Richard Aſtley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Common Fields, Half-Year Enclosures and Commons, and Waſte Lands, within the Pariſh of *Fincham*, in the County of *Norfolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Iſlington Lighting and Watch Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Oliver* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for lighting ſuch "Part of the Town of *Iſlington* as lies in the Pa-"riſh of *Saint Mary Iſlington*, in the County of *Mid-"dleſex*, and for eſtabliſhing a regular Nightly Watch "therein;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Pole to take the Name of Carew, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Reginald Pole* Eſquire to take, uſe, and bear, "the Surname and Arms of *Carew*, purſuant to the "Will of Sir *Coventry Carew* Baronet deceaſed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Roudham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enclosing the Common Fields, Break Lands, Half-"Year Lands, Lammas Meadows, Heaths, Commons, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Roudham*, "in the County of *Norfolk*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Marriages of the Royal Family: Judges Opinion delivered.

The Order of the Day being read for the Judges to deliver their Opinion upon the following Queſtion:

"Whether the Care and Approbation of the "* Marriages of the Royal Family, other "than the Iſſue of Princeſſes married into "Foreign Families, does belong to the Kings "of this Realm?"

Mr. Baron *Smythe* delivered the unanimous Opinion of the Judges preſent upon the ſaid Queſtion, in the following Words:

"We are all of Opinion, that the Care and Ap-"probation of the Marriages of the King's "Children and Grand Children, and of the "preſumptive Heir to the Crown, (other than "the Iſſue of Princeſſes married into Fo-"reign Families), do belong to the Kings of "this Realm; but to what other Branches "of the Royal Family ſuch Care and Ap-"probation extend, we do not find preciſely "determined."

For regulating the future Marriages of the Royal Family, Bill.

Then the Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the future Mar-"riages of the Royal Family:"

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Sandys* reported from the Committee, "That they had made a Progreſs in the Bill."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be again put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, ſecundum diem Martii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 2° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
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Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*

Comes

* Origin. Marriage, vide 266, *b.* and the Judges Anſwer, in the next Column.

Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Thanet.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Essex.*
Comes *Carlisle.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
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Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

" Survivor of them, to grant Leaſes of the Counteſs " of *Sandwich*'s Moiety of Eſtates in the Counties " of *Ardmagh* and *Limerick*, in the Kingdom of *Ire-* " *land.*"

L. Bathurſt et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Allen* Lord *Bathurſt*, and *Henry* Lord *Apsley* and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " Sale of a Capital Freehold Meſſuage in *Saint James's* " *Square*, in the County of Middleſex, Part of the " Entailed Eſtate of the Right Honourable *Allen* Lord " *Bathurſt*, unto Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne* Baronet, " purſuant to an Agreement; and for ſettling an " Eſtate, in the County of *Northampton*, of greater " Value in Lieu thereof."

Hall et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Hall*, otherwiſe *Pearce*, and *Catherine* his Wife, *Charles Pearce* Eſquire, the Reverend *John Pearce* Clerk, *William Thomſon* Doctor of Phyſic and *Ann* his Wife, *James Wakeman Newport* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, *Thomas Browne* Eſquire and *Catherine* his Wife, *Charles Baldwyn* and *William Lutwyche*, Eſquires; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Eliot et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Edward Eliot* Eſquire, on Behalf of himſelf and *Edward James Eliot*, *John Eliot*, and *William Eliot*, his Sons, who are Infants under the Age of Twenty-one Years; the Right Honourable *Robert Craggs* Lord Viſcount *Clare*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, on Behalf of himſelf; the Right Honourable *James* Earl of *Abercorn*, Uncle and Guardian of *John James Hamilton* Eſquire an Infant, on Behalf of the ſaid *John James Hamilton*; and Sir *John Hynde Cotton* Baronet; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

PRAYERS.

Cheap et al. against Aiton and another.

The Anſwer of *Andrew Aiton* and another, to the Appeal of *James Cheap* and others, was this Day brought in.

E. Sandwich and L. Hinchingbrook, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, and the Honourable *John Montagu*, commonly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchingbrook*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sand-* " *wich*, and the Honourable *John Montagu*, com- " monly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchingbrook*, and the

Winterſlow, &c. Road Bill.

The Earl of *Radnor* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " continue and enlarge the Term and Powers of an " Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign " of King *George* the Second, for repairing and widen- " ing

" ing the Roads leading from *Lobcombe Corner*, in the " Pariſh of *Winterſlow*, to *Harnham Bridge*, in the " County of *Wilts*; and from the Weſt Corner of " *Saint Ann's Street*, in the City of *New Sarum*, to " the Pariſhes of *Landford* and *Brook*, and from thence " to *Ealing*; and from *Landford* aforeſaid, through " *Ower* and *Teſtwood*, to *Ealing* aforeſaid, in the " County of *Southampton*; and for repairing and wi- " dening the Road from the *Rumſey* and *Ringwood* " Turnpike Road, near the Houſe of *Francis Fry*, to " *Lindhurſt*; and from a Place called *Hampton Ford*, " to *Lamb's Corner*, in the ſaid County of *Southamp-* " *ton*; and for repairing the Footways within the ſaid " City;" was committed: " That they had con- " ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Gladwin et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Henry Gladwin* Eſquire of *Wingerworth*, in the County of *Derby*, and of the Governors, and Aſſiſtants to the Governors in the Rule and Government of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Free Grammar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, in the Town of *Aſhburne*, in the County of *Derby*; who are alſo the Truſtees of Six Alms Houſes in *Aſhburne* aforeſaid, founded and endowed by *Chriſtopher Pegge* Eſquire deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Juſtice *Willes*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Harper's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Harper* the Younger, late of *Lincoln's Inn*, in the County of *Middleſex*, but now of *Heath*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands, and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Collier's Divorce Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the 26th of *February* laſt) preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of " *George Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſtiana Gwyn* his now " Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Tueſday* the 17th Day of this inſtant *March*, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *George Collier* Eſquire may be heard, by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Chriſtiana Gwyn* may have a Copy of the Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading, and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard, by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " granting to *William Jones* Eſquire, on certain Con- " tingencies therein mentioned, a Term for Ninety- " nine Years, if he ſhall ſo long live, in the Real Eſ- " tates late of *William Jones* Eſquire deceaſed, in the " ſeveral Counties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, upon ſuch " Terms as are therein mentioned." Jones's Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Marlborough.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*

M. *Rockingham.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Thanet.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Albemarle.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March,*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Orford.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Wincheſter.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
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E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* the 17th Day of this instant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Huttons to take the Name of Long, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Mary* and *William Hutton*, and the other "Persons therein described, to take and use the Sur-"name, Arms, and Crest, of *Long*, pursuant to the "Will of *James Long* deceased."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Enfield, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual several Acts for "repairing the Roads from the Parish of *Enfield*, in "the County of *Middlesex*, to the Town of *Hertford*, "and other Roads in the said Acts mentioned; and "also for repairing the Road from the End of the "Town of *Hertford* to *Amwell End*, near *Ware*, in "the said County of *Hertford*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Fincham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Common "Fields, Half-Year Enclosures, and Commons and "Waste Lands, within the Parish of *Fincham*, in the "County of *Norfolk*."

Islington Lighting and Watch Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "lighting such Part of the Town of *Islington* as lies in "the Parish of *Saint Mary Islington*, in the County of "*Middlesex*, and for establishing a regular Nightly "Watch therein."

Welby against D. Rutland.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *William Welby* "Esquire is Appellant, and *John* Duke of *Rutland* is "Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Spottiswoode to enter into Recognizance on Deas et al. Appeal:

The House being moved, "That *John Spottiswoode* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recog-"nizance for *John Deas* Esquire and others, on Ac-"count of their Appeal depending in this House, "they living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *John Spottiswoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants, as desired.

and on Mac Nair's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *John Spottiswoode* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recog-"nizance for *Robert Mac Nair* Merchant in *Glasgow*, "on Account of his Appeal depending in this House, "he living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *John Spottiswoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant, as desired.

Da Costa against Mayhew and Ince:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Mayhew* and *William Ince*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this House, wherein *Joshua Mendes da Costa* is Plaintiff:

Noah against Watson:

Also, Upon reading the Petition of *William Watson*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this House, wherein *Samuel Noah* is Plaintiff; setting forth, "That "the Plaintiffs in Error have not assigned Errors "within the Time limited by their Lordships Stand-"ing Order, and that the same are brought merely for "Delay;" and therefore praying, "That the same "may be *Nonpros'd*, with such Costs as to the House "shall seem meet:"

Writs of Error Nonpros'd, with Costs.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonpros.* on the said Writs of Error, as desired, and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court as if no such Writs of Error had been brought into this House; and further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cause to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Costs, by Reason of the Delay of the Execution of the said Judgements.

For regulating the future Marriages of the Royal Family, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to be again in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the future Mar-"riages of the Royal Family;" and for the Lords to be summoned:

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Sandys* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the same to the House, with-"out any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Third Time To-morrow, and that the Lords be summoned.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, tertium diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

March 29th 1787.
Hitherto examined by us,
MORAY.
SCARSDALE.
HAWKE.

Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

DIE Martis, 3° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Grafton*, C.P.S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Temple.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Ducie.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Harries* Clerk, Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pembroke*, *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire, *James Walker*, *William Dermer*, and *Griffith Howell* Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for confirming a Cut or Canal, in the Petition mentioned, to *Walter Lloyd* and others, their Heirs and Aſſigns, upon Payment of a certain Yearly Sum to the Rectors of the ſaid Pariſh Church: Harries et al. Petition referred to Judges.

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sand-*"*wich*, and the Honourable *John Montagu*, com-"monly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchingbrook*, and the "Survivor of them, to grant Leaſes of the Counteſs "of *Sandwich*'s Moiety of Eſtates in the Counties of "*Ardmagh* and *Limerick*, in the Kingdom of *Ire-*"*land.*" E. Sandwich and L. Hinchingbrook's Eſtate Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Marlborough.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Doncaſter.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Wincheſter.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Saliſbury.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Ducie.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
E. *Litchfield.*

E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Albemarle.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
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E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Temple.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 18th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Iſlington Lighting and Watch Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "lighting ſuch Part of the Town of *Iſlington* as lies "in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Iſlington*, in the County "of *Middleſex*, and for eſtabliſhing a regular Nightly "Watch therein."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Shelley's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Shelley* of *Field Place* in the County of *Suſſex* Eſquire, eldeſt Son and Heir of *Timothy Shelley* late of *Horſham* in the ſaid County Eſquire deceaſed, and *Byſshe Shelley* Eſquire Brother of the ſaid *John Shelley*, for and in Behalf of himſelf and of *Timothy Shelley* and *John Shelley* his Two Sons, who are Infants; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Ruſſell's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Ruſſell* of the City of *London* Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Bank of England and Drapers Company Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and of the Maſter and Wardens, and Brethren and Siſters, of the Guild or Fraternity of the Bleſſed *Mary* the Virgin, of the Myſtery of Drapers (commonly called *The Company of Drapers*) of the City of *London*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands, and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

E. Carliſle, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Willes*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Huttons to take the Name of Long, Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Mary* and *William Hutton*, and the other Per- "ſons therein deſcribed, to take and uſe the Surname, "Arms and Creſt of *Long*, purſuant to the Will "of *James Long* deceaſed," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Enfield, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to continue and render more effectual ſeveral "Acts for repairing the Roads from the Pariſh of *En-* "*field* in the County of *Middleſex*, to the Town of "*Hertford*, and other Roads in the ſaid Acts men- "tioned; and alſo for repairing the Road from the End "of the Town of *Hertford*, to *Amwell End*, near *Ware*, "in the ſaid County of *Hertford*," was committed.

Hodie

Fincham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Common " Fields, Half-Year Encloſures, and Commons and " Waſte Lands, within the Pariſh of *Fincham*, in the " County of *Norfolk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Winterſlow, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue and enlarge the Term and Powers of an " Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of " King *George* the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads leading from *Lobcombe Corner*, in the " Pariſh of *Winterſlow*, to *Harnham Bridge*, in the " County of *Wilts*; and from the Weſt Corner of *Saint* " *Ann's Street*, in the City of *New Sarum*, to the Pa- " riſhes of *Landford* and *Brook*, and from thence to " *Ealing*; and from *Landford* aforeſaid, through *Ower* " and *Teſtwood* to *Ealing* aforeſaid, in the County of " *Southampton*; and for repairing and widening the " Road from the *Rumſey* and *Ringwood* Turnpike " Road, near the Houſe of *Francis Fry*, to *Lindhurſt*, " and from a Place called *Hampton Ford* to *Lamb's* " *Corner*, in the ſaid County of *Southampton*; and for " repairing the Footways within the ſaid City."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Cheſter Canal Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a Navigable Cut or Canal from the River *Dee*, within the " Liberties of the City of *Cheſter*, to or near *Middle-* " *wich* and *Nantwich*, in the County of *Cheſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Cheap et al. againſt Aiton et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *James* " *Cheap* of *Leith* Merchant and others are Appellants, " and *Andrew Aiton* and Company are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Witneſſes to attend on Skinn's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That *William Webley*, *Thomas Stirling*, *Elizabeth Morris*, *Ann Liddell*, *Lydia Jones*, and *Mark Holman*, do attend this Houſe on *Friday* the 6th Day of this inſtant *March*, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *William Skinn* with " *Ann Skinn* his now Wife, and to enable him to " marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

Upon reading the Petition of *John Gardner Kemys* and *Jane* his Wife, for themſelves and on Behalf of *John Kemys*, *Gardner Kemys*, *Jane Gardner Kemys*, and *Suſannah Gardner Kemys*, their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

Kemys et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Sir John Colleton's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve " the Marriage of Sir *John Colleton* Baronet with *Ann* " *Fullford* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry " again, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in; and Mr. *Impey* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

William Jones was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That he perſonally ſerved Mrs. " *Anne Fullford* with the Order for the Second Reading " of the Bill; and alſo delivered to her, at the ſame " Time, a true Copy of the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Impey* was heard in Support of the Bill and to make out the Allegations thereof; and in order to prove the Marriage, again called the ſaid *William Jones*, who produced an Extract from the Regiſter of Marriages of the Pariſh of *Saint Stephen*'s, and declaring, " that the ſame was a true Copy, he having examined " it with the Original." The ſame was read, whereby it appeared, " That the ſaid Sir *John Colleton* and the " ſaid *Ann Fullford* were married at the Pariſh Church " of *Saint Stephen* on the 10th of *February* 1759."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Wenman Nutt* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That he became ac- " quainted with Sir *John Colleton* and his Lady ſoon " after their Marriage; that they went to *South Caro-* " *lina* in the Year 1759, and a little Time before their " Departure, they took Leave of him and his Family; " that Lady *Colleton* arrived in *England* from *South* " *Carolina* at *Briſtol* in the Year 1767; that ſhe was " at his Houſe before *Chriſtmas* 1767, and that he and " his Family frequently viſited her till *July* following; " that the Intervals of their Viſits were ſo ſhort, that " it was impoſſible for her to have returned to *South* " *Carolina* during that Time; that he ſaw Sir *John* " *Colleton* in *England* in *September* 1769, who then " told him, he was juſt arrived from *South Carolina*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Abigail Fryer* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That ſhe went to live with " Lady *Colleton* as a Servant on the 7th of *Auguſt* " 1768, and lives with her now; that ſhe never ſaw " Sir *John Colleton* till about Two Months ago; that

" Lady *Colleton* was brought to bed of a Son on the " 21ſt of *February* 1769; and that ſhe and Mr. *Lucas* " were preſent, and that the Child was put out to " nurſe."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Channing* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That he knew Sir " *John Colleton* in *South Carolina*, and was acquainted " with him there for Ten Years; that he never was " out of *South Carolina* till *May* 1769, when he came " to *England*, and left Sir *John Colleton* at *South Caro-* " *lina*; that he viſited Sir *John Colleton* ſo often, during " his Acquaintance with him, that it was impoſſible " for Sir *John*, during any of the Intervals, to have " come to *England* and returned to *South Carolina*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court, againſt the ſaid Lady *Colleton*, for Adultery:

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* next.

For the better regulating the future Marriages of the Royal Family, Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the bet- " ter regulating the future Marriages of the Royal " Family;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

Propoſed, " That the Bill do paſs:"

Which being objected to:

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Proteſts againſt the paſſing it.

" *DISSENTIENT.*

" 1ſt. Becauſe we think the declaratory Principle in " the Preamble of the Bill to be without Foundation " in Law, (in the Extent there ſtated), to be unneceſ- " ſary for the avowed Purpoſes of the Bill, and likely " to be attended with very dangerous Conſequences; " as that Preamble does aſſert, " that we are ſenſible " that Marriages in the Royal Family are of the " higheſt Importance to the State, and that therefore " the Kings of this Realm have ever been entruſted " with the Care and Approbation thereof:"

" The Maxim here laid down, " That, becauſe " Marriages of the Royal Family are of the higheſt " Importance to the State, they are therefore entruſted " to the Kings of this Realm," is founded on a Doc- " trine abſurd and unconſtitutional, but which here- " after will have the Force of a Parliamentary Decla- " ration of Law, the immediate Tendency of which " is to create as many Prerogatives in the Crown as " there are Matters of Importance in the State; and, " indeed, to extend them in a Manner as vague and " exceptionable as had ever been done in the worſt " and moſt deſpotic Periods in the Hiſtory of this " Nation: And we apprehend that ſome future and " even more dangerous Uſe may be made of this Pre- " amble, as it is much more extenſive than is neceſſary " for any Purpoſe avowed in the Bill:

" 2dly. Becauſe this declaratory Preamble ſeems to " juſtify the Words which His Majeſty has been ad- " viſed (we think very improperly) to uſe in His Meſ- " ſage to His Parliament, whereby a Prerogative is " aſſumed in an Extent for which Nine of His Judges, " in their unanimous Opinion delivered to this Houſe, " do not find any Authority:

" 3dly. Becauſe the Term Royal Family being gene- " ral, and not qualified by the Exception of " the Iſſue " of Princeſſes married into Foreign Families," ſeems " to carry very idly (as we apprehend) the Royal Pre- " rogative beyond the Juriſdiction of the Crown of " *Great Britain*, can therefore, as applied in the Pre- " amble, be warranted by no Law, and is indeed con- " trary to common Senſe:

" 4thly. Becauſe, if this Parliamentary Declaration " of Law can operate in any Degree as a Retroſpect, " (an Operation againſt which we have no Security by " any Thing contained in the Bill), it is pernicious " and unjuſt; if it can have no ſuch Retroſpect, (as " was aſſerted in Argument by the Friends of the Bill), " it is then, at beſt, frivolous and unneceſſary:

" 5thly. Becauſe the enacting Part of the Bill has " an inconvenient and impolitic Extent; namely, to " all Deſcendants of *George* the Second. In Courſe of " Time that Deſcription may become very general, " and comprehend a great Number of People; and " we conceive it would be an intolerable Grievance " that the Marriages of ſo many Subjects, perhaps " diſperſed among the various Ranks of Civil Life, " ſhould be ſubject to the Reſtrictions of this Act, " eſpecially as it has been aſſerted in Argument, and " endeavoured to be maintained by the Authority of " the grand Opinion given by the Judges in the Year " 1717, that the Care and Approbation of the Mar- " riage includes the Education and Cuſtody of the " Perſon; we fear that this extenſive Power would " come in Time to make many of the Firſt Families " in the Kingdom totally dependent on the Crown; " and we therefore lament that the Endeavours, ſo " earneſtly uſed in the Committee in ſome Degree to " limit the Generality of that Deſcription, were not " ſuffered to take Effect:

" 6thly. Becauſe, as the Line is too large with Re- " gard to the Deſcription of the Royal Family, ſo we " think that the Time of Non-age for that Family is " alſo improperly extended. We conceive that the " Age of Twenty-one Years is that Limit which the " Laws of this Country and the Spirit of the Conſti- " tution have, with great Wiſdom, given to Minority. " It ſeems indecent to the Royal Family to ſuppoſe they " will not be arrived at the Age of Diſcretion as ſoon " as the loweſt Subject of the Realm; and we cannot " conceive but they may be as capable of chuſing a " Wife at the Age of Twenty-one, as of being entruſted " with the Regency of the Kingdom, of which by Law " they are, at that Age, capable. We alſo conceive, " that the deferring their Age of Majority, as to Mar- " riage, till Twenty-ſix, is impolitic and dangerous, " as it may tend to drive them into a diſorderly Courſe " of Life, which ought the more to be guarded againſt

" in Men of high Rank, as the Influence of their " Example is the moſt forcible and extenſive:

" 7thly. Becauſe the Power given by this Bill to a " Prince to marry after the Age of Twenty-ſix, having " firſt entered in the Books of the Privy Council his " Intention ſo to do for Twelve Calendar Months, is " totally defeated by the ſubſequent Proviſo, " unleſs " both Houſes of Parliament ſhall, before the Expi- " ration of the ſaid Twelve Months, expreſsly declare " their Diſapprobation of ſuch intended Marriage:"

" We think this Proviſo lays great Difficulties on " future Parliaments, as their Silence, in ſuch a Caſe, " muſt expreſs a Condemnation of the King's Refuſal; " and their Concurrence with ſuch Refuſal may prove " a perpetual Prohibition from Marriage to the Perſon " concerned:

" We conceive the Right of conferring a diſcre- " tionary Power of prohibiting all Marriages (whether " veſted in the Crown alone, as intended by the Meſ- " ſage, or in the Manner now enacted by the Bill) to " be above the Reach of any Legiſlature, as contrary " to the original inherent Rights of human Nature, " which, as they are not derived from or held under " Civil Laws, by no Civil Laws whatſoever can be " taken away. We freely allow that the Legiſlature " has a Power of preſcribing Rules to Marriage as " well as to every other Species of Contract; but " there is an eſſential and eternal Difference between " regulating the Mode in which a Right may be en- " joyed, and eſtabliſhing a Principle which may tend " entirely to annihilate that Right. To diſable a Man " during his whole Life from contracting Marriage, " or, what is tantamount, to make his Power of con- " tracting ſuch Marriage dependant neither on his own " Choice nor upon any fixed Rule of Law, but on the " arbitrary Will of any Man or Set of Men, is exceeding " the Power permitted by the Divine Providence to " Human Legiſlators. It is directly againſt the earlieſt " Command given by God to Mankind, contrary to the " Right of domeſtic Society and Comfort, and to the " Deſire of lawful Poſterity, the firſt and beſt of In- " ſtincts planted in us by the Author of our Nature, " and utterly incompatible with all Religion natural " and revealed, and therefore a mere Act of Power " having neither the Nature nor Obligation of Law:

" 8thly. Becauſe we conceive this Bill to be preg- " nant with Civil Diſcord and Confuſion: It has a " natural Tendency to produce a diſputed Title to " the Crown. If thoſe who may be affected by it are " in Power, they will eaſily procure a Repeal of this " Act, and the Confirmation of a Marriage made con- " trary to it; and if they are not, it will at leaſt be " the Source of the moſt dangerous Party that can " exiſt in any Country, a Party attached to a Pretender " to the Crown, whoſe Claim he may aſſert has been " ſet aſide by no other Authority than that of an Act " to which the Legiſlature was not competent, as " being contrary to the common Rights of Mankind. " Such a Claim, ſupported as it may be by peculiar " Hardſhip in the Caſe, muſt, as we conceive, at no " very remote Period create great Miſchief and Con- " fuſion:

" Laſtly. Becauſe this Bill, which reſorts to ſuch " harſh and unuſual Methods, at the ſame Time pro- " vides for its own Purpoſe very uncertainly and very " imperfectly; for it ſecures no Remedy againſt the " improper Marriages of Princeſſes married into Fo- " reign Families and thoſe of their Iſſue, which may " full as materially affect the Intereſt of this Nation, " as the Marriages of Princes reſiding in the Do- " minions of *Great Britain*. It provides no Remedy " at any Age againſt the improvident Marriage of the " King reigning, the Marriage of all others the moſt " important to the Public. It provides nothing againſt " the indiſcreet Marriage of a Prince of the Blood " being Regent at the Age of Twenty-one, nor fur- " niſhes any Remedy againſt his permitting ſuch Mar- " riages to others of the Blood Royal, the Regal " Power fully veſting in him as to this Purpoſe, and " without the Aſſiſtance of His Council. We cannot " therefore, on the Whole, avoid expreſſing our ſtrong " Diſapprobation of an Act, ſhaking ſo many of the " Foundations of Law, Religion, and Public Secu- " rity, for Ends wholly diſproportioned to ſuch extra- " ordinary Efforts, and in Favour of Regulations ſo " ill calculated to anſwer the Purpoſes for which it is " pretended they are made. And we make this Proteſt, " that it may ſtand recorded to that Poſterity which " may ſuffer from the miſchievous Conſequences of " this Act, that we have no Part in the Confuſions and " Calamities brought upon them, by rendering un- " certain the Succeſſion of the Crown.

" Richmond.
" Fitzwilliam.
" Devonshire.
" Abergavenny.
" Stamford.
" Albemarle.
" Milton.
" Portland.
" Dorset.
" Craven.
" Abingdon.
" Torrington.
" John bangor.
" Rockingham."

" *DISSENTIENT.*

" Becauſe the Liberty of Marriage is a natural " Right inherent in Mankind:

" Becauſe this Right is confirmed and enforced by " the Holy Scriptures, which declare Marriage to be " of divine Inſtitution, and deny to none the Benefit " of that Inſtitution:

" Becauſe the Law of Nature and Divine Inſtitu- " tions are not reverſible by the Power of Human " Legiſlatures:

" Becauſe there is a total Difference between regu- " lating the Mode of exerciſing a Right derived from " the Law of Nature, and aſſuming or granting a diſ- " cretionary Power of taking it quite away:

" Becauſe, though we think it expedient and agree- " able to the Dictates of Reaſon, that Minors ſhould " not marry without the Conſent of their Parents or " Guardians, and that ſuch Conſent ſhould be neceſ- " ſary to render their Marriages good and valid, as it " likewiſe is in the Exerciſe of all their other Rights " during the Term of their Nonage; it can no more be " inferred from thence that we acknowledge a Right to " continue ſuch Reſtraint throughout their whole " Lives, than that we acknowledge a Right to keep " Men or Women in a State of endleſs Nonage, " which, unleſs in the Caſe of Idiots or incurable " Lunatics, would be abſurd, unjuſt, and a manifeſt " Violation of the Law of Nature:

" Becauſe, if a perpetual Reſtraint upon Marriage, " or Power given to reſtrain it without Limitation of " Time or Age, be contrary to the natural and divine " Laws, (as we apprehend it to be), a Law authorizing

" ſuch

" such Restraint, or conferring such a Power, must " be null and void in itself:

" Because, in any Case where the Right of succeeding " to the Crown of these Realms, may come to " depend on the Force or Invalidity of the Power " given by this Bill, an Appeal made against it would " probably bring upon the Royal Family and the Nation all the Miseries and Horrors of Civil War:

" Because, though the placing such a Power in the " King, with the Interposition of both Houses of Parliament, is a better Security against the Abuse of it " than if it had been entrusted to the King alone; yet " it may be so used, in corrupt or violent Times, as to " be made, in some Cases, a perpetual Negative on " the Freedom of Marriage:

" Because, if the Power be grievous and contrary to " the inherent Rights of Mankind, the Grievance is " encreased by the infinite Number of Persons over " whom, in the Course of Time, it is likely to extend:

" Because we are convinced, that all the good Purposes and Objects of the Bill, which we have greatly " at Heart, might have been answered without giving " that Perpetuity of Restraint over the Freedom of " Marriage, which we think ourselves bound in Conscience to oppose:

" RADNOR. " TEMPLE.
" CLIFTON. " LYTTELTON.
" ABINGDON.
" CRAVEN."

" And because the Bill is essentially wanting to its " avowed Purpose, in having provided no Guard " against the greater Evil, the improper Marriages of " the Princes on the Throne.

" RADNOR."

Message to H.C. with the Bill.

ORDERED, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by Two of the Judges:

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, quintum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ; Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 5° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Torrington.*

* L. *Willoughby Br.*
* L. *Clifton.*
* L. *Sandys.*
* L. *Ravenſworth.*
* L. *Walpole.*
* L. *Mansfield.*
w L. *Scarſdale.*

PRAYERS.

Islington Lighting and Watch Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for lighting such " Part of the Town of *Islington* as lies in the Parish of " *Saint Mary Islington*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and " for establishing a regular Nightly Watch therein," was committed: " That they had considered the said " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the same to the House, without any Amendment."

E. Ferrers' Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Washington* Earl *Ferrers* Viscount *Tamworth*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Chester Canal Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, " An Act for " making a navigable Cut or Canal from the River " *Dee*, within the Liberties of the City of *Chester*, to " or near *Middlewich* and *Nantwich*, in the County of " *Chester*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Chandos.*
M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Albemarle.*

L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Scarſdale.*

* Sic.

E. *Aber*[illegible]

E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Torrington.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

L. Willoughby de Broke's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Peyto* Lord *Willoughby de Brooke*, on Behalf of himſelf and of *John Peyto Verney* an Infant, his eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Blundell et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Henry Blundell* of *Ince Blundell*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, Eſquire, eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent of *Robert Blundell* late of *Ince Blundell* aforeſaid, but now of *Liverpool* in the ſaid County Eſquire; and of the ſaid *Robert Blundell* on Behalf of and as the Guardian of his younger Son *Robert Blundell*, an Infant of the Age of Eighteen Years or thereabouts, and of *Mary Blundell* of *Liverpool* aforeſaid Spinſter, Daughter of the ſaid *Robert Blundell* the Father; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

L. Bathurſt's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of a Capital Freehold Meſſuage in *Saint James's* "*Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the "Entailed Eſtate of the Right Honourable *Allen* Lord "*Bathurſt*, unto Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne* Baronet, "purſuant to an Agreement; and for ſettling an "Eſtate, in the County of *Northampton*, of greater "Value, in Lieu thereof."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 20th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Brydges et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Brydges* of the Pariſh of *Saint George Hanover Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſquire, *Annabella Inwood* of the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, Widow, *Mary A. Deane* of *Twickenham*, in the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, Widow, and *Henrietta Kearney* of the ſame Place Widow; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Tea Duty Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for explaining and "amending an Act, made in the Seventh Year of His "preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for taking off "the Inland Duty of One Shilling *per* Pound Weight "upon all Black and Singlo Teas conſumed in *Great* "*Britain*; and for granting a Drawback upon the Ex-"portation of Teas to *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* Domi-"nions in *America*, for a limited Time, upon ſuch In-"demnification to be made in Reſpect thereof, by the "*Eaſt India* Company, as is therein mentioned; for "permitting the Exportation of Teas in ſmaller Quan-"tities than One Lot to *Ireland*, or the ſaid Domi-"nions in *America*; and for preventing Teas ſeized "and condemned, from being conſumed in *Great* "*Britain*;" and for ſettling certain Doubts and Diſ-"putes which have ariſen upon the ſaid Act of Parlia-"ment; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Spackman's et al. Petition for a Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the Reverend *Francis Spackman* Vicar of *Thatcham* in the County of *Berks*, *James Head* of *Newbury*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*, Gentleman, the Reverend *William Dodwell* Doctor in Divinity, Parſon of *Bucklebury*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*, the Reverend *Chriſtopher Garrard*, Parſon of *Little Shefford*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*, and *William Le Merchant* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for veſting a School-Houſe and Premiſes at *Thatcham* aforeſaid, together with an Annuity or Rent Charge, in the Petition mentioned, in the Petitioners and their Succeſſors, upon the ſeveral Truſts limited and declared by an Indenture of the 30th of *June* 1707:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Vanſittart et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Arthur Vanſittart*, *Robert Vanſittart*, *Edmund Boehm*, and *Robert Palk*, Eſquires, Truſtees and Executors under the Will of *Henry Vanſittart* late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt* and Mr. Juſtice *Nares*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of

of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Huttons to take the Name of Long, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Mary* and *William Hutton*, and the other Per- "sons therein described, to take and use the Surname, "Arms, and Crest, of *Long*, pursuant to the Will of "*James Long* deceased."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Enfield, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual several Acts for "repairing the Roads from the Parish of *Enfield*, in "the County of *Middlesex*, to the Town of *Hertford*, "and other Roads in the said Acts mentioned; and "also for repairing the Road from the End of the "Town of *Hertford* to *Amwell End*, near *Ware*, in the "said County of *Hertford*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Heatley, for a Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Heatley* of *London* Merchant; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to dissolve his Marriage with *Arabella Dawson* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Crespigny's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Philip Champion Crespigny* Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Barbor et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Barbor* of *Somerford* in the County of *Stafford* Esquire, *James Barbor* of *Hunnington* in the County of *Salop* Gentleman, *Thomas Barbor* of the same Place Gentleman, *Ralph Barbor* of *Newport* in the same County Esquire, *John Barbor* of *The Four Crosses* in the County of *Stafford* aforesaid Gentleman, and *Michael Mayo* of *James Street* in the Parish of *St. Andrew Holborn*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Gentleman, on Behalf of himself and his Two Infant Sons *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Smythe* and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Bunting's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Ann Bunting*, the Widow, Residuary Legatee and Sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of *Tomlinson Bunting*, late of the City of *York*, deceased, on Behalf of *Elizabeth Bunting* and *Dorothy Bunting* her Two Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Perrott* and Mr. Justice *Ashurst*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Fenwick's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Ann Fenwick*, Widow and Relict of *John Fenwick* late of *Burrow Hall*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, Esquire, deceased; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Rashleigh et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Philip Rashleigh* Esquire, Son and Heir of *Jonathan Rashleigh* Esquire deceased, who was the surviving Trustee in the Settlement made upon the Marriage of *John Pendarves Basset* Esquire deceased, and of the Reverend *John Collins* Clerk, *John Enys* Esquire, and *Swete Nicholas Archer* Esquire, Executors of the last Will and Testament of *Francis Basset* Esquire deceased; and also the Guardians, appointed by the High Court of Chancery, of the Persons and Estates of the Two Infant Sons of the said *Francis Basset*, on the Behalf of the said Infants; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also

that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Comptons et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Henry Compton* the Younger Eſquire, eldeſt Son of *Henry Compton* the Elder Eſquire by *Lucretia* his late Wife, and alſo eldeſt Son and Heir at Law of the ſaid *Lucretia*, who was One of the Two Daughters and Coheirs of *John Mills* late of *Kimpſton*, otherwiſe *Kilmeſton*, otherwiſe *Culmeſton Gennings*, in the County of *Hants*, Eſquire, deceaſed; *John Compton* Eſquire, Second Son of the ſaid *Henry Compton* the Elder by the ſaid *Lucretia* his late Wife; the ſaid *Henry Compton* the Elder, on Behalf of *Charles Langley Compton*, *Willett Compton*, and *Robert Compton*, the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sons of the ſaid *Henry Compton* the Elder, by the ſaid *Lucretia*, and who are Infants under the Age of Twenty-one Years; and *William Palmer* Clerk, and *Elizabeth Anſtis* Widow, the only acting Guardians of Sir *John William Pole* Baronet, an Infant, on Behalf of the ſaid Sir *John William Pole*, who is the only Son of *Elizabeth*, the only Daughter of the ſaid *John Mills*, by Sir *John Pole* Baronet, both deceaſed, and the other Coheir at Law of the ſaid *John Mills*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Hulton et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Hulton* of *Hulton Park* in the County of *Lancaſter* Eſquire, and *Ann* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and *Ann Hulton*, *William Hulton*, *Henry Hulton*, *Adam Hulton*, and *Beatrix Hulton*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Batſon's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Batſon* and *Edward Buckley Batſon*, Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guardians of the Perſon and Eſtate of *Edward Perry Buckley*, an Infant under the Age of Twenty-one Years; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Cookes and Molloy, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *George John Cooke* of *Hareſield* in the County of *Middleſex*, *William Cooke* of the *Inner Temple*, *London*, Eſquire, and *Charles Molloy* of *Linſtead*, in the County of *Kent*, Eſquire, the Sons and only ſurviving Children of *George Cooke* late of *Hareſield* aforeſaid Eſquire deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Bullock et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Perrott* and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

D. Buccleugh's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of His Grace the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of *Buccleugh*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Willes*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Hay againſt M. Tweeddale.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Hay* Eſquire, Second Son, now alive, of *Alexander Hay* of *Drummelzier* Eſquire, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 19th Day of *February* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Ap- "pellant may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem meet; and that *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale* "may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 2d Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or on his Procurators or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Witneſſes to attend on Collier's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That *Jane Chriſtie*, *Sarah Rood*, *Mary Staines*, *Harriet Qualier*, and *Frances Pocock*, do attend this Houſe on *Tueſday* the 16th Day of this inſtant *March*, in order to be examined upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the

" the Marriage of *George Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſ-*
" *tiana Gwyn* his now Wife, and to enable him to
" marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men-
" tioned."

Da Coſta againſt Scrope, in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *Joſhua Mendes da Coſta* is Plaintiff, and *Gervaſe Scrope* Eſquire is Defendant.

Great Ormſide Enclosure Biil.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Anthony Abdy* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and
" enclosing the Common and Waſte Grounds within
" the Manor of *Great Ormſide*, in the Pariſh of *Orm-*
" *ſide*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Scaftworth Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Robert Franklin* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and
" enclosing the Commons and Waſte Lands and
" Grounds, in the Townſhip of *Scaftworth*, in the
" County of *Nottingham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Skeffington Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by General *Vernon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, al-
" lotting, and enclosing, the Open Fields and Com-
" monable Places, in the Pariſh of *Skeffington* and
" County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Halhed et Ux. for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Halhed* Eſquire and *Frances* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" veſting the Settled Eſtate of *William Halhed* Eſquire,
" in the County of *Hereford*, in Truſtees, in Truſt to
" ſell and convey the ſame to *James King* Eſquire and
" his Heirs, purſuant to an Agreement for that Pur-
" poſe; and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch
" Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, to the ſame
" Uſes."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 6° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald.

After hearing Counſel, in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Oliver Iſdall* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Oliver Fitzgerald* Eſquire is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next.

Tea Duty Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" explaining and amending an Act, made in the
" Seventh Year of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An
" Act for taking off the Inland Duty of One Shilling
" *per* Pound Weight upon all Black and Singlo Teas
" conſumed in *Great Britain*; and for granting a
" Drawback upon the Exportation of Teas to *Ireland*
" and the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, for a limited
" Time, upon ſuch Indemnification to be made in re-
" ſpect thereof, by the *Eaſt India* Company, as is
" therein mentioned; for permitting the Exportation
" of Teas, in ſmaller Quantities than One Lot, to
" *Ireland* or the ſaid Dominions in *America*; and for
" preventing Teas ſeized and condemned from being
" conſumed in *Great Britain*;" and for ſettling certain
" Doubts and Diſputes which have ariſen upon the
" ſaid Act of Parliament."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Skeffington Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open Fields
" and Commonable Places, in the Pariſh of *Skeffington*
" and County of *Leiceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Sondes.*
E. *Oxford.*

E. *Oxford.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Hardwicke.*

L. Bp. *Litch.* & *Cov.*

L. *Groſvenor.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*

V. *Hereford.*
V. *Montague.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Iſlington Lighting and Watch Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "lighting ſuch Part of the Town of *Iſlington* as lies in "the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Iſlington*, in the County of "*Middleſex*; and for eſtabliſhing a regular Nightly "Watch therein."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir John Colleton's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "Sir *John Colleton* Baronet with *Ann Fullford* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Sandys* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Skinn's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *William Skinn* with *Ann Skinn* his "now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Chetwynd* appearing as Counſel for the Bill; but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

Thomas Stirling was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he perſonally ſerved "Mrs. *Skinn*, at her Lodgings in *Buckingham Street* in "the *Strand*, with the Order for the Second Reading "of the Bill; and alſo delivered to her, at the ſame "Time, a true Copy of the Bill; and that ſhe then "declared to him, ſhe was ſatisfied with the Proviſion "made for her, and would not oppoſe the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Chetwynd* was heard in Support of the Bill; and to make out the Allegations thereof, and in order to prove the Marriage, again called the ſaid *Thomas Stirling*, who produced an Extract from the Regiſter of Marriages of the Pariſh of *Saint Giles' in the Fields*, and declaring, "That the ſame was a "true Copy, he having examined it with the Ori-"ginal:" The ſame was read, whereby it appeared, that the ſaid Mr. *Skinn* was married to *Ann Maſterman* at *Saint Giles*'s Church on the 29th of *June* 1767.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Elizabeth Morris* was called in; and being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That ſhe lived as Ser-"vant with Mrs *Skinn* in the Year 1769; that ſhe "went with her to *Hull* in *Yorkſhire*; that Mrs. *Skinn* "was there viſited by one Mr. *Browne*; that ſhe has "ſeen them in Bed together ſeveral Times at Mrs. "*Skinn*'s Lodgings at *Hull*; that ſhe don't know "where Mr. *Skinn* then was, but ſhe never ſaw him at "*Hull*; that Mrs. *Skinn* went to *Hull* without her "Huſband's Conſent; that ſhe, the Witneſs, went "with Mrs. *Skinn* and Mr. *Browne* to *Edinburgh*, "where ſhe likewiſe ſaw them ſeveral Times in Bed "together; that ſhe never ſaw Mr. *Skinn* at *Edin-*"*burgh*; that Mrs. *Skinn* went by the Name of *Browne* "at *Edinburgh*, and that ſhe and Mr. *Browne* were "viſited there as Man and Wife; that ſhe left Mrs. "*Skinn* at *Edinburgh*, and came away without receiv-"ing her Wages, and that her Reaſon for leaving "Mrs. *Skinn* was on Account of her living with Mr. "*Browne* in a continued State of Adultery."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid *Thomas Stirling* was again called in; and produced an Office Copy of the Proceedings and Verdict obtained by Mr. *Skinn* in the Court of King's Bench, againſt the ſaid Mr. *Browne* for Criminal Converſation with the ſaid Mrs. *Skinn*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Skinn* for Adultery with the ſaid Mr. *Browne*.

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel * were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Chester Canal Bill.

The Earl of *Stamford* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "making a navigable Cut or Canal from the River "*Dee*, within the Liberties of the City of *Cheſter*, to "or near *Middlewich* and *Nantwich*, in the County "of *Cheſter*," was committed: "That they had con-"ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Thomas Smith* and others are Re-

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"ſpondents;

ſpondents; ſetting forth, "That this Appeal is brought "againſt Six ſeveral Orders of the Court of Chancery, "dated the 13th of *June*, the 2d, 9th, and 18th, "Days of *July*, and Two Orders of the 17th Day of "*December* laſt; by the laſt of which it was ordered, "That unleſs the Appellants ſhould bring ſuch Action "as they ſhould be adviſed, in order to try the Queſ- "tion of Right between the Parties, and proceed to "Trial thereon, at the Bar of the Court of Common "Pleas, by a Special Jury of the County of *York*, the "then next *Eaſter* Term, or at ſuch other Time as "that Court ſhould appoint, the Injunction iſſued "againſt the Reſpondents, to reſtrain them, their Ser- "vants, Workmen, and Agents, from opening or "working any Mine, within the Parcel of Land in "Diſpute, beyond thoſe Ten Bounds and Meers that "had been ſet out by the Plaintiffs in that Cauſe (the "now Reſpondents) to their Under Leſſees, ſhould "be diſſolved; and ſo much of the ſaid Order, of the "ſaid Second Day of *December* 1769, as directed the "Duties or Shares reſerved from the Under Leſſees to "their Leſſors, ariſing out of the Ten Meers or "Bounds that had been ſet out as aforeſaid, to be "paid into the Bank, ſhould be diſcharged; and that "the Plaintiffs (the now Reſpondents) ſhould be at "Liberty from thenceforth to receive ſuch Duties and "Shares from their Under Leſſees, as at the Time of "making the ſaid Order were, and ſince that Time "had, and for the Time to come ſhould, become due "and payable to them reſpectively; but in caſe the "ſaid Defendants (the now Appellants) ſhould bring "ſuch Action, and proceed to Trial thereon as afore- "ſaid, by the Time aforeſaid, then his Lordſhip did "reſerve the Conſideration of all further Directions "until after the ſaid Trial ſhould be had, and any of "the Parties were to be at Liberty to apply to the "Court, as there ſhould be Occaſion: That this Ap- "peal is ſet down to be heard: That under the Cir- "cumſtances of this Caſe, and as the Time limited by "ſuch Order for bringing the Action is drawing near, "a Delay would be greatly detrimental to the Par- "ties;" and therefore praying, "Their Lordſhips to "appoint an early Bye-Day for the Hearing of this "Cauſe; the Agent for the Reſpondents having ſigned "the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:"

It is ORDERED, that this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 17th Day of this inſtant *March*.

...clin's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Bacon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*John Luke Iſelin*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Stapleford Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *George Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing all the Open Fields, Meadows, Common "Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands, in the Li- "berties of *Stapleford*, in the County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Stainby Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *George Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing all the Open Fields, Meadows, Common "Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands, in the Li- "berties of *Stainby*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Denſhanger Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Paſtures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, "and Commonable Lands, within the Hamlet of "*Denſhanger*, in the Pariſh of *Paſſenham*, in the "County of *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Soulbury Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Common- "able Lands and Grounds, within the Manor and "Liberties of *Soulbury*, with the Hamlet of *Hollindon*, "in the County of *Bucks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *John Dunbar* late of *London* Merchant is Appellant, and *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Monday* Sevennight, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, nonum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 9° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Bolton.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Kenrick and Skey againſt Rogers et al.

The Anſwer of *Frederick Rogers* Eſquire and others, to the Appeal of *Matthew Kenrick* Eſquire and *John Skey*, was this Day brought in.

Iſdall againſt Fitzgerald:

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Oliver Iſdall* of the County of in the Kingdom of *Ireland* Eſquire; complaining of Two Decretal Orders of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, of the 2d of *June* and 2d of *July* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame "might be reverſed and ſet aſide, or that the Appel- "lant might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Oliver Fitzgerald* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Appeal, and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Decretal Orders reverſed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Decretal Orders complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed: And it is further ordered, That the Reſpondent's Bill be diſmiſſed.

Cheſter Canal Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making a navigable Cut or Canal from the River "*Dee*, within the Liberties of the City of *Cheſter*, to "or near *Middlewich* and *Nantwich*, in the County of "*Cheſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Iſelin's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *John Luke Iſelin*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Bolton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Granville.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. * *Deſpencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ruſhton James Enclo- ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Wrotteſley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the ſeveral Commons and Waſte Grounds "within the Manor of *Ruſhton James*, in the Pariſh of "*Leek*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Laſcelles* and others: Rigg Moor and Brearton Moor Enclo- ſure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the ſeveral Moors or Commons, called "*Rigg Moor* and *Brearton Moor*, within the Manor of "*Brearton*, in the Pariſh of *Knareſborough*, in the "County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *De Grey* and others: City of Norwich to New Buckingham Roads Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending and "widening the Road from *Berſtreet Gates*, in the City "of *Norwich*, to *New Buckingham*, in the County of "*Norfolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Hardy* and others: Plymouth Paving, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, paſſed in the Tenth Year of His "preſent Majeſty's Reign, for paving, lighting, and "watching, the Town of *Plymouth*, in the County of "*Devon*; and for regulating the Carmen and Porters "within the ſaid Town;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Rigg Moor and Brearton Moor Enclo- ſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the ſeveral Moors or Commons, called "*Rigg Moor* and *Brearton Moor*, within the Manor of "*Brearton*, in the Pariſh of *Knareſborough*, in the "County of *York*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as "His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lord- "ſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

F. Granville takes the Oaths.

Robert Earl *Granville* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Proceedings and Accounts of Commiſſioners for paving Weſtminſter Streets, &c. delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Box*, from "the Commiſſioners for paving *Weſtminſter* Streets, "attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Act of Parliament, the Proceedings and Accounts of the ſaid Commiſſioners:

"Copy of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners for "putting in Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, "made in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 11th, Years "of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for paving, cleanſ- "ing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and "other Places, within the City and Liberty of *Weſt- "minſter*, and Parts adjacent, from the 4th Day of "*December* 1770, to the 31ſt Day of *December* 1771, "both incluſive."

"Alſo, An Account of all Contracts and Agree- "ments made by the ſaid Commiſſioners, from the "4th Day of *December* 1770, to the 31ſt Day of *De- "cember* 1771, both incluſive."

And

* Sic.

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Woolley Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Hinchingbrook* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common and Open Fields, and other "Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, within "the Manor and Pariſh of *Woolley*, in the County of "*Huntingdon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Little Kington, &c. Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for allotting, di- "viding, and encloſing, the Open and Common Fields, "and Common or Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, "Lands, and Grounds, and Common or Waſte Land, "of and within the Manor of *Little Kington*, *Com-* "*brooke*, and *Brookehampton*, in the County of *War-* "*wick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Handborough Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common Fields, Common Meadows, "Common Grounds, and Commonable Places, in the "Pariſh of *Handborough*, in the County of *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return L. Ligonier's Divorce Bill, with Amendments.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dundas* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of the Right Honourable *Edward* Viſ- "count *Ligonier* with *Penelope Pitt*, and to enable him "to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men- "tioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

Eliot, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Edward Eliot* Eſquire, on Behalf of himſelf and his Infant Sons, praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raiſing, out of the Eſtates late of *Ann Nugent* de- "ceaſed, the Sum of Ten Thouſand Pounds for the "Benefit of the Right Honourable *Robert Craggs* "Lord Viſcount *Clare*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, "her late Huſband; and for raiſing, out of the Eſtates "late of *Elizabeth Eliot* deceaſed, the like Sum of Ten "Thouſand Pounds for the Benefit of *Edward Eliot* "Eſquire, in Recompence and Satisfaction to the ſaid "*Robert* Lord Viſcount *Clare* and *Edward Eliot* for "their ſeverally conſenting to give up and relinquiſh "certain Powers of leaſing for Lives, or Years deter- "minable on Lives, reſerved to them reſpectively, in "and by the ſeveral laſt Wills of them the ſaid *Ann* "*Nugent* and *Elizabeth Eliot*, and the Settlements "which have been made in purſuance thereof; and "for vacating, annulling, and extinguiſhing, the ſaid "Powers of leaſing; and for other the Purpoſes therein "expreſſed."

L. Ligonier's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of the Right "Honourable *Edward* Viſcount *Ligonier* with *Penelope* "*Pitt*, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

And the ſame being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe:

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Soulbury Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other "Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the Ma- "nor and Liberties of *Soulbury*, with the Hamlet of "*Hollindon*, in the County of *Bucks*."

Stainby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing all the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Liberties of *Stainby*, in the County of "*Lincoln*."

Stapleford Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing all the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Liberties of *Stapleford*, in the County "of *Leiceſter*."

Denſhanger Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, "Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within "the Hamlet of *Denſhanger*, in the Pariſh of *Paſſen-* "*ham*, in the County of *Northampton*."

Sr John Colleton's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "diſſolve the Marriage of Sir *John Colleton* Baronet "with *Ann Fullford* his now Wife, and to enable him "to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie

Great Ormſide Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor of *Great Ormſide*, in "the Pariſh of *Ormſide*, in the County of *Weſtmor-* "*land*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Scaftworth Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Commons and Waſte "Lands and Grounds, in the Townſhip of *Scaftworth*, "in the County of *Nottingham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Skeffington Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open Fields "and Commonable Places, in the Pariſh of *Skeffington* "and County of *Leiceſter*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Fincham Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Common "Fields, Half-Year Encloſures, and Commons and "Waſte Lands, within the Pariſh of *Fincham*, in the "County of *Norfolk*," was committed.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Hay's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Spottiſwoode* of "*Northumberland Street* Eſquire may be permitted to "enter into a Recognizance for *Robert Hay* Eſquire, "on Account of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, "he being out of the Kingdom:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Rogers againſt Dyer and Dolge:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Dyer* and *Joachim Frederick Dolge*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Nehemiah Rogers* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff in Error "has not aſſigned Errors within the Time limited by "their Lordſhips Standing Order, and that the ſame "is brought merely for Delay;" and therefore praying, "That the ſame may be *Nonproſ'd*, with ſuch "Coſts as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Tea Duty Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for explaining and amending "an Act, made in the Seventh Year of His preſent "Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for taking off the In-"land Duty of One Shilling *per* Pound Weight "upon all Black and Singlo Teas conſumed in *Great* "*Britain*; and for granting a Drawback upon the Ex-"portation of Teas to *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* Domi-"nions in *America* for a limited Time, upon ſuch In-"demnification to be made in reſpect thereof, by the "*Eaſt India* Company, as is therein mentioned; for "permitting the Exportation of Teas, in ſmaller "Quantities than One Lot, to *Ireland* or the ſaid Do-"minions in *America*; and for preventing Teas ſeized "and condemned from being conſumed in *Great Bri-*"*tain*;" and for ſettling certain Doubts and Diſputes "which have ariſen upon the ſaid Act of Parlia-"ment."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Skinn's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "*William Skinn* with *Ann Skinn* his now Wife, and "to enable him to marry again; and for other Pur-"poſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hanckwitz's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *Ambroſe Godfrey Hanckwitz* with "*Dorothy Aſhcroft* his now Wife, and to enable him "to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Cox* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

Zachary Stephens was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he perſonally ſerved "Mrs. *Godfrey* with the Order for the Second Read-"ing of the Bill; and alſo delivered to her, at the "ſame Time, a true Copy of the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Cox* was heard in Support of the Bill; and to make out the Allegations thereof, and in order to prove the Marriage, again called *Zachary Stephens*, who produced an Extract from the Regiſter of Marriages of the Pariſh of *Saint Paul Covent Garden*, and declaring, "That the ſame was a true Copy, he having "examined it with the Original:" The ſame was read, whereby it appeared, That the ſaid *Ambroſe Godfrey Hanckwitz* was married to *Dorothy Aſhcroft* at *Saint Paul's Church Covent Garden*, on the 22d of *May* 1756.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Elizabeth Fulcher* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That ſhe lived as a "Servant with Mr. *Godfrey* about a Year and a Quar- "ter ago; that Mr. *Lambertſon* lived there at the ſame "Time; that, upon going into the Dining Room one "Night, ſhe ſaw Mr. *Lambertſon* ſitting on Mrs. *God- "frey*'s Knee; that ſhe has often ſeen them in her "Miſtreſs's Dreſſing Room together; that upon Mr. "*Godfrey*'s going into *Yorkſhire*, Mr. *Lambertſon*'s Bed "was not lain in for Five or Six Nights together; that "ſhe has ſeen Mr. *Lambertſon* follow her Miſtreſs into "her Bed Room; that upon making Mr. *Lambertſon*'s "Bed one Morning, ſhe found upon the Sheets "the Marks of a Woman having lain in it, whom "ſhe believes was Mrs. *Godfrey*; that once, upon "making her Miſtreſs's Bed, during Mr. *Godfrey*'s "being out of Town, ſhe found Mr. *Lambertſon*'s "Night Cap and Fillet in her Miſtreſs's Bed; that ſhe "has often ſeen him in her Miſtreſs's Room when ſhe "was in Bed; that ſhe has ſeen him kiſs her in Bed, "and has left him in the Room with her Miſtreſs "when ſhe was in Bed; that ſhe has heard them talk- "ing together both in her Miſtreſs's Bed Chamber "and in Mr. *Lambertſon*'s; that ſhe has ſeen them "through the Window Curtains ſitting in her Miſ- "treſs's Bed Chamber when the Family were in Bed; "that ſhe is certain the Perſon ſhe heard talking in "Mr. *Lambertſon*'s Bed Chamber was her Miſtreſs; "that ſhe never ſaw them naked in Bed together, nor "ever ſaw any Thing paſs between them * amounted "to an Act of Adultery."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Thomas Laurie* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he lived with "Mr. *Godfrey* for Two Years; that, during that Time, "he obſerved ſeveral Familiarities paſs between Mrs. "*Godfrey* and Mr. *Lambertſon*; that upon going up "Stairs one Morning to call Mr. *Lambertſon*, who "always laid in the Room next to Mrs. *Godfrey*'s Bed "Chamber when Mr. *Godfrey* was out of Town, he "went into his Room, but found him not in Bed, and "the Bed appeared as if it had not been lain in; that "he went out of his Room and liſtened at Mrs. *God- "frey*'s Bed Chamber Door, and heard Mr. *Lambert- "ſon* and Mrs. *Godfrey* talking, and that, by the Sound "of their Voices, they ſeemed to be in Bed; that on "the 31ſt of *October* he, in the Morning, went to Mr. "*Lambertſon*'s Room, who then lay up Three Pair of "Stairs, Mr. *Godfrey* being in Town, and found his "Room Door faſtened; that, upon his liſtening at "the Door, he heard Mr. *Lambertſon* and Mrs. *God- "frey* talking together, and that, by the Sound of "their Voices, they ſeemed to be in Bed."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Owens* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he lived with Mr. *God- "frey*, and has ſeen great Familiarities paſs between "Mrs. *Godfrey* and Mr. *Lambertſon*; that, once in "particular, he ſaw Mrs. *Godfrey* put Mr. *Lambertſon*'s "Shirt over his Head on his naked Body; that one "Night, upon hearing a Tapping at Mrs. *Godfrey*'s "Bed Chamber Door, when Mr. *Godfrey* went out of "Town, he went to ſee what it was, and ſaw Mr. "*Lambertſon*, without his Cloaths, go into Mrs. *God- "frey*'s Bed Chamber, and, upon his going in, the "Bolt of the Room Door was let down."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Zachary Stephens* was again called in, and produced an Office Copy of the Judgement obtained in the Court of King's Bench againſt Mr. *Lambertſon*, for Criminal Converſation with the ſaid Mrs. *Godfrey*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce obtained in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Godfrey* for Adultery with the ſaid Mr. *Lambertſon*.

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

May 1ſt, 1787.
Hitherto examined by Us,
MORAY.
ELPHINSTONE.
SCARSDALE.

DIE Martis, 10° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Northington.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*

PRAYERS.

Hodie 2' *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the Tenth "Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for paving, "lighting, and watching, the Town of *Plymouth*, in "the Plymouth Paving, &c. Bill.

* Sic.

" the County of *Devon*; and for regulating the Car-
" men and Porters within the ſaid Town."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſcbery*.
E. *Granville*.
E. *Northington*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ponſonby*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Scarſdale*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Great Ormſide Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Common and Waſte " Grounds within the Manor of *Great Ormſide*, in " the Pariſh of *Ormſide*, in the County of *Weſtmor-* " *land*," was committed: " That they had conſidered " the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, " which were found to be true; that the Parties con- " cerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction " of the Committee; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Woolley Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Common and Open " Fields, and other Commonable Lands and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Woolley*, " in the County of *Huntingdon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Scaftworth Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and enclosing the Commons and " Waſte Lands and Grounds in the Townſhip of " *Scaftworth*, in the County of *Nottingham*," was committed.

Iſelin's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for naturalizing *John Luke Iſelin*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and ex- " amined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Nugent and Eliot's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " raiſing, out of the Eſtates late of *Ann Nugent* de- " ceaſed, the Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, for the " Benefit of the Right Honourable *Robert Craggs* " Lord Viſcount *Clare*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, " her late Huſband; and for raiſing, out of the Eſtates " late of *Elizabeth Eliot* deceaſed, the like Sum of Ten " thouſand Pounds, for the Benefit of *Edward Eliot* " Eſquire; in Recompence and Satisfaction to the ſaid " *Robert* Lord Viſcount *Clare* and *Edward Eliot*, for their " ſeverally conſenting to give up and relinquiſh certain " Powers of leaſing for Lives, or Years determinable " on Lives, reſerved to them reſpectively in and by " the ſeveral laſt Wills of them the ſaid *Ann Nugent* " and *Elizabeth Eliot*, and the Settlements which have " been made in purſuance thereof; and for vacating, " annulling, and extinguiſhing, the ſaid Powers of " leaſing; and for other the Purpoſes therein ex- " preſſed."

City of Norwich to New Buckingham Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for repairing and amending the Road from *Berſtreet* " *Gates*, in the City of *Norwich*, to *New Buckingham*, " in the County of *Norfolk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Foxley's Charity Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " eſtabliſhing and regulating a Charity, called *Foxley* " *Charity*, in the County of *Northampton*, founded by " Lady *Katherine Leveſon*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Halhed's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Settled Eſtate of *William Halhed* Eſquire, " in the County of *Hereford*, in Truſtees, in Truſt " to ſell and convey the ſame to *James King* Eſquire " and his Heirs, purſuant to an Agreement for that Pur- " poſe; and for laying out the Money, ariſing by ſuch " Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof to the ſame Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Rigg Moor and Brearton Moor Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Moors or " Commons, called *Rigg Moor* and *Brearton Moor*, " within

" within the Manor of *Brearton*, in the Parish of " *Knaresborough*, in the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Perrott et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Frances Perrott* Widow, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " vesting a Messuage, called *Highfield House*, and di- " vers Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the County " of *Gloucester*, the Settled Estates of *Benjamin Jason* " *Perrott* Esquire, in Trustees, to be sold and conveyed " as therein mentioned; and for laying out the Mo- " ney, arising by such Sale, in the Purchase of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to the like " Uses."

Little Kington, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " allotting, dividing, and enclosing, the Open and " Common Fields, and Common or Commonable " Meadows, Pastures, Lands and Grounds, and " Common or Waste Land, of and within the Ma- " nor of *Little Kington*, *Combrooke*, and *Brookehampton*, " in the County of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Handborough Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Common Fields, Com- " mon Meadows, Common Grounds, and Common- " able Places, in the Parish of *Handborough*, in the " County of *Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them to meet on *Thursday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Skinn's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " dissolve the Marriage of *William Skinn* with *Ann* " *Skinn* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry " again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Tea Duty Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " explaining and amending an Act, made in the " Seventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled, " An Act for taking off the Inland Duty of One Shil- " ling *per* Pound Weight upon all Black and Single " Teas consumed in *Great Britain*; and for granting " a Drawback upon the Exportation of Teas to *Ireland* " and the *British* Dominions in *America* for a limited " Time, upon such Indemnification to be made in " respect thereof, by the *East India* Company, as is " therein mentioned; for permitting the Exportation " of Teas, in smaller Quantities than One Lot, to " *Ireland* or the said Dominions in *America*; and for " preventing Teas seized and condemned from being " consumed in *Great Britain*;" and for settling certain " Doubts and Disputes which have arisen upon the " said Act of Parliament."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Skeffington Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open Fields " and Commonable Places, in the Parish of *Skeffington* " and County of *Leicester*."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Fincham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Common " Fields, Half-Year Enclosures, and Commons and " Waste Lands, within the Parish of *Fincham*, in the " County of *Norfolk*."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Rutherford, et al. against Hamilton.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *James Rutherford* Writer in *Kinghorn*, *John Aitken* Shipmaster there, *David Sibbald* Merchant there, and *Walter Rymer* Innkeeper there; complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 9th and 10th of *March* 1769; of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Session there, of the 18th of *July* 1769; as also of Two other Interlocutors of the said Lord Ordinary, of the 20th of *July* and 4th of *August* 1769; and also of Two other Interlocutors of the said Lords of Session, of the 10th of *August* 1771 and 21st of *February* last; and praying, " That the same may be reversed, varied, " or altered, or that the Appellants may have such " other Relief in the Premises as to this House, in " their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; " and that *Robert Hamilton*, Provost of the Burgh of " *Kinghorn*, may be required to answer the said Ap- " peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Robert Hamilton* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer

Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 7th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondent, or any of his known Agents or Counsel in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Duncans against Fouke and Stormont.

The House being informed, "That *Francis Fouke* "and *James Stormont*, Respondents to the Appeal of "*Margaret* and *Elizabeth Duncans*, had not put in "their Answer to the said Appeal, though duly served "with the Order of this House for that Purpose:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Alexander Gordon* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the said Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the said Respondents do put in their Answer to the said Appeal peremptorily in a Week.

D. Devonshire Leave to present a Petition for a Bill:

A Petition of the Most Noble *William* Duke of *Devonshire*, was presented and read; praying, "In regard "the Petitioner hath been prevented by an unavoid-"able Delay from presenting a Petition for a Private "Bill, within the Time limited by their Lordships "Order, that he may be at Liberty to present his said "Petition, notwithstanding the Time limited for re-"ceiving them is elapsed:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to present his said Petition as desired.

His Petition referred to Judges.

Whereupon, Upon reading the Petition of the Most Noble *William* Duke of *Devonshire*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Hanckwitz's Divorce Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Am-*"*brose Godfrey Hanckwitz* with *Dorothy Ashcroft* his "new Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and "for other Purposes therein mentioned."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made seve-"ral Amendments thereto, which he was ready to "report when the House will please to receive the "same."

ORDERED, That the said Report be received To-morrow.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Mercurii, undecimum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

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DIE Mercurii, 11° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Cicestrien.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Gordon.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Mac Nair against Coulter et al.

The Answer of *James Coulter* and others, to the Appeal of *Robert Mac Nair*, was this Day brought in.

Hanckwitz's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boston* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the "Marriage of *Ambrose Godfrey Hanckwitz* with *Doro-*"*thy Ashcroft* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purposes therein men-"tioned:"

And the same, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

City of Norwich to New Buckingham Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and amending the Road from *Berstreet* "*Gates*, in the City of *Norwich*, to *New Buckingham*, "in the County of *Norfolk*," was committed: "That "they had considered the said Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Plymouth, Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the "Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for "paving, lighting, and watching, the Town of *Ply-*"*mouth*, in the County of *Devon*; and for regulating "the Carmen and Porters within the said Town," was committed.

Little Kington, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "allotting, dividing, and enclosing, the Open and "Common Fields, and Common or Commonable "Meadows, Pastures, Lands, and Grounds, and "Common or Waste Land, of and within the Manor "of *Little Kington*, *Combrooke*, and *Brookehampton*, in "the County of *Warwick*," was committed: "That "they had considered the said Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Consents

"to

" to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Woolley Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Common and " Open Fields, and other Commonable Lands and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of " *Woolley*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed.

Foxley Charity Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " eſtabliſhing and regulating a Charity, called *Foxley* " *Charity*, in the County of *Northampton*, founded by " Lady *Catherine Leveſon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Great Ormſide Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor of *Great Ormſide*, in the " Pariſh of *Ormſide*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Scaftworth Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Commons and Waſte " Lands and Grounds, in the Townſhip of *Scaftworth*, " in the County of *Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Iſelin's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *John Luke Iſelin*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Compton et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Henry Compton* the Younger Eſquire, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Lands and Tenements, in the County " of *Southampton*, late the Eſtate of *John Mills* Eſquire " deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying " the Money, ariſing from the Sale thereof, towards " diſcharging his Debts and Legacies."

Soulbury Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and " other Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the " Manor and Liberties of *Soulbury*, with the Hamlet " of *Hollindon*, in the County of *Bucks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Gordon.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Pomfret.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Denſhanger Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within " the Hamlet of *Denſhanger*, in the Pariſh of *Paſſen-* " *ham*, in the County of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Rucker's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hanmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *Conrad Rucker*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

City of Norfolk to Scole Bridge Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Edward Aſtley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the " Term and Powers of an Act for repairing and " widening the Road from the City of *Norwich* to " *Scole Bridge*, in the County of *Norfolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bedford Level Company, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Go- " vernor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Com- " pany of Conſervators of the Great Level of the Fens, " commonly

" commonly called *Bedford Level*, to borrow upon " Bonds further Money, upon Account of the Middle " and South Levels, Part of the ſaid Great Level; and " for eſtabliſhing a further certain Fund for Payment " of the Bonds of the ſaid Corporation, out of the ſaid " Middle and South Levels;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Plymouth Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the Tenth " Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for paving, " lighting, and watching, the Town of *Plymouth*, " in the County of *Devon*; and for regulating the " Carmen and Porters within the ſaid Town."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Woolley Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Common and Open " Fields, and other Commonable Lands and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Woolley*, " in the County of *Huntingdon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill " ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Caithneſs Claim of Peerage.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, Claimant of the Peerage of *Caithneſs*; ſetting forth, " That, in order to give Proofs of divers " Matters, by Oath, before the Lords Committees for " Privileges, at the Time of this Claim coming on " to be conſidered by their Lordſhips, it being appre- " hended to be neceſſary for the Petitioner's Attorney " in *Scotland* to attend, and the Petitioner having been " in Hopes that his ſaid Attorney would be in *London* " by this Time, the Matter of this Claim was ordered " to be taken into Conſideration on *Friday* the 13th of " this inſtant *March*; but the Petitioner now finds " that his ſaid Attorney cannot be in *London* before " the 16th inſtant;" and therefore praying, " That " the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on this " Claim may be put off to *Wedneſday* the 18th of this " inſtant *March*:"

It is Ordered, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on this Claim of Peerage be put off to *Wedneſday* the 18th of this inſtant *March*; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majeſty's Attorney General and the Lord Advocate for *Scotland*.

Coulter et al. againſt Mac Nair, Croſs Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Croſs Appeal of *James Coulter*, *George Bogle* Junior, *John Graham*, *John Croſs*, and the Repreſentatives of *Archibald Ingram*, *James Spreul*, and *George Buchanan*, all Merchants in *Glaſgow*, complaining of certain Parts of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* of the 13th of *February* 1772; and praying, " That the ſame may " be reverſed or altered, or that the Appellants may " have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, " in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom and Juſtice, ſhall " ſeem meet; and that *Robert Mac Nair* Merchant in " *Glaſgow* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap- " peal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Robert Mac Nair* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 8th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the known Agent, Solicitor, Counſel, or Procurator, for the ſaid Reſpondent in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Papers relating to the Forts and Settlements in Africa, delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Jackſon* " from the Admiralty Office attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament of the 23d Year of King *George* the Second;

" Copies of Reports made by Captain *Fielding* of " His Majeſty's Ship *The Rainbow*, and Captain *Young* " of *The Weazle*, to the Commiſſioners for executing " the Office of Lord High Admiral of *Great Britain*, " of the State and Condition of the Forts and Settle- " ments on the Coaſt of *Africa*, in Poſſeſſion of the " Company of Merchants trading to that Place:

" N° 1. Extract of a Letter from Captain *Fielding*, " dated 12th *April* 1771.

" 2. State and Condition of *Secundee* Fort, taken " 12th *April* 1771.

" 3. State and Condition of *Commenda* Fort, taken " 10th *April* 1771.

" 4. State and Condition of *Annamaboe* Fort, taken " 14th *April* 1771.

" 5. State and Condition of *Apolonia* Fort, taken " *April* 1771.

" 6. State and Condition of *Cape Coaſt* Caſtle, taken " *April* 1771.

" 7. State and Condition of *Dixcove* Fort, taken *

" 8. Extract of a Letter from Captain *Young*, dated " 7th *July* 1771.

" 9. State and Condition of *Winnebah* Fort, taken " *April* 1771.

" 10. State and Condition of *Tantumquerry* Fort, " taken 17th *April* 1771.

" 11. State and Condition of *Accra* Fort, taken " 18th *April* 1771."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table.

Handborough Encloſure Bill.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclo- " ſing the Common Fields, Common Meadows, Com- " mon Grounds, and Commonable Places, in the Pa- " riſh of *Handborough*, in the County of *Oxford*," which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be adjourned to *Friday* next.

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Ordered,

Rigg Moor and Brearton Moor Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclo- " ſing the ſeveral Moors or Commons, called *Rigg* " *Moor* and *Brearton Moor*, within the Manor of *Bre-* " *arton*, in the Pariſh of *Knareſborough*, in the County " of *York*," which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be adjourned to *Friday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum tertium diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 13° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Grant against Duff et al. Petition for a Bye-Day.

A Petition of Captain *Robert Duff* and others, Reſpondents in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which Major General *Francis Grant* is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, " That this Appeal is againſt a Judge- " ment of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ordering " the Enrolment of the Reſpondents, (Six in Num- " ber), as Freeholders in the County of *Elgin* and " *Moray*; that, until this Appeal is heard, the Re- " ſpondents ſtand deprived of the Poſſeſſion and Exer- " ciſe of the valuable Right of Freeholders; that, from " the State of the Cauſes which ſtand for hearing in " Order prior to this Appeal, it is now next to a Cer- " tainty that the ſaid Appeal cannot, in that Order, " be heard this Seſſion;" and therefore praying, " Their Lordſhips to appoint ſuch Bye-Day for hearing " the ſame, as to the Houſe ſhall ſeem meet."

And thereupon the Agents were called in, and heard at the Bar; and being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 28th Day of *April* next.

unbridge Wells, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harcourt* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue, amend, " and render more effectual, an Act paſſed in the " Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " for repairing the Roads from *Tunbridge Wells*, in the " County of *Kent*, to *Swift's Den*, in the Pariſh of " *Etchingham*; and from *Frant* to *Poſſingworth Great* " *Wood*, adjoining to the Turnpike Road there, leading " to *Blackboys*, in the County of *Suſſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Manton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *George Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing the Common Fields, within the Pariſh of " *Manton*, in the County of *Rutland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Deeds and Wills of Papiſts, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ambler* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for allowing fur- " ther Time for Enrolment of Deeds and Wills made " by Papiſts, and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sandford Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by General *Honeywood* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing the Common and Waſte Grounds, and " Stinted Paſture, within the Manor of *Sandford*, in " the Pariſh of *Warcop*, in the County of *Weſtmor-* " *land*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Moorby cum Wilkſby Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing certain Open Common Fields, Ings, Com- " mon Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands, within " the Manor of *Moorby cum Wilkſby*, in the Town- " ſhips of *Moorby* and *Wilkſby*, in the County of *Lin-* " *coln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kingſnorton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing the Commons and Waſte Lands, within " the Manor and Pariſh of *Kingſnorton*, in the County " of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H.C. to return the Bill for Pole to take the Name of Carew.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. * *Raſhleigh* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " *Reginald Pole* Eſquire, to take, uſe, and bear, the " Surname and Arms of *Carew*, purſuant to the Will " of Sir *Coventry Carew* Baronet deceaſed;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Rigg Moor and Brearton Moor Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and incloſing the ſeveral Moors or Com- " mons, called *Rigg Moor* and *Brearton Moor*, within " the Manor of *Brearton*, in the Pariſh of *Knareſbo-* " *rough*, in the County of *York*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa-

* Origin. Aſtley. Vide Journal of H. C. Vol 33. P. 589. *a.*

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" mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

Soulbury Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com- " mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " and other Commonable Lands and Grounds, " within the Manor and Liberties of *Soulbury*, with the " Hamlet of *Hollindon*, in the County of *Bucks*," was committed.

Handborough Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Common Fields, " Common Meadows, Common Grounds, and Com- " monable Places, in the Pariſh of *Handborough*, in the " County of *Oxford*," was committed.

Denſhanger Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com- " mon Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within " the Hamlet of *Denſhanger*, in the Pariſh of *Paſſen- " ham*, in the County of *Northampton*," was com- mitted.

Hanckwitz's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " diſſolve the Marriage of *Ambroſe Godfrey Hanckwitz* " with *Dorothy Aſhcroft* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Minchin et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire and *Clarinda* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Settled Eſtates of *Humphry Minchin* Eſ- " quire, in the County of *Tipperary*, in the Kingdom " of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to ſell the ſame; and for " laying out the Money ariſing thereby, in the Pur- " chaſe of other Eſtates in that Part of *Great Britain* " called *England*, or in the Principality of *Wales*, to " be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

Sandys et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable Lord *Robert Bertie*, and *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Guardians of the Infant Children of the " Honourable *Mary Sandys* deceaſed, to make Leaſes " of their Settled Eſtates in *England* and *Ireland*, dur- " ing their reſpective Minorities."

City of Norwich to Scole Bridge, Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act for " repairing and widening the Road from the City " of *Norwich* to *Scole Bridge*, in the County of *Nor- " folk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Chandos*.	L. Bp. *Cheſter*.	L. *Willoughby Par.*
E. *Denbigh*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Clifton*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.		L. *Sandys*.
E. *Sandwich*.		L. *Hyde*.
E. *Rochford*.		L. *Walpole*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Manſfield*.
E. *Marchmont*.		L. *Lyttelton*.
E. *Oxford*.		L. *Boſton*.
V. *Say & Sele*.		L. *Camden*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore- noon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Little Kington, &c. Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " allotting, dividing, and encloſing, the Open and " Common Fields, and Common or Commonable " Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Grounds, and " Common or Waſte Land, of and within the Manor " of *Little Kington*, *Combrooke*, and *Brookehampton*, in " the County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Fullerton et al. for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Fullerton* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:"

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of *Ed- " ward Holden Cruttenden* Eſquire deceaſed, in the " Pariſhes

" Pariſhes of *Putney* and *Roehampton*, in the County " of *Surry*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

Shelley et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Shelley* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable Truſtees, with the Conſent of the Perſons " claiming under the Will of *Edward Shelley* Eſquire, " to cut down and ſell Timber upon the Settled " Eſtates of the ſaid *Edward Shelley*, in the County of " *Suſſex*; and to inveſt the Monies ariſing therefrom " in the Purchaſe of Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the Uſes of the ſaid Will, and other Pur- " poſes."

Mills's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Lands and Tenements, in the County " of *Southampton*, late the Eſtate of *John Mills* Eſquire " deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying " the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof towards " diſcharging his Debts and Legacies."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore- named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Rucker's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Conrad Rucker*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore- named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place, and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bedford Level Company Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of " the Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of " the Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, to borrow " upon Bonds further Money upon Account of the " Middle and South Levels, Part of the ſaid Great " Level; and for eſtabliſhing a further certain Fund, " for Payment of the Bonds of the ſaid Corporation, " out of the ſaid Middle and South Levels."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore- named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to ad- journ as they pleaſe.

Ruſhton James Enclo- ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Ruſhton James*, " in the Pariſh of *Leek*, in the County of *Stafford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore- named:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to ad- journ as they pleaſe.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire of *Kinroſs* is Appellant, and Miſs *Anna Bruce* of *Arnott* is Reſpondent, *et e contra*, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Friday* the 20th of this inſtant *March*; and that the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for *Friday*, be put off to *Monday* the 23d of this inſtant *March*, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Deas et al. againſt Home et al. Petition to amend Ap- peal.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Deas* Eſquire and others, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Home* and others are Reſpond- ents; ſetting forth, " That, ſince preſenting their Ap- " peal to their Lordſhips from a Decree of the Court " of Seſſion in *Scotland*, the Petitioners have been ad- " viſed by their Counſel, that it is neceſſary that the " Lord Provoſt, the Magiſtrates, and Counſellors, of " the City of *Edinburgh*, ſhould alſo be made Re- " ſpondents to their ſaid Appeal;" and therefore pray- ing their Lordſhips, " That they may be at Liberty to " amend their ſaid Appeal, by making the Lord Pro- " voſt, the Magiſtrates, and Counſellors, of the City of " *Edinburgh*, Reſpondents to the ſame; and that the " ſaid Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Counſellors, may " be ordered to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to amend their ſaid Appeal, by making the ſaid Lord Provoſt, the Magiſtrates, and Counſellors, of the City of *Edinburgh*, Reſpondents to the ſaid Appeal; and that they do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 10th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order, on the known Agent for the City of *Edinburgh*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gil- bert et al. Petition to amend Ap- peal.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Cuſack* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Robert Gilbert* and others are Reſpondents, *et e contra*, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That, ſince the ſetting down " the ſaid Cauſe for hearing, *Robert Gilbert*, One of " the Reſpondents, died, and Adminiſtration of all and " ſingular his Rights and Credits * hath been granted " by the Prerogative Court in *Ireland* to *Ford Gilbert*, " Son of the ſaid *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That the ſaid Ap- " peal may be revived againſt the ſaid *Ford Gilbert*, " and that the ſaid *Ford Gilbert* be directed to anſwer " the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Appeal do ſtand re- vived againſt the ſaid *Ford Gilbert*, Son of the ſaid Reſpondent *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed, as deſired; and that he do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 17th Day of *April* next.

Gott againſt Gott:

Upon reading the Petition of *Dorothea Hugeſſen*, *Mary Hugeſſen*, and *Sarah Hugeſſen*, the Three Infant Children of *William Weſtern Hugeſſen* Eſquire deceaſed, Deviſees of the Real Eſtate of *Sarah Gott* Spinſter lately deceaſed, by *Thomaſin Hugeſſen* Widow, their Mother and Guardian, and of *Edmund Filmer* Clerk, and *Francis Filmer* Eſquire, Executors of the laſt Will

* Origin. have.

and Teſtament of the ſaid *Sarah Gott*; ſetting forth, " That the ſaid *Sarah Gott* preſented her Appeal to " this Houſe againſt *Henry Thomas Gott* Reſpondent, " praying to be relieved againſt a Decree of the High " Court of Chancery, dated the 12th Day of *Decem-* " *ber* 1770; that the ſaid Appeal was ordered to ſtand " for hearing on the 19th of this inſtant *March*, but " the ſaid *Sarah Gott* hath lately (*videlicet*) on the 5th " Day of this inſtant *March*, departed this Life; that " the ſaid *Sarah Gott*, by her laſt Will and Teſtament, " in Writing, dated the 2d Day of *July* 1764, exe- " cuted in the Preſence of Three Witneſſes, hath de- " viſed all her Real Eſtate to all and every Child and " Children of the Body of the ſaid *William Weſtern* " *Hugeſſen* deceaſed, equally to be divided between " them as Tenants in Common in Tail, and hath alſo " given to them all her Perſonal Eſtate, and appointed " the Petitioners *Edmund Filmer* and *Francis Filmer* " Executors of the ſaid Will; that the Petitioners are " adviſed it is neceſſary for them to exhibit a Supple- " mental Bill in the ſaid Court of Chancery, and to " prove the Will of the ſaid *Sarah Gott* againſt her " Heirs at Law, and to have a Decree of that Court " to carry on the ſaid Suit brought there, in like " Manner as the ſaid *Sarah Gott*, while living, might " have done, before they can be entitled to proſecute " the ſaid Appeal, brought by the ſaid *Sarah Gott* " as aforeſaid, before their Lordſhips, or preſent an- " other Petition of Appeal for the like Purpoſe;" and therefore praying, " That the Hearing of this Appeal " may be put off, and that the Petitioners may be at " Liberty to bring ſuch Bill in the ſaid Court of Chan- " cery, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, as they ſhall be " adviſed; or that this Houſe will be pleaſed to make " ſuch other Order in the Premiſes, as to their Lord- " ſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Appeal diſmiſſed, without Prejudice to bringing a new One.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Appeal be diſmiſſed, but without Prejudice to the Petitioners bringing a new Appeal, in caſe they ſhall be ſo adviſed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 16° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *John Dunbar* late of *London* Merchant is Appellant, and *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to the *Wedneſday* following; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Collier's Di. vorce Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *George* " *Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſtiana Gwyn* his now Wife, " and to enable him to marry again; and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned," which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Wedneſday* next, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the Witneſſes do then attend.

Ruſhton James Enclo- ſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the ſeveral Commons and " Waſte Grounds within the Manor of *Ruſhton James*, " in the Pariſh of *Leek*, in the County of *Stafford*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

City of Nor- wich to Scole Bridge Road Bill.

The Lord *Walpole* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act for re- " repairing and widening the Road from the City of " *Norwich* to *Scole Bridge*, in the County of *Norfolk*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Carlton Moor, &c. Enclo- ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ridley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing a Moor, called *Carlton Moor* or *Common*, " and an Open Field, called *The Town Field*, in the " Manor and Townſhip of *Carlton*, in the Pariſh of " *Guiſeley*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of " *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Buxton En- cloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the ſeveral Commons and Waſte Grounds, " within the Liberty of *Buxton*, in the Pariſh of *Bake-* " *well* and County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Epwell En- cloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Wenman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing a certain Open and Common Field, and " Commonable Lands, in the Townſhip, Liberties,

" and Precincts of *Epwell*, in the County of *Ox-*
" *ford*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Bessellesleigh, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Penruddock* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening the Road from the End of the present " Turnpike Road from *Bessellesleigh* to *Hungerford*, in " the County of *Berks*, to *Leckford*, otherwise *Sousley* " *Water*, in the County of *Wilts*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Aldermaston, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cornwall* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening several Roads from *Aldermaston*, in the " County of *Berks*, to *Basingstoke*, and from *Alder-* " *maston* aforesaid to the Turnpike Road from *Basing-* " *stoke* to *Andover*, at or near *Worting*, and to the " Turnpike Road leading to *Winchester*, at *Popham* " *Lane*, in the County of *Southampton*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Low Toynton Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Amcotts* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Open Fields and Commonable Places " in the Parish, Lordship, or Liberties, of *Low Toyn-* " *ton*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Lautier's Nat. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *John Lewis Lautier*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Lanerk Roads and Bridge Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Lockhart Ross* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening several Roads leading through the County " of *Lanerk*; and for building a Bridge over the River " *Clyde*, at or near a Place, called *The Howford*, in " the said County;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Eight Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Caithness Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Esquire, Claimant of the Peerage of *Caithness*, do give Notice of his said Claim to *James Sinclair* and the Countess *Fife*; and that the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges, upon the said Claim of Peerage, which stands appointed for *Wednesday* the 18th Instant, be put off to *Wednesday* the 15th Day of *April* next; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majesty's Attorney General, and the Lord Advocate for *Scotland*.

Sandys's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Guardians of the Infant Children of the " Honourable *Mary Sandys* deceased, to make Leases " of their Settled Estates in *England* and *Ireland*, dur- " ing their respective Minorities."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Chandos*.
E. *Suffolk*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Westmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Radnor*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Scarsdale*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* the 31st Day of this Instant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Minchin's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " vesting the Settled Estates of *Humphry Minchin* Es- " quire, in the County of *Tipperary*, in the Kingdom " of *Ireland*, in Trustees, to sell the same; and for " laying out the Money arising thereby, in the Pur- " chase of other Estates in that Part of *Great Britain*, " called *England*, or in the Principality of *Wales*, to " be settled to the same Uses."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Perrott's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for vesting a Messuage, called *Highfield House*, " and divers Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the " County of *Gloucester*, the Settled Estates of *Benjamin* " *Jason Perrott* Esquire, in Trustees, to be sold, and " conveyed as therein mentioned; and for laying out " the Money, arising by such Sale, in the Purchase of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to the " like Uses."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Shelley's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable Trustees, with the Consent of the Persons " claiming under the Will of *Edward Shelley* Esquire, " to cut down and sell Timber upon the Settled Estates " of the said *Edward Shelley*, in the County of *Sussex*; " and to invest the Monies arising therefrom in the " Purchase of Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled " to the Uses of the said Will, and other Purposes."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

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Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Manton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fields within "the Pariſh of *Manton*, in the County of *Rutland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Deeds and Wills of Papiſts, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "allowing further Time for Enrollment of Deeds and "Wills made by Papiſts; and for Relief of Proteſtant "Purchaſers."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Tunbridge Wells, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue, amend, and render more effectual, an "Act, paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His "preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from *Tun-"bridge Wells*, in the County of *Kent*, to *Swift's Den*, "in the Pariſh of *Etchingham*; and from *Frant* to "*Poſſingworth Great Wood* adjoining to the Turnpike "Road there, leading to *Black Boys*, in the County "of *Suſſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sandford Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common and Waſte "Grounds and Stinted Paſture, within the Manor of "*Sandford*, in the Pariſh of *Warcop*, in the County of "*Weſtmorland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Moorby cum Wilkſby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Common Fields, "Ings, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable "Lands, within the Manor of *Moorby cum Wilkſby*, "in the Townſhips of *Moorby* and *Wilkſby*, in the "County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kingſnorton Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Common and Waſte Lands within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Kingſnorton*, in the County of "*Worceſter*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His "Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lord-"ſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Sellon for a Nat. Bill;

Upon reading the Petition of *Francis Sellon*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Francis Sellon*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Rigg Moor and Brearton Moor Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Moors or Com-"mons, called *Rigg Moor* and *Brearton Moor*, within "the Manor of *Brearton*, in the Pariſh of *Knareſbo-"rough*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Denſhanger Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Com-"mon Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Mea-"dows, Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, "within the Hamlet of *Denſhanger*, in the Pariſh of "*Paſſenham*, in the County of *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Handborough Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fields, Com-"mon Meadows, Common Grounds, and Common-"able Places, in the Pariſh of *Handborough*, in the "County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Soulbury Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and "other Commonable Lands and Grounds, within the "Manor and Liberties of *Soulbury*, with the Hamlet "of *Hollingdon*, in the County of *Bucks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Deas et al. againſt Home et. al. Petition for a Bye-Day.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Home* and others, Reſpondents in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Deas* Eſquire and others are Appellants; ſetting forth, "That, under Grants from the City of "*Edinburgh*, acknowledged Proprietors of the Ground, "the Petitioners had made great Progreſs in building "very extenſive Edifices adjoining to the Bridge over "the North Loch of the ſaid City, for carrying on "different Manufactures in which they are engaged, "when the Appellants (Grantees of the ſaid City for "other Pieces of Ground in the New Town, and "at a conſiderable Diſtance from the ſaid Bridge) "thought proper to bring an Action of Declarator "in the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, againſt the Ma-"giſtrates and Town Council of *Edinburgh*, for pre-"venting the Grants made to the Petitioners from "being made effectual, under Pretence of ſome al-"leged implied Agreement, that no Buildings ſhould "be erected on that Spot; and the Appellants ſoon "after applied, by Bill of Suſpenſion, to the ſaid "Court, for an Injunction againſt the Petitioners to "ſtop them from proceeding in their Buildings (then "almoſt completed); but which Bill, after a full and "deliberate Hearing, and printed Anſwers, Replies, "and Duplies, was diſmiſſed by unanimous Judge-"ment of the ſaid Court; that the Appellants have "thought proper to appeal to their Lordſhips againſt "the ſaid Judgement, and as the Conſequence of the "Pendency of the ſaid Appeal is to revive a Siſt "or temporary Injunction iſſued by the Court of "Seſſion on preſenting the Appellants Bill of Suſpen-"ſion, (till the Merits of the ſame ſhould be deter-"mined), and to keep that Injunction in Force till "the Iſſue of the ſaid Appeal; and as the ſaid Ap-"peal cannot be heard in Courſe this Seſſion, and a "Delay to next would, by continuing the Injunction, "be ſubſtantially equal to a Reverſal of the ſaid De-"cree of Diſmiſſion; and as the Reſpondents would "beſides run the Hazard of loſing all the Money "already laid out on thoſe Buildings, were they to "continue expoſed to Wind and Weather another "Year;" and therefore praying, "Their Lordſhips "to appoint the Hearing of this Cauſe for ſuch Bye-"Day in the preſent Seſſion, as to their Lordſhips "ſhall ſeem proper:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Thurſday* the 9th Day of *April* next.

Petition of V. Valentia for the Delivery of Exhibits produced on his Claim to the Earldom of Angleſea.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Arthur* Viſcount *Valentia*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; praying their Lordſhips, "That all ſuch Exhibits, "and other written Evidence (not being Affidavits) "which have been at any Time produced by or on the "Part of the Petitioner, as well before their Lord-"ſhips as before His Majeſty's Attorney General and "Solicitor General in *Ireland*, and His Majeſty's At-"torney General in *England*, in the Diſcuſſion of the "different Claims to the Petitioner's Honours, and "which are now remaining with their Lordſhips Clerk "Aſſiſtant, may be reſtored and delivered out by the "Clerk to the Petitioner's Agent, to be by him tranſ-"mitted to the Petitioner in *Ireland* for the Defence "and Support of the Petitioner's Rights againſt the "Claim now depending in that Kingdom; or that "their Lordſhips will be pleaſed to make ſuch other "Order in the Premiſes, as the Nature and Circum-"ſtances of the Caſe may require:" As alſo the Petition of the Right Honourable *Conſtantine* Lord *Mulgrave*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; praying their Lordſhips, "That the Exhibits, and other written Evi-"dence, which have at any Time been produced by "or on the Part of the ſaid Lord Viſcount *Valentia*, as "well before their Lordſhips as before His Majeſty's "Attorney and Solicitor General in *Ireland*, and His "Majeſty's Attorney General in *England*, now remain-"ing with their Lordſhips Clerk Aſſiſtant, may not be "delivered to the Agent of the ſaid Lord Viſcount "*Valentia*, but that the ſeveral Reports, and all the "Exhibits which have at any Time been produced by "or on the Part of the ſaid Lord Viſcount *Valentia*, "or of Lady *Dorothea Dubois*, or of the Petitioner, "and now remaining in the Cuſtody of their Lord-"ſhips Clerk Aſſiſtant, may be tranſmitted by him, "under the Order of their Lordſhips, to the Clerk "or other proper Officer of the Houſe of Peers in "*Ireland*, to be there produced before their Lordſhips, "and to be made uſe of by the ſaid Lord Viſcount "*Valentia* and *John Anneſley* Eſquire reſpectively, as "they may be adviſed or find neceſſary, or as their "Lordſhips may direct, upon the Claim of the ſaid "*John Anneſley*, now depending in the ſaid Houſe, "and to be returned by the ſaid Clerk or Officer "of the Houſe of Peers in *Ireland*, to the Clerk Aſſiſt-"ant of their Lordſhips, there to remain, ſubject to "the further Order of their Lordſhips; or that their "Lordſhips would pleaſe to make ſuch Order in the "Premiſes as, in their Juſtice and Wiſdom, they ſhall "think expedient; and that the Petitioner may be "heard by his Counſel at their Lordſhips Bar, in "Support of this his Petition;" and alſo upon calling in and hearing the Agents on both Sides at the Bar:

Petition of L. Mulgrave that the ſaid Exhibits may not be delivered but under certain Conditions.

It is ORDERED, That all ſuch Exhibits, and other written Evidence, (not being Affidavits or the Report of the Attorney and Solicitor General in *Ireland*, or the Report of the Attorney General in *England*), as were produced in the Cauſe upon the Petition of *Arthur*, (ſtyling himſelf Earl of *Angleſey* and Baron of *Newport Pagnell* in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*), claiming the Titles, Honours, and Dignities of Earl of *Angleſey* and Baron of *Newport Pagnell* in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, as only Son and Heir Male of *Richard* late Earl of *Angleſey*; as alſo upon the Petition of *Conſtantine* Lord Mulgrave, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, praying to be heard by Counſel againſt the ſaid Petition, be delivered, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant of this Houſe, to *Robert Netterville* Eſquire.

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Company.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* of the 6th of this inſtant *March*; and praying, "That the ſame may "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem meet; and that *James Montgomery* and Com-"pany, Tackſmen of the Coal Work of *Newton upon* "*Ayr*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Montgomery* and Company may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 13th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order, upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or their Procurators or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 17° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Conyngham againſt His Majeſty's Attorney General in Ireland et al.

The Anſwer of His Majeſty's Attorney General, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and others, to the Appeal of *Henry* Lord *Conyngham*, was this Day brought in.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

After hearing Counſel, in Part, in the Cauſe wherein the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret*, and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife are Appellants, and *Thomas Smith* and others are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow, and that the Counſel be called in at One o'Clock.

L. Milton againſt Edgworth et al.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Moore Edgworth* and others, Reſpondents to the Appeal of the "Right Honourable *Joſeph* Lord *Milton*, had not put "in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly "ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon, An Affidavit of *Thomas Hartley* of the City of *Dublin* Gentleman, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Mill to enter into Recognizance on Rutherfoord's et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *James Mill* Merchant may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *James Rutherfoord* Writer in *Kinghorn* and "others, on Account of their Appeal depending in "this Houſe, they reſiding in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Mill* Merchant may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Cruttenden's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of *Edward Holden Cruttenden* Eſquire deceaſed, in the "Pariſhes of *Putney* and *Roehampton*, in the County of "*Surrey*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Bolton*
D. *Chandos.*

E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Granville.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Courtenay.*

L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Clifton.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the Firſt Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Buxton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Commons and "Waſte Grounds, within the Liberty of *Buxton*, in "the Pariſh of *Bakewell*, and County of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *George* "*Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſtiana Gwyn* his now Wife, "and to enable him to marry again; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned," which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Thurſday* next, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the Witneſſes do then attend.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 18° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.: En. Bill.

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife, complaining of ſeveral Orders of the Court of Chancery, of the 13th of *June*, 2d of *July*, 9th of *July*, 18th of *July*, and Two of the 17th Day of *December* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be ſet aſide:" As alſo, upon the Anſwer of *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Order of the 13th of *June* 1771, complained of in the ſaid Appeal, be affirmed, with the following Variations: After ["*December* 1769"] leave out ["which "have been received by the Defendant *Thomas Smith*, "or by any other Perſon by his Order, or for his Uſe, "from the Under Leſſees, ſince the 2d of *December* "1769"]; after ["And it is further ordered, That"] leave out ["the ſaid Mr. *Smith*"], and inſert ["*Tho*- "*mas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph* "*Parke*"]; after ["have been ſo received by"] leave out ["him"], and inſert ["them"]; after ["but "in Default of the"] leave out ["Defendant *Tho*- "*mas Smith*'s"], and inſert ["Defendants"]; after ["ſo received by"] leave out ["him"], and inſert ["them"]: And it is further ordered, That the Order, made on the 18th of *July* 1771, to ſet down the Croſs Cauſe for further Directions, be diſcharged: And it is further ordered and adjudged, That the Order of the 17th of *December* 1771, made in the Croſs Cauſe, be reverſed, but without Prejudice to the Reſpondents renewing the Applications made by them to the Court of Chancery upon the 25th of *April* 1771, and in laſt *Trinity* Term, or any other Application of the like Tendency.

E. Sandwich and L. Hinchinbrook's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to enable the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sand*- "*wich*, and the Honourable *John Montagu*, com- "monly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchinbrook*, and the "Survivor of them, to grant Leaſes of the Counteſs "of *Sandwich*'s Moiety of Eſtates in the Counties "of *Ardmagh* and *Limerick*, in the Kingdom of *Ire*- "*land*," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties con- "cerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction "of the Committee; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to re- "port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- "ment."

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields and Com- "monable Places, in the Pariſh, Lordſhip, or Liber- "ties, of *Low Toynton*, in the County of *Lincoln*." Low Toynton Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*

L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a Moor, called *Carlton Moor* "or *Common*, and an Open Field, called *The Town* "*Field*, in the Manor and Townſhip of *Carlton*, in the "Pariſh of *Guiſeley*, in the Weſt Riding of the County "of *York*." Carlton Moor, &c. Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads from *Al*- "*dermaſton*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Baſingſtoke*; "and from *Aldermaſton* aforeſaid to the Turnpike "Road from *Baſingſtoke* to *Andover*, at or near *Wor*- "*ting*, and to the Turnpike Road leading to *Win*- "*cheſter*, at *Popham Lane*, in the County of *Southamp*- "*ton*." Aldermaſton, &c. Road Bill.

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Epwell Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclоſing a certain Open and Com- "mon Field and Commonable Lands, in the Townſhip, "Liberties, and Precincts, of *Epwell*, in the County "of *Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Harper, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Robert Harper* the Younger; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting a Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, in "*Lothbury*, within the City of *London*, in Truſtees, "to be ſold, and for purchaſing another Meſſuage or "Lands, to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

E. Sandwich and L. Hinchinbrook's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sand- "wich*, and the Honourable *John Montagu*, com- "monly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchinbrook*, and the "Survivor of them, to grant Leaſes of the Counteſs "of *Sandwich*'s Moiety of Eſtates in the Counties of "*Ardmagh* and *Limerick*, in the Kingdom of *Ire- "land*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Buxton Enclоſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An act for dividing and "enclоſing the ſeveral Commons and Waſte Grounds, "within the Liberty of *Buxton*, in the Pariſh of *Bake- "well* and County of *Derby*;" was pleaſed to conſent "(as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that "their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall "think fit."

Sandford Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Common and Waſte "Grounds and Stinted Paſture, within the Manor of "*Sandford* in the Pariſh of *Warcop*, in the County of "*Weſtmorland*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- "tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Moorby cum Wilkſby Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclоſing certain Open Common "Fields, Ings, Common Paſtures, and other Com- "monable Lands, within the Manor of *Moorby cum "Wilkſby*, in the Townſhips of *Moorby* and *Wilkſby*, "in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Bedford Level Company Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, "of the Company of Conſervators of the Great Level "of the Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, to "borrow upon Bonds further Money upon Account "of the Middle and South Levels, Part of the ſaid "Great Level; and for eſtabliſhing a further certain "Fund for Payment of the Bonds of the ſaid Corpora- "tion out of the ſaid Middle and South Levels," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Rucker's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Conrad Rucker*," was committed.

Macartney's Exemplification Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lowndes* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for making the "Exemplification of the laſt Will and Teſtament of "*James Macartney* Eſquire deceaſed, Evidence in all "the Courts of Law and Equity in *Great Britain* and "*Ireland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Shrewſbury, Bridge, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Clive* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, "of the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma- "jeſty, for repairing and widening the Stone Bridge "in the Town of *Shrewſbury*; and for appropriating "Part of the Tolls collected upon certain Roads lead- "ing to the ſaid Bridge, towards finiſhing the ſame;" "and for granting additional Terms to the ſeveral "Acts for repairing the ſaid Roads;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

City of Norwich to Scole Bridge Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act for re- "pairing and widening the Road from the City of "*Norwich* to *Scole Bridge*, in the County of *Nor- "folk*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ruſhton James Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Commons and "Waſte Grounds within the Manor of *Ruſhton James*, "in the Pariſh of *Leek*, in the County of *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

L. Milton againſt Edgworth et al. Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That "attended, in order to deliver in Copies of Pleadings "and Proceedings in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, "wherein the Right Honourable *Joſeph* Lord *Milton* "is Appellant, and *Moore Edgworth* and others are "Reſpondents:"

He was called in; and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true "Copies, he having examined them with the Origi- "nals in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Jones's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "granting to *William Jones* Eſquire, on certain Con- "tingencies therein mentioned, a Term for Ninety- "nine Years, if he ſhall ſo long live, in the Real "Eſtates late of *William Jones* Eſquire deceaſed, in the "ſeveral Counties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, upon ſuch "Terms as are therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- "mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; that the Parties concerned had given their "Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "made ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 19° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Manton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common Fields, within "the Pariſh of *Manton*, in the County of *Rutland*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Buxton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Commons "and Waſte Grounds within the Liberty of *Buxton*, "in the Pariſh of *Bakewell*, and County of *Derby*," was committed.

Shrewſbury Bridge, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend an Act, of the Sixth Year of the Reign of "His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the "Stone Bridge, in the Town of *Shrewſbury*, and for "appropriating Part of the Tolls collected upon cer- "tain Roads leading to the ſaid Bridge, towards "finiſhing the ſame;" and for granting additional "Terms to the ſeveral Acts for repairing the ſaid "Roads."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Courtenay.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Rucker's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Conrad Rucker*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Moorby cum Wilkſby Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Common Fields, "Ings, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable "Lands, within the Manor of *Moorby cum Wilkſby*, in "the Townſhips of *Moorby* and *Wilkſby*, in the County "of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill "ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bedford Level Company Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of "the Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of "the Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, to bor-"row, upon Bonds, further Money upon Account of "the Middle and South Levels, Part of the ſaid Great "Level; and for eſtabliſhing a further certain Fund, "for Payment of the Bonds of the ſaid Corporation, "out of the ſaid Middle and South Levels."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sandford Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common and Waſte "Grounds, and Stinted Paſture, within the Manor of "*Sandford*, in the Pariſh of *Warcop*, in the County "of *Weſtmorland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Anguiſh*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Gladwin et al Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Henry Gladwin* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Governors and Aſſiſtants to the ſaid Go-"vernors, in the Rule and Government of the Poſ-"ſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Free Gram-"mar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, in the "Town of *Aſhburne*, in the County of *Derby*, in "their Corporate Capacity, and the ſaid Governors "and Aſſiſtants, as Truſtees of Six Alms Houſes in "*Aſhburne* aforeſaid, founded and endowed by *Chriſ-"topher Pegg* Eſquire deceaſed, to convey certain "Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid School and Alms "Houſes reſpectively, in the Pariſhes of *Wingerworth* "and *Aſhover*, in the ſaid County, to *Henry Gladwin* "of *Wingerworth* in the ſaid County, Eſquire, in Ex-"change for other Lands, in the Pariſh of *Brailsford* "in the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be conveyed "to and held by them reſpectively to the Uſes and "upon the Truſts therein mentioned."

Wilſon et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *George Wilſon* Eſquire and *Ann Sybelle* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "annulling and making void certain Articles of Agree-"ment made previous and in order to the Marriage "of *George Wilſon* Eſquire and *Ann Sybelle* his now "Wife, and the Settlement made after their Marriage, "in purſuance of the ſaid Articles, in Confirmation "of a Decree and Order of the High Court of Chan-"cery."

Danvers et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Daniel Danvers* and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "empowering and enabling the Truſtees named in the "Settlement made on the Marriage of *Daniel Danvers* "Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or the Survivors or "Survivor of them, or the Heirs of ſuch Survivor, "to make Sale of certain Leaſehold Eſtates, veſted in "them upon divers Truſts mentioned in the ſaid Settle-"ment, and to lay out the Money ariſing from ſuch "Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled "in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold Eſtates ſtand "ſettled."

Parkhill againſt Chalmers et al.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Robert Chalmers* "and others Reſpondents to the Appeal of Captain "*David Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart*, had not put in their "Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with "the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *James Stormonth* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Sellon's Nat. Bill.

Henry Francis Sellon took the Oaths in order to his Naturalization.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Henry Francis Sellon*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Deeds and Wills of Papiſts, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned, during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for allowing further Time for "Enrollment of Deeds and Wills made by Papiſts, "and for Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Denbigh* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Perrott's Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee upon the Bill, intituled "An Act for veſting a Meſſuage "called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers Lands, with the "Appurtenances, in the County of *Glouceſter*, the "Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jeſon Perrott* Eſquire, in "Truſtees, to be ſold and conveyed as therein men"tioned, and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch "Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," which ſtands appointed for *Tueſday* the 31ſt Day of this inſtant *March*, be adjourned to *Thurſday* the 2d Day of *April* next.

Shelley's Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Truſtees, with "the Conſent of the Perſons claiming under the Will "of *Edward Shelley* Eſquire, to cut down and ſell "Timber upon the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid *Edward* "*Shelley*, in the County of *Suſſex*, and to inveſt the "Monies ariſing therefrom in the Purchaſe of Lands "and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the Uſes of the "ſaid Will and other Purpoſes," which ſtands appointed for *Tueſday* the 31ſt Day of this inſtant *March*, be adjourned to *Thurſday* the 2d Day of *April* next.

E. Home againſt Alcorn.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Alexander* Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *James Alcorn* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* the 23d Day of this inſtant *March*, be put off to *Monday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *March*.

E. Home againſt Steel and Wilſon.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Alexander* Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *Janet Steel* and *William Wilſon* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* the 23d Day of this inſtant *March*, be put off to *Monday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *March*.

E. Home againſt Wilſon et e contra.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Alexander* Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *William Wilſon* Writer to the Signet, *et e contra*, is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* the 23d Day of this inſtant *March*, be put off to *Monday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *March*.

Jones's Bill.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to *William Jones* Eſquire, on "certain Contingencies therein mentioned, a Term "for Niney-nine Years, if he ſhall ſo long live, in the "Real Eſtates late of *William Jones* Eſquire deceaſed, "in the ſeveral Counties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, upon "ſuch Terms as are therein mentioned," might be "now read a Third Time:"

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

And an Amendment was propoſed to be made to the ſaid Bill, in Preſs 23. L. 17. by leaving out the Words ["and Born"].

And the ſaid Amendment, being read Three Times by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe: Then

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, thus "amended, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Collier's Divorce Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *George Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſtiana* "*Gwyn* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Maddox* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

Mr. *John Smith* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he perſonally ſerved "Mrs. *Collier* with the Order for the Second Reading "of the Bill; and alſo delivered to her, at the ſame "Time, a true Copy of the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Maddox* was heard in Support of the Bill; and to make out the Allegations thereof, and in order to prove the Marriage, called *William Hardy*, who, being ſworn, produced an Extract from the Regiſter of Marriages of the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, and declaring, "That the ſame was a true Copy, he "having examined it with the Original:" The ſame was read, whereby it appeared that the ſaid Mr. *Collier* was married to *Chriſtiana Gwyn* at *Saint James's Church*, on the 3d of *September* 1763.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Frances Pococke* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That ſhe knows Mr. "and Mrs. *Collier*; that ſhe lived as Servant with "Mrs. *Qualier* in *Titchfield Street*; that ſhe knows "Captain *Norris*; that he and Mrs *Collier* lodged at "Mrs. *Qualier*'s in *September* 1770; that Mr. *Collier* "never was there while ſhe lived there; that they "lodged there about Five Weeks; that one Night in "*December* 1771, ſhe followed Captain *Norris* and "Mrs. *Collier* up Stairs, and, peeping through the "Key Hole, ſaw Mrs. *Collier* get into Bed and Captain "*Norris* go to Bed to her, and that ſhe then ſaw "them in Bed together; that the Curtains being open "ſhe could ſee them very plain; and that Mrs. *Collier*, "during

" during her lodging there, went by the Name of " *Norris*."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Jane Chriſtie* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That ſhe lived as a Servant " with the ſaid Mrs. *Qualier*; that ſhe knows Mrs. " *Collier* and Captain *Norris*; that in *Auguſt* laſt " Mrs. *Collier* came there to take Lodgings; that ſhe " was preſent at her taking them; that Mrs. *Collier* " took them for her and her Huſband, who ſhe ſaid " was coming; that Two or Three Days after Captain " *Norris* came and ſtaid there above a Fortnight; that " ſhe, the Witneſs, was conſtantly in the Houſe, and " never ſaw Mr. *Collier* there; that Captain *Norris*, " when he came, aſked for Mrs. *Norris*; that he lived " there Night and Day; that they lodged upon the " Firſt Floor, on which were Two Rooms, one of " which was a Bed Room, and that Captain *Norris* " lay in Mrs. *Collier*'s Apartment; that ſhe never ſaw " them in Bed together; that ſhe left them at Mrs. " *Qualier*'s; that ſhe has ſeen Captain *Norris* and " Mrs. *Collier* ſitting on the ſame Chair and kiſſing " one another; that One Morning, about Ten " o'Clock, a Perſon wanting to ſpeak to Captain *Norris* " about ſome Cloth, ſhe went up into the Dining " Room, and, knocking at the Bed Chamber Door, " Captain *Norris* came out of it to her in his Night " Gown, without any Stockings, and his Night Cap " on, and ſpoke to her, and then returned into the " Bed Chamber; that Mrs. *Collier* and Captain *Norris* " generally got up about Eleven o'Clock; when the " Footman was out, ſhe uſed to deliver Meſſages to " Captain *Norris* in a Morning, who anſwered her " out of Mrs. *Collier*'s Bed Room; that they lived " together as Man and Wife; that ſhe has ſeen Mrs. " *Collier* with her Arms round Captain *Norris*'s Neck; " that what ſhe ſwears, is to *Auguſt* laſt; that one " Day a Perſon called there, aſked for Mrs. *Collier*, " and told her, the Witneſs, that ſhe was Captain " *Collier*'s Wife, and that upon her mentioning this, " ſhe was turned away."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce obtained in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Collier* for Adultery.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Frances Pocock* was again called in; and being aſked, " When it was that ſhe ſaw Captain *Norris* and " Mrs. *Collier* in Bed together?" ſaid, " It was in *De-* " *cember* laſt, about One or Two o'Clock in the " Morning; that her Reaſon for watching Mrs. *Collier* " was, ſhe the Witneſs, being ordered to go to Bed at " Ten o'Clock that Night, ſhe ſuſpected ſomebody " was coming Home with Mrs. *Collier*; that ſhe, the " Witneſs, went to live with Mrs. *Qualier* on the Firſt " *Thurſday* in *December*, and continued there Five " Weeks; that having cut her Hand, ſhe was obliged " to leave her Place; that it was not diſcovered in " the Family that ſhe had peeped through the Key " Hole."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Maddox*, Counſel for the Bill, acquainted the Houſe, " That there were Two other Witneſſes, " (*videlicet*), *Sarah Rood* and *Mary Staines*, who could " prove Mrs. *Collier*'s having committed Adultery with " One Mr. *Molloy*, but that they refuſed to attend, " without being paid a moſt extravagant Price, though " ſerved Twice with the Order of this Houſe for their " Attendance."

And thereupon, *William Hardy* was again called in; and proved the Service of the ſaid Order.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Proceeding on this Bill be put off to *Tueſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

ORDERED, That *Sarah Rood* and *Mary Staines* do attend this Houſe on *Tueſday* next. Two Witneſſes to attend.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Veneris, 20° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for Sale of a Capital Freehold Meſſuage in *Saint* " *James's Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part " of the Entailed Eſtate of the Right Honourable " *Allen* Lord *Bathurſt*, unto Sir *Watkin Williams* " *Wynne* Baronet, purſuant to an Agreement; and for " ſettling an Eſtate, in the County of *Northampton*, of " greater Value in Lieu thereof," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment." L. Bathurſt's Eſtate Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to Shrewſbury Bridge, &c. Bill.

" to amend an Act, of the Sixth Year of the Reign of " His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the " Stone Bridge in the Town of *Shrewsbury*, and for " appropriating Part of the Tolls, collected upon cer- " tain Roads leading to the said Bridge, towards " finishing the same; and for granting additional " Terms to the several Acts for repairing the said " Roads," was committed: " That they had con- " sidered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the same to the House, without any " Amendment."

Low Toynton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and enclosing the Open Fields and Common- " able Places in the Parish, Lordship, or Liberties, of " *Low Toynton*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Com- " mittee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the " House, without any Amendment."

Sellon's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Henry Francis Sellon*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; and that the Committee had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the same to the " House, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Wilson's Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " annulling and making void certain Articles of Agree- " ment, made previous and in order to the Marriage " of *George Wilson* Esquire and *Anne Sybelle* his now " Wife, and the Settlement made after their Marriage, " in pursuance of the said Articles, in Confirmation of " a Decree and Order of the High Court of Chan- " cery."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Westmorland*.
E. *Strathmore*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Strafford*.
E. *Aylesford*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Boston*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 6th Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

The House was moved, " That the Standing Order, " requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the " Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may be " so far dispensed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the last mentioned Bill stands committed, " may proceed in the said Bill on an earlier Day than " is appointed, Mr. *Wilson* being very ill:" Motion for shortening the Committee on it.

Whereupon, Mr. *John Stafford* was called in; and, being sworn, acquainted the House, " That Mr. *Wilson* " has been ill for some Time; that he saw him Yester- " day; that he was then in a very dangerous Way, and " he thinks he cannot live many Days."

He was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords summoned.

The House being informed, " That Mr. *Rowe* from " the Treasury attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, pursuant to Acts of Parliament, Report of Forfeited Estates in Scotland; Accounts of Corn and Grain exported; and of Ships employed in the Whale Fishery, delivered.

" Report of Commissioners and Trustees, for ma- " naging the annexed Forfeited Estates in *Scotland*, to " the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, " which, by an Act of the 25th Year of His late Ma- " jesty's Reign, is directed to be laid before both " Houses of Parliament:"

Also, " An Account of all Corn, Grain, Meal, " Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, that have, " before the 13th of *November* 1771, been exported " from *Scotland* to any Place whatsoever, by virtue or " in pursuance of any of the Liberties or Powers given " or granted for that Purpose by the Act 11th of His " present Majesty:"

And also, " An Account of what Number of Ships " from *Scotland* have been employed in the Whale " Fishery to *Davis's Streights* and the *Greenland Seas*, " with their respective Names and Burthens, from " whence they were fitted out, and at what Port they " were discharged; and also what Quantity of Oil and " Whale Fins each Ship has imported from the 10th " of *October* 1770, to the 10th of *October* 1771."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk;

ORDERED, That the said Report and Accounts do lie on the Table.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Governors, and Assistants to the said " Governors, in the Rule and Government of the " Possessions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Free " Grammar-School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, in " the Town of *Ashburne*, in the County of *Derby*, in " their Corporate Capacity, and the said Governors " and Assistants, as Trustees of Six Alms Houses in " *Asheburne* aforesaid, founded and endowed by *Chris- " topher Pegg* Esquire deceased, to convey certain " Lands and Possessions of the said School and Alms " Houses respectively, in the Parishes of *Wingerworth* " and *Ashover* in the said County, to *Henry Gladwin* " of *Wingerworth* in the said County, Esquire, in Ex- " change for other Lands in the Parish of *Brailsford* " in the said County, of greater Value, to be conveyed Governors of Asheburne School to exchange Lands with Mr. Gladwin, Bill.

" to and held by them reſpectively, to the Uſes and " upon the Truſts therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 6th Day of *April* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bouſquet, for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Bouſquet*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe, a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *John Bouſquet*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Deeds and Wills of Papiſts, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " allowing further Time for Enrollment of Deeds and " Wills made by Papiſts; and for Relief of Proteſtant " Purchaſers."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Buxton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Liberty of *Buxton*, in " the Pariſh of *Bakewell* and County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Manton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common Fields, within " the Pariſh of *Manton*, in the County of *Rutland*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Anguiſh*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

L. Bathurſt's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " Sale of a Capital Freehold Meſſuage in *Saint James's* " *Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the " Entailed Eſtate of the Right Honourable *Allen* Lord " *Bathurſt*, unto Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne* Baronet, " purſuant to an Agreement; and for ſettling an " Eſtate, in the County of *Northampton*, of greater " Value, in Lieu thereof."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *John Dunbar* late of *London* Merchant is Appellant, and *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Tueſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 23° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Bar.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

L. Milton against Edgworth et al.

The joint and ſeveral Anſwer of *Moore Edgworth* and others, to the Appeal of the Right Honourable *Joſeph* Lord *Milton*, was this Day brought in.

Soutter against Green; in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *David Soutter* is Plaintiff, and *Thomas Green* is Defendant.

Aldermaſton, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening ſeveral Roads from *Alder-* " *maſton*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Baſingſtoke*, and " from *Aldermaſton* aforeſaid, to the Turnpike Road " from *Baſingſtoke* to *Andover*, at or near *Worting*; " and to the Turnpike Road leading to *Wincheſter* at " *Popham Lane* in the County of *Southampton*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

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Carlton Moor, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a Moor, called *Carlton Moor* "or *Common*, and an Open Field, called *The Town* "*Field*, in the Manor and Townſhip of *Carlton*, in the "Pariſh of *Guiſeley*, in the Weſt Riding of the County "of *York*," was committed: "That they had conſi- "dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par- "ties concerned had given their Conſents to the Sa- "tisfaction of the Committee, and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

American Mutiny Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for further con- "tinuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth and Ninth "Years of His Majeſty's Reign, for puniſhing Mutiny "and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the "Army and their Quarters, in His Majeſty's Do- "minions in *America*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

St. Botolph's Poor Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Trecothick* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effec- "tual aſſeſſing and collecting of the Rates for Relief "of the Poor in the Pariſh of *Saint Botolph Biſhop-* "*gate*, in the Liberties of the City of *London*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Yarmouth Haven and Piers Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Charles Townſhend* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for clearing, "depthening, repairing, maintaining, and improving, "the Haven and Piers of *Great Yarmouth*, and for "depthening and making more navigable the ſeveral "Rivers emptying themſelves into the ſaid Haven, "and for preſerving Ships wintering therein from "Accidents by Fire;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Pollington, &c. Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open Common Arable Fields, and "the Common Meadows, Paſture Grounds, Com- "mons, and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhips "of *Pollington*, *Baln*, *Whitley* and *Whitley Thorpe*, *Great* "*Heck* and *Little Heck*, in the Pariſhes of *Snaith* and "*Kellington*, in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Low Toynton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields and Com- "monable Places in the Pariſh, Lordſhip, or Liberties, "of *Low Toynton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Henry Francis Sellon*." Sellon's Nat. Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend an Act of the Sixth Year of the Reign of "His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening "the Stone Bridge, in the Town of *Shrewſbury*; and "for appropriating Part of the Tolls collected upon "certain Roads leading to the ſaid Bridge, towards "finiſhing the ſame; and for granting additional Terms "to the ſeveral Acts for repairing the ſaid Roads." Shrewſbury Bridge, &c. Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "annulling and making void certain Articles of Agree- "ment made previous and in order to the Marriage "of *George Wilſon* and *Ann Sybelle* his now Wife, and "the Settlement made after their Marriage, in pur- "ſuance of the ſaid Articles, in Confirmation of a "Decree and Order of the High Court of Chancery," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed. Wilſon's Bill; Committee ſhortened.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe, and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others: Cavenham Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, and other "Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, and Grounds, "within the Pariſh of *Cavenham*, in the County of "*Suffolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Fenwick, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Ann Fenwick* Widow and Relict of *John Fenwick*, late of *Burrow Hall* in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, Eſquire, deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt in Truſtees certain Eſtates in the Counties of "*York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which belonged "to *Ann Fenwick* Widow before her Intermarriage, "and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fenwick*, in ſuch "Manner as in the ſaid Act is mentioned."

"have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet; and that *Francis Hite* Attorney at Law, *Ed*"ward Ramſey and *Jane* his Wife, *Hannah Salter Aſhe* "Widow, *William Salter*, *Mary Salter*, *Margaret Sal*"ter, *John Partridge* the Elder, *John Partridge* the "Younger, and *Samuel Mare*, may be required to "anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Francis Hite* Attorney at Law, *Edward Ramſey* and *Jane* his Wife, *Hannah Salter Aſhe* Widow, *William Salter*, *Mary Salter*, *Margaret Salter*, *John Partridge* the Elder, *John Partridge* the Younger, and *Samuel Mare*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 7th Day of *April* next.

Macartney's Will, Exemplification Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and "Teſtament of *James Macartney* Eſquire deceaſed, "Evidence in all the Courts of Law and Equity in "*Great Britain* and *Ireland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos*.
E. *Exeter*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Litchfield*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Pomfret*.
V. *Weymouth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Pr.*
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Danvers's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "empowering and enabling the Truſtees, named in "the Settlement made on the Marriage of *Daniel* "*Danvers* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or the Sur"vivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of ſuch "Survivor, to make Sale of certain Leaſehold Eſtates "veſted in them upon divers Truſts mentioned in the "ſaid Settlement, and to lay out the Money ariſing "from ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to "be ſettled in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold "Eſtates ſtand ſettled."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 7th Day of *April* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Salter againſt Hite et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Ann Salter* Spinſter, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 9th Day of *July* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, and that a new "Trial may be granted, or that the Appellant may

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum quartum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 24° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos*.
Comes *Denbigh*.
Comes *Weſtmorland*.
Comes *Sandwich*.
Comes *Rochford*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Marchmont*.
Comes *Roſebery*.
Comes *Macclesfield*.
Comes *Ilcheſter*.
Comes *Northington*.
Viſcount *Weymouth*.
Viſcount *Falmouth*.
Ds. *Clifton*.
Ds. *Craven*.
Ds. *Godolphin*.
Ds. *Sandys*.
Ds. *Ravenſworth*.
Ds. *Walpole*.
Ds. *Boſton*.
Ds. *Camden*.
Ds. *Sundridge*.

PRAYERS.

Middle Raiſin Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Robert Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclofing certain Open Fields, Moors, and Common "Paſtures, in the Lordſhip of *Middle Raiſin*, in the "County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Throckmorton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclofing the Open and Common Fields, and all "other Commonable Lands, within the Precincts "of the Hamlet of *Throckmorton*, in the County of "*Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for defraying the "Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in "that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One "Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One "thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *John Dunbar* late of *London* Merchant is Appellant, and *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off till To-morrow; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for To-morrow, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Wilſon's Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "annulling and making void certain Articles of Agree-"ment made previous and in order to the Marriage "of *George Wilſon* Eſquire and *Anne Sybelle* his now "Wife, and the Settlement made after their Marriage, "in purſuance of the ſaid Articles, in Confirmation of "a Decree and Order of the High Court of Chan-"cery," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties con-"cerned had given their Conſents, to the Satisfaction "of the Committee; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Macartney's Will, Exemplification Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and "Teſtament of *James Macartney* Eſquire deceaſed, "Evidence in all the Courts of Law and Equity in "*Great Britain* and *Ireland*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Yarmouth Haven and Piers Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "clearing, depthening, repairing, maintaining, and "improving, the Haven and Piers of *Great Yarmouth*; "and for depthening and making more navigable the "ſeveral Rivers emptying themſelves into the ſaid "Haven; and for preſerving Ships wintering therein "from Accidents by Fire."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
E. *Ilcheſter*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Craven*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Lanerk Road and Bridge Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading "through the County of *Lanerk*; and for building a "Bridge over the River *Clyde*, at or near a Place, "called *The Howford*, in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Fenwick's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt in Truſtees, certain Eſtates in the Counties of "*York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which belonged "to *Ann Fenwick* Widow before her Intermarriage, "and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fenwick*, in ſuch "Manner as in the ſaid Act is mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 8th Day of *April* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

American Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth "and Ninth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, for puniſh-"ing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Pay-"ment of the Army and their Quarters, in His Ma-"jeſty's Dominions in *America*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Cavenham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, and other Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, "and Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Cavenham*, in "the County of *Suffolk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

St. Botolph's Poor Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual aſſeſſing and collecting of the "Rates for Relief of the Poor in the Pariſh of *Saint* "*Botolph*

" *Botolph Biſhopgate*, in the Liberties of the City of " *London*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Aldermaſton, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening ſeveral Roads from *Alder-* " *maſton*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Baſingſtoke*; and " from *Aldermaſton* aforeſaid, to the Turnpike Road " from *Baſingſtoke* to *Andover*, at or near *Worting*, and " to the Turnpike Road leading to *Winchеſter*, at " *Popham Lane*, in the County of *Southampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Carlton Moor, &c. Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing a Moor, called *Carlton Moor* " or *Common*, and an Open Field, called *The Town* " *Field*, in the Manor and Townſhip of *Carlton*, in the " Pariſh of *Guiſeley*, in the Weſt Riding of the County " of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Wilſon's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for annulling and making void certain Articles of " Agreement made previous and in order to the Mar- " riage of *George Wilſon* Eſquire and *Anne Sybelle* his " now Wife, and the Settlement made after their " Marriage, in purſuance of the ſaid Articles, in Con- " firmation of a Decree and Order of the High Court " of Chancery."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Ruſſell's Petition for Private Bill received, though out of Time:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Meredith*, Agent for *William Ruſſell* of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick* Merchant, and *Martha* his Wife; ſetting forth, " That ſince the Time limited by their Lordſhips " Order for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, an " advantageous Offer hath been made to the ſaid *Wil-* " *liam Ruſſell* for the Purchaſe of an Eſtate of his in " the Town of *Kidderminſter*;" and therefore praying, " That Leave be given him to exhibit a Peti- " tion for Leave to bring in a Bill for Sale of the " ſaid Eſtate; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned:"

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given as deſired.

Petition referred to Judges.

Whereupon, Upon reading the Petition of the ſaid *William Ruſſell* of *Birmingham* in the County of *Warwick* Merchant and *Martha* his Wife, and *Joſeph Hancox* of *Kidderminſter* in the County of *Worceſter* Gentleman, and *Nicholas Pearſall* the Younger of the ſame Place Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for Sale of an Eſtate in *Kidderminſter*; and for other Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Perrott* and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

L. Milton against Edgworth et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein the Right " Honourable *Joſeph* Lord *Milton* is Appellant, and " *Moore Edgworth* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Duncans and Steven againſt Fouke and Stormont, hearing ex-parte.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Margaret* " and *Elizabeth Duncans*, and *John Steven* Huſband to " the ſaid *Margaret*, are Appellants, and *Francis Fouke* " and *James Stormont* are Reſpondents *ex-parte*, the " Reſpondents not having put in their Anſwer, though " peremptorily ordered ſo to do:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar *ex-parte*, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondents put in their Anſwer in the mean Time.

Campbell againſt Campbell.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Campbell* of *Ottar* Eſquire, complaining of certain Parts of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 26th of *February* 1768; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 15th of *June* 1770, and 5th of this inſtant *March*; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or " amended, or that the Appellant may have ſuch " other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in " their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; " and that *George Campbell* may be required to anſwer " the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *George Campbell* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 21ſt Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the Procurators or Agents of the ſaid Reſpondent in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Cavenham Encloſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That His Majeſty, having been informed of the " Contents of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, " and

" and other Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, and " Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Cavenham*, in the " County of *Suffolk*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as " His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lord- " ſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Bury St. Edmunds, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing the " Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an " Act made in the Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the Roads from the Bo- " rough of *Bury Saint Edmunds*, to the Town of *New-* " *market*, in the Counties of *Suffolk* and *Cambridge*; " and from the South End of the *Ferry Street* in " *Brandon*, to *Bury Saint Edmunds* in the ſaid County " of *Suffolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Great Farringdon Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, en- " cloſing, and allotting, the Open Common Fields, " Commonable Lands, and Meadow Ground, within " the Manor and Pariſh of *Great Farringdon*, in the " County of *Berks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Bouſquet's Nat. Bill.

John Bouſquet took the Oaths in order to his Naturalization.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *John Bouſquet*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Collier's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the further Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſ- " ſolve the Marriage of *George Collier* Eſquire with " *Chriſtiana Gwyn* his now Wife, and to enable him " to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned;" and for the Attendance of *Sarah Rood* and *Mary Staines*:

Counſel was called in; and Mr. *Maddox*, Counſel for the Bill, in order to prove Mrs. *Collier*'s having been guilty of Adultery with *Molloy*, called *Sarah Rood*; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That ſhe " lived as Cook with Mr. and Mrs. *Collier* in the Year " 1770, at *Weſt Cowes* in the *Iſle of Wight*; that ſhe " bargained with Mrs. *Collier* at Doctor *Luke*'s at " *Portſmouth*; that on *Thurſday* the 7th of *June* 1770, " the Day on which *Weſt Cowes* Fair is held, Mrs. " *Collier* went out about Four o'Clock in the After- " noon with one Mrs. *Railſey*, and returned Home " about Seven in the Evening; that ſhe went out again " about Eight or Nine o'Clock in the Evening; that " ſhe ſaw her walking down the Street with a Gentle- " man dreſſed in brown Cloaths; that Mrs. *Collier* " came in at the Back Door about Ten o'Clock the " ſame Evening, and went up into the Nurſery, where " ſhe ordered her to get her Supper, ſaying, ſhe could " not eat any herſelf; that about Eleven o'Clock ſhe, " the Witneſs, went up with Two Bottles of Water, " which ſhe intended to carry into her Miſtreſs's Bed " Chamber, but did not, becauſe the Bed Chamber " Door was locked; that ſhe put them into the Nur- " ſery, and went up into her own Bed Room and ſtaid " there Half an Hour, but, ſuſpecting ſomebody was " with her Miſtreſs from the Door's being locked, and " from the Things being put in Order, ſhe came down " and peeped through the Key Hole, and ſaw a Man in " Bed with her Miſtreſs, the Curtains being open and " a Light in the Room; that there was but one Door " to the Bed Chamber, and the Feet of the Bed faced " the Door; that ſhe ſaw his Face; that his Head " Dreſs was different from a Woman's; that ſhe ſtood " at the Door for Half an Hour, and heard them " talking together; that ſhe knew it was not Captain " *Collier*, he being then on Board his Ship at *Portſ-* " *mouth*; that ſhe heard the Bed creak, and believes " they were then in the Act of Adultery; that ſhe did " not know who the Man in Bed with her Miſtreſs " was, but, by the Deſcription ſhe gave of him to " *Mary Staines*, ſhe learnt from her that his Name " was *Molloy*, and, ſhe believes, the ſame Gentleman " ſhe ſaw walking with her Miſtreſs."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mary Staines* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That ſhe lived with Mr. and " Mrs. *Collier*, as a Servant, at *Weſt Cowes* in 1770; " that on the 7th of *June* 1770, being the Day on " which *Cowes* Fair is held, Mrs. *Collier* went out " about Eight or Nine o'Clock; that ſhe ſaw a Gen- " tleman, dreſſed in brown Cloaths, walking before " her; that ſhe had ſeen him before, and that his " Name was *Molloy*; that her Miſtreſs returned at " Dark; that ſhe, the Witneſs, obſerving Things " were different from what they uſed to be, ſuſpected " ſomething was going forward; that upon going into " her own Bed Room, which was next to Mrs. " *Collier*'s, and ſeparated from it only by a thin " Wainſcoat Partition, ſhe heard Mrs. *Collier* talking " with a Man; that ſhe heard them on the Bed, and " heard the Bed creak; that previous to their getting " on the Bed ſhe heard a Man's Shoes fall on the Floor, " and believes, that when the Bed creaked, they were " then in the Act of Adultery; that Mr. *Collier* was " not then at Home; and that ſhe never ſaw the Gen- " tleman who was with her Miſtreſs that Night, after- " wards; that ſhe and *Sarah Rood*, and other Wit- " neſſes, were examined at the Trial of Mr. *Molloy*."

She was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 25° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Rochford.*
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E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*

L. Bp. *Saliſbury.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. * *Ceſtrien.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Great Farringdon Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, enclosing, and allotting, the Open Com- "mon Fields, Commonable Lands, and Meadow "Ground, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Great* "*Farringdon*, in the County of *Berks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Pollington, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open, Common, "Arable Fields, and the Common Meadows, Paſture "Grounds, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within "the Townſhips of *Pollington*, *Baln*, *Whitley* and "*Whitley Thorpe*, *Great Heck* and *Little Heck*, in the "Pariſhes of *Snaith* and *Kellington*, in the County of "*York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dunbar against Lemet Ux:

After hearing Counſel this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Dunbar* late of *London* Merchant; complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer, of the 18th of *July* 1770; and alſo, of Two Orders of the ſaid Court, of the 19th of the ſame Month; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed and ſet "aſide, or that the Appellant might have ſuch Relief "in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of *William Lem* and *Ann* his Wife, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Orders affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Orders therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Middle Raiſin Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Fields, Moors, "and Common Paſtures, in the Lordſhip of *Middle* "*Raiſin*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Chandos.*
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Exeter.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Wincheſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Romney.*

Stainby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Paſtures, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Liberties of *Stainby*, in the County of "*Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

* Sic.

Stapleford Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Pastures, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Liberties of *Stapleford*, in the County "of *Leicester*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An "Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and "Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of *Great Bri-* "*tain* called *England*, for One Year, beginning the "Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand seven "hundred and seventy-two."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to * the Committee of the whole House:

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Macartney's Will, Exemplification Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for making the Exemplification of the last Will and "Testament of *James Macartney* Esquire deceased, "Evidence in all the Courts of Law and Equity in "*Great Britain* and *Ireland*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

American Mutiny Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for further continuing Two "Acts, made in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His "Majesty's Reign, for punishing Mutiny and Deser- "tion, and for the better Payment of the Army and "their Quarters, in His Majesty's Dominions in *Ame-* "*rica*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the same to the House, without "any Amendment."

Message from H. C. to return the Royal Family Marriage Bill, with Amendments.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *North* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the "better regulating the future Marriages of the Royal "Family;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which they desire their Lordships Concurrence.

* Sic.

Quinton Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Barrow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields, and Com- "monable Lands, within the Parish of *Quinton*, in the "County of *Gloucester*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Messages from H. C. to return Sir John Colleton's Divorce Bill:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Garth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve "the Marriage of Sir *John Colleton* Baronet with *Ann* "*Fullford* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Lewis's Divorce Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve "the Marriage of *Hugh Lewis* with *Susannah Hale* "otherwise *Heale*, his now Wife, and to enable him "to marry again; and for other Purposes therein "mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Collier's Divorce Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of "*George Collier* Esquire with *Christiana Gwyn* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned."

After some Time, the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made seve- "ral Amendments thereto, which he was ready to re- "port when the House will please to receive the same."

ORDERED, That the said Report be received To-morrow.

Marriages of the Royal Family, Bill.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better regulating the future "Marriages of the Royal Family."

And the same, being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

And a Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Smith's Charity Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Howard* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Trustees of the Estate of *Henry Smith* Esquire de- "ceased, to apply certain Sums of Money to the Relief "of his poor Kindred; and to enable the said Trustees "to grant Building Leases of an Estate in the Parishes "of *Kensington*, *Chelsea*, and *Saint Martin in the Fields*,

" in the County of *Middleſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Smythe*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, and peruſing a Copy of the Bill, atteſted by the Clerk of the Parliaments, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 26° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Campbell et al. againſt Haſtie; Petition for a Bye Day. Upon reading the Petition of *Patrick Campbell* and others, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Haſtie* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Re- " ſpondent having been diſmiſſed from his Office of " Maſter of the Grammar School of *Campbelltown* by " the Magiſtrates of that Borough, for wilful Neglect " of Duty, and the moſt barbarous and tyrannical " Treatment of the Boys under his Care, (proved by " the concurring Teſtimonies of ſeveral Witneſſes), he " thought proper to bring an Action in the Court of " Seſſion for ſetting aſide this Decree of Diſmiſſion, and " made the Appellants (the Complainants before the Ma- " giſtrates) Parties to this Action; and that Court firſt " affirmed the Decree of the Magiſtrates, and diſmiſſed " the Action; but afterwards, on a Reclaiming Pe- " tition for the Reſpondent, were pleaſed to reverſe " the Decree, declaring at the ſame Time in the " Judgement, " That, in reſpect of ſome Irregulari- " ties in his the Reſpondent's Conduct, find he is " not entitled to the by-gone Salaries of his Office " ſince his Depoſition, and find no Expences due;" " that the Appellants brought their Appeal laſt Seſſion " of Parliament to their Lordſhips againſt this Decree, " and the Cauſe was ſet down early in this Seſſion " for hearing, but, from the Multiplicity of Buſineſs " before their Lordſhips, it is next to a Certainty " that the Cauſe cannot be heard in the Order it now " ſtands in the preſent Seſſion; and as *Campbelltown* " (One of the moſt populous and thriving Towns in " *North Britain*, and the great Fiſhing Station in that " Corner of the Kingdom) muſt continue without a " Maſter to their School, till the Diſcuſſion of the " preſent Appeal;" and therefore praying, " Their " Lordſhips to appoint a Bye-Day for the Hearing of " this Cauſe, the Merits of which lie within the nar- " roweſt Bounds:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 14th Day of *April* next.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Cecil Wray* and others: Follifoot Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclofing ſeveral Open Fields and Waſte Grounds, " within the Townſhip of *Follifoot*, in the County of " *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Græme* and others: North Queen's Ferry, &c. Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue and " render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty- " ſixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for re- " pairing the Road from the *North Queen's Ferry*, " through the Towns of *Inverkeithing* and *Kinroſs*, to " the Town of *Perth*; and alſo the Road from the " ſaid *Queen's Ferry* to the Towns of *Dumfermline*, " *Torryburn*, and *Culroſs*; and alſo the Road from the " ſaid *Queen's Ferry*, through *Inverkeithing* to *Brunt- " iſland* and *Kirkcaldie*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for American Mutiny Bill. " further continuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth and " Ninth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, for puniſhing " Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment " of the Army and their Quarters, in His Majeſty's " Dominions in *America*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for the more effectual aſſeſſing and collecting of the " Rates for Relief of the Poor in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Botolph Biſhopgate*, in the Liberties of the City of " *London*," was committed: " That they had con- " ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment." St. Botolph's Poor Bill.

The

Nugent and Eliot's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "raising, out of the Estates late of *Ann Nugent* deceased, the Sum of Ten thousand Pounds, for the "Benefit of the Right Honourable *Robert Craggs* Lord "Viscount *Clare* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, her late "Husband; and for raising, out of the Estates late of "*Elizabeth Eliot* deceased, the like Sum of Ten thou"sand Pounds for the Benefit of *Edward Eliot* Esquire, "in Recompence and Satisfaction to the said *Robert* "Lord Viscount *Clare* and *Edward Eliot*, for their "severally consenting to give up and relinquish certain "Powers of leasing for Lives, or Years determinable "on Lives, reserved to them respectively in and by the "several last Wills of them the said *Ann Nugent* and *Eli*"*zabeth Eliot*, and the Settlements which have been made "in pursuance thereof; and for vacating, annulling, "and extinguishing, the said Powers of leasing, and "for other the Purposes therein expressed," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee, "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and made several Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Epwell Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing a certain Open and Common "Field, and Commonable Lands, in the Townships, "Liberties, and Precincts of *Epwell*, in the County of "*Oxford*," was committed: "That they had con"sidered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par"ties concerned had given their Consents to the Satis"faction of the Committee; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Great Faringdon Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing, enclosing, and allotting, the Open "Common Fields, Commonable Lands, and Meadow "Ground, within the Manor and Parish of *Great Far*"*ringdon*, in the County of *Berks*," was committed.

Cavenham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Com"mon Fields, and other Commonable Meadows, Pas"tures, and Grounds, within the Parish of *Cavenham*, "in the County of *Suffolk*," was committed.

Yarmouth Haven and Piers Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "clearing, depthening, repairing, maintaining, and "improving, the Haven and Piers of *Great Yarmouth*, "and for depthening and making more navigable the "several Rivers emptying themselves into the said "Haven; and for preserving Ships wintering therein "from Accidents by Fire," was committed: "That "they had considered the said Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Bousquet's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *John Bousquet*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Lanerk Road and Bridge Bill.

The Earl of *Rosebery* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for repairing and widening several Roads lead"ing through the County of *Lanerk*; and for build"ing a Bridge over the River *Clyde* at or near a Place "called *The Howford*, in the said County," was committed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be re-committed to the Committee, to whom the said Bill stood committed; and that the Committee do meet to proceed thereupon To-morrow.

Bury St. Edmunds, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the "Powers, of an Act made in the Tenth Year of His "present Majesty, for repairing and widening the "Roads from the Borough of *Bury Saint Edmunds*, to "the Town of *Newmarket*, in the Counties of *Suffolk* "and *Cambridge*; and from the South End of the "*Ferry Street* in *Brandon*, to *Bury Saint Edmunds*, in "the said County of *Suffolk*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

E. *Exeter.*	L. Bp. *Chester.*	L. *Willoughby Par.*
E. *Westmorland.*	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Sandys.*
E. *Doncaster.*		L. *Walpole.*
E. *Abercorn.*		L. *Boston.*
E. *Rosebery.*		L. *Sundridge.*
E. *Oxford.*		
E. *Macclesfield.*		
E. *Ilchester.*		

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Harper's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting a Messuage, with the Appurtenances, in *Loth*"*bury* within the City of *London*, in Trustees, to be "sold; and for purchasing another Messuage or Lands "to be settled to the like Uses."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees afore-named:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 10th Day of *April* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Motion to dispense with Standing Order on it.

The House being moved, "That the Standing Order "of this House, No. 126, concerning Bills for selling "Lands in one Place and buying Lands in another "Place, to be settled in Lieu thereof, may be so far "dispensed with, as that the Committee, to whom the "last mentioned Bill stands committed, may proceed "on the said Bill, notwithstanding the said Order "should not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration To-morrow, and the Lords summoned.

The

Halhed's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order on it.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order "of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for ſelling "Lands in one Place and buying Lands in another "Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be ſo far "diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom "the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the Settled "Eſtate of *William Halhed* Eſquire, in the County of "*Hereford*, in Truſtees, in Truſt to ſell and convey "the ſame to *James King* Eſquire and his Heirs, pur-"ſuant to an Agreement for that Purpoſe; and for "laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the "Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled in Lieu thereof to the ſame Uſes," ſtands "committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwith-"ſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied "with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Port Glaſgow Harbour, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Frederick Campbell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for deepening, "cleanſing, ſcouring, preſerving, and maintaining, the "Harbour of *Port Glaſgow*, for enlarging and im-"proving the Quays and Piers, for erecting new "Breaſts, Jetties, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, "Lighters, and other Veſſels, trading into and going "out of the ſaid Harbour, and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Collier's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the "Marriage of *George Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſtiana* "*Gwyn* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:"

And the ſame, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for defraying the Charge of "the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of "*Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, begin-"ning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand "ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 27° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Willock et al. againſt Ouchterlony, et e con.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Robert Willock* and others are Appellants, and *John Ouchterlony* Merchant in *Montroſe* is Reſpondent, *et e contra:*

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next, and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Middle Raiſin Enclоſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing certain Open Fields, Moors, "and Common Paſtures, in the Lordſhip of *Middle* "*Raiſin*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa-"mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; that the Parties concerned had given their "Conſents, to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-"out any Amendment."

Bury St. Edmunds, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging "the Powers, of an Act made in the Tenth Year of "His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the "Roads from the Borough of *Bury Saint Edmunds*, "to the Town of *Newmarket*, in the Counties of "*Suffolk* and *Cambridge*; and from the South End of "the *Ferry Street* in *Brandon*, to *Bury Saint Edmunds*, "in the ſaid County of *Suffolk*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa-"mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to "the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Meſſage from H. C. to return Hanckwitz's Divorce Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Joſeph Mawbey* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *Ambroſe Godfrey Hanckwitz* with "*Dorothy Aſhcroft* his now Wife, and to enable him "to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Loyne Navigation, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Reynolds* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of "the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for improving the Navigation of the River "*Loyne*, otherwiſe called *Lune*; and for building a "Quay or Wharf near the Town of *Lancaſter*, in the "County Palatine of *Lancaſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kemerton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Southwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Open and Common Fields, and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Kemerton*, in "the County of *Glouceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hammeringham Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Robert Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Open and Common Fields in the Pa-"riſh of *Hammeringham*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Canongate Lighting, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for lighting, cleanſ-"ing, and watching, the Streets, Lanes, and other "Paſſages of the Burgh of *Canongate*, and the Liberties "of *Pleaſance* and *Leith-wynd*, adjoining to the Royalty "of the City of *Edinburgh*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Nugent and Eliot's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raiſing, out of the Eſtates late of *Ann Nugent* de-"ceaſed, the Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, for the "Benefit of the Right Honourable *Robert Craggs*, "Lord Viſcount *Clare* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, "her late Huſband; and for raiſing, out of the Eſtates "late of *Elizabeth Eliot* deceaſed, the like Sum of Ten "thouſand Pounds, for the Benefit of *Edward Eliot* "Eſquire, in Recompence and Satisfaction to the ſaid "*Robert* Lord Viſcount *Clare* and *Edward Eliot*, for their "ſeverally conſenting to give up and relinquiſh certain "Powers of leaſing for Lives, or Years determinable "on Lives, reſerved to them reſpectively in and by "the ſeveral laſt Wills of them the ſaid *Ann Nugent* "and *Elizabeth Eliot*, and the Settlements which have "been made in purſuance thereof; and for vacating, "annulling, and extinguiſhing, the ſaid Powers of "leaſing; and for other the Purpoſes therein ex-"preſſed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "diſſolve the Marriage of *George Collier* Eſquire with "*Chriſtiana Gwyn* his now Wife, and to enable him "to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned." Collier's Divorce Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Bouſquet*." Bouſquet's Nat. Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*: Meſſage to H. C. with the Three preceding Bills.

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common "Fields, and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh "of *Quinton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*." Quinton Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Beaufort*.
D. *Chandos*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Bucks*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Courtenay*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *York*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Maſham*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing ſeveral Open Fields and "Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Follifoot*, "in the County of *York*." Follifoot Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common "Fields, and all other Commonable Lands, within the Throckmorton Enclosure Bill.

" Precincts of the Hamlet of *Throckmorton*, in the " County of *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

North Queen's Ferry, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue and render more effectual an Act, paſſed " in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His late " Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the *North* " *Queen's Ferry*, through the Towns of *Inverkeithing* " and *Kinroſs*, to the Town of *Perth*; and alſo the " Road from the ſaid *Queen's Ferry* to the Towns of " *Dumfermline*, *Torryburn*, and *Culroſs*; and alſo the " Road from the ſaid *Queen's Ferry*, through *Inver-* " *keithing*, to *Bruntiſland* and *Kircaldie*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Halhed's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Settled Eſtate of *William Halhed* Eſ- " quire, in the County of *Hereford*, in Truſtees, in Truſt " to ſell and convey the ſame to *James King* Eſquire " and his Heirs, purſuant to an Agreement for that Pur- " poſe; and for laying out the Money, ariſing by ſuch " Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof to the ſame " Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Harpur's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting a Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, in " *Lothbury*, within the City of *London*, in Truſtees, " to be ſold, and for purchaſing another Meſſuage or " Lands, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the " Militia in that Part of *Great Britain*, called *England*, " for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of " *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy- " two."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Botolph's Poor Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectual aſſeſſing and collecting of the " Rates for Relief of the Poor in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Botolph Biſhopgate*, in the Liberties of the City " of *London*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Epwell Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing a certain Open and Common " Field and Commonable Lands, in the Townſhip, " Liberties, and Precincts, of *Epwell*, in the County " of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Great Farringdon Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, enclofing, and allotting, the Open Com- " mon Fields, Commonable Lands, and Meadow " Ground, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Great* " *Farringdon*, in the County of *Berks*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cavenham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclofing the Open and Common " Fields, and other Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, " and Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Cavenham*, in the " County of *Suffolk*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Yarmouth Haven and Piers Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " clearing, depthening, repairing, maintaining, and " improving, the Haven and Piers of *Great Yarmouth*; " and for depthening, and making more navigable, the " ſeveral Rivers emptying themſelves into the ſaid Ha- " ven; and for preſerving Ships wintering therein " from Accidents by Fire."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Blundell et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Henry Blundell* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *Henry Blundell* Eſquire, Tenant for Life "under Settlement, to carry into Execution Articles of "Agreement between him and the Right Honourable "the Earl of *Sefton*, for the Exchange of divers Meſ- "ſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, comprized in "ſuch Settlement, for other Meſſuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, of the ſaid Earl; and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned."

Maclatchie againſt Brand.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander Maclatchie* Taylor in *London*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 28th of *November* 1771, and 7th of this Inſtant *March*; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, or that "the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Mary Brand* "may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Mary Brand* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in her Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 24th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon any of the Counſel or Agents for the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Dickſon againſt E. Hyndford et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap- "pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *David Dick- "ſon* of *Kilbucho* Eſquire is Appellant, and *John Car- "michaell*, now Earl of *Hyndford*, and others, are "Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Rutherfoord et al. againſt Hamilton; Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Rutherfoord*, *John Aitken*, *David Sibbald*, and *Walter Rymer*, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Robert Hamilton* is Reſpondent; ſetting forth, "That, on the "10th *March* inſtant, after the Petitioners had tranſ- "mitted their Petition and Appeal to their Lordſhips, "the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* pronounced an In- "terlocutor in this Cauſe in the following Words: "The Lords having adviſed this Account of Expences, "with the Objections thereto, they modify the whole "Account to One hundred and ſixty Pounds Sterling "in full, including Agent Fee, for which Sum they "decern againſt the Defenders, conjunctly and ſeve- "rally, for the Expences of extracting the Decreet, "as the ſame ſhall be certified by the Collector of the "Clerks Dues;" and therefore praying, "Their "Lordſhips Leave to include in their ſaid Appeal "the aforeſaid Interlocutor of the 10th of *March* "inſtant, they amending the Reſpondent's Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to amend their ſaid Appeal by adding the ſaid Interlocutor, they amending the Reſpondent's Copy.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, triceſimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 30° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Willock et al. againſt Ouchterlony, et con;

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the original Petition and Appeal of *Robert Willock* Bookſeller in *London*, *Patrick Stratton* Merchant in *Montroſe*, and *John Stratton* his Son, Diſponees in Truſt, and Executors of *George Ouchterlony* Merchant in *London*, deceaſed, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 14th of *December* 1769 and 21ſt of *February* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, "or altered, or that the Appellant might have ſuch "Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" and likewiſe, upon the Croſs Appeal of *John Ouchterlony* Merchant in *Montroſe*, complaining of certain Parts of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 14th of *December* 1769, and 21ſt of *February* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame "might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the "Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of *John Ouchterlony* Merchant in *Montroſe*, put in to the ſaid original Appeal, and the joint and ſeveral Anſwer of *Robert Willock*, *Patrick* and *John Stratton*, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Judgement.

It is DECLARED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the Money received by *George Ouchterlony*, on Account of Intereſt upon *Charles Murray*'s Bond to him on the Lands of *Stanhope*, ought to be imputed in Diſcharge of the Intereſt, according to the Order of Time when the ſame became due; and after Satisfaction of all the Intereſt which incurred before *Martinmas* 1742, the ſaid *George* ought to be conſidered as Debtor to *Alexander*, Aſſignee of *John Arbuthnot*, for a proportionable Part of the Money ſo received by *George*, correſponding to the Intereſt

tereſt of 5,500 *l.*: And it is hereby further Declared, That whatever Money has been paid to the Reſpondent as and for the Intereſt of the ſaid Sum of 5,500 *l.* from *Martinmas* 1742, to the Death of *Alexander*, ought to be conſidered as Part of the Perſonal Eſtate of *Alexander*; and what has been paid to and received by the Reſpondent, for Intereſt accrued due upon the ſaid 5,500 *l.* from the Death of *Alexander* to the Death of *George*, ought to be conſidered as Part of the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *George*: And it is Ordered and Adjudged, That the Interlocutors, ſo far as they are complained of by the original Appeal, be reverſed: And it is further Ordered, That the Cauſe be remitted back to the Court of Seſſion, to proceed therein according to the Declarations herein-before made: And it is further Ordered, That the Interlocutors, ſo far as they are complained of by the Croſs Appeal, be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Kemerton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields "and Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Ke-* "*merton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Gordon.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Bucks.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Courtenay.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hammeringham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, "in the Pariſh of *Hammeringham*, in the County of "*Lincoln*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Loyne Navigation, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-"third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, for improving the Navigation of "the River *Loyne*, otherwiſe called *Lune*; and for "building a Quay or Wharf near the Town of *Lan-* "*caſter*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Port Glaſgow Harbour, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for deepening, cleanſing, ſcouring, preſerving, and "maintaining, the Harbour of *Port Glaſgow*, for en-"larging and improving the Quays and Piers, for "erecting New Breaſts, Jetties, and Piers; and for "regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Veſſels, trading "into and going out of the ſaid Harbour; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Canongate Lighting, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "lighting, cleanſing, and watching the Streets, Lanes, "and other Paſſages of the Burgh of *Canongate*, and the "Liberties of *Pleaſance* and *Leith-wynd*, adjoining to "the Royalty of the City of *Edinburgh*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Radcliffe to enter into Recognizance on Salter's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Radcliffe* of "the Six Clerks Office, *Chancery Lane*, *London*, Gen-"tleman, may be permitted to enter into a Recog-"nizance for *Ann Salter* Spinſter, on Account of her "Appeal depending in this Houſe, ſhe reſiding in the "Country:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *John Radcliffe* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Urquhart to to enter into Recognizance on Campbell's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *George Urquhart* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recog-"nizance for *John Campbell* of *Ottar* Eſquire, on Ac-"count of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he "living in *Scotland*:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *George Urquhart* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Bury St. Edmunds, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging "the Powers of an Act, made in the Tenth Year of "His preſent Majeſty, for repairing and widening the "Roads from the Borough of *Bury Saint Edmunds*, to "the Town of *Newmarket*, in the Counties of *Suffolk* "and *Cambridge*, and from the South End of the "*Ferry Street* in *Brandon*, to *Bury Saint Edmunds*, in "the ſaid County of *Suffolk*."

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The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Middle Raisin Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Fields, Moors, "and Common Pastures, in the Lordship of *Middle* "*Raisin*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Pollington, &c. Enclosure Bill; the King's Consent signified to it.

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and en-"closing the Open, Common, Arable Fields, and the "Common Meadows, Pasture Grounds, Commons, "and Waste Grounds, within the Townships of *Pol-*"*lington*, *Baln*, *Whitley* and *Whitley Thorpe*, *Great* "*Heck* and *Little Heck*, in the Parishes of *Snaith* and "*Kellington*, in the County of *York*;" was pleased to "consent (as far as His Majesty's Interest is con-"cerned) that their Lordships may proceed therein as "they shall think fit."

Causes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cause which stands for *Wednesday* next be put off to *Friday* next, and the Cause which stands for *Friday* next be put off to *Monday* next, and that the Rest of the Causes on Cause Days be removed in Course.

General Brown's Estate, Grant, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Rose Fuller* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His "Majesty to grant certain Houses in *Fenchurch Street* "and *Addle Street*, in the City of *London*, escheated "to the Crown by the Death of Lieutenant General "*John Brown* without Heir, unto *Frederick Montagu* "Esquire and his Heirs, upon the Trusts therein men-"tioned;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Reedy Gate to Cherry Brook Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *George Yonge* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from the *Exeter* Turnpike at "*Reedy Gate*, in the Parish of *Dunsford*, in the County "of *Devon*, to *Cherry Brook*, in the Forest of *Dart-*"*moore*, in the said County;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Tavistock, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *George Yonge* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second "Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing, "widening, and altering, several Roads leading from "*Tavistock* to *Plymouth* and other Places in the "County of *Devon*; and for repairing and widening "the Road from *The Guildhall* in *Tavistock* aforesaid, "through *Matthew Street* and *Lower Brook Street*, to "*Cherrybrook*, and to *Dunnabridge* Pound; and from "the *Callington* Turnpike Road to *Morwellham* and "*New Quay* in the said County;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Ure Bridge Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for building a "Bridge cross the River *Ure* from *Great Ouseborn* to "*Aldwork*, in the County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Message from H. C. to return Foxley Charity Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for establish-"ing and regulating a Charity, called *Foxley Charity*, "in the County of *Northampton*, founded by Lady "*Catharine Leveson*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, with One Amend-ment, to which they desire their Lordships Concur-rence.

Chatham Paving, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching, the Streets "and Lanes in the Town and Parish of *Chatham*, in "the County of *Kent*; and for removing and prevent-"ing Nuisances and Annoyances therein," to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Ockbrook Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing several Open Fields, Meadow, Pasture, "Common, and Waste Grounds, within the Liberties "of *Ockbrook*, in the County of *Derby*," to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamen-tum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Martis, tricesimum primum diem instantis Martii, hora unde-cima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 31° Martii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præses.

Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

Follifoot Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Westmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing several Open Fields and "Waste Grounds, within the Township of *Follifoot*, in "the County of *York*," was committed: "That they "had considered the said Bill, and examined the Alle-"gations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Consents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Stainby Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, "Meadows, Common Pastures, and other Common-"able Lands, in the Liberties of *Stainby*, in the County "of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Quinton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Com-"mon Fields, and Commonable Lands, within the "Parish of *Quinton*, in the County of *Gloucester*," was committed.

Throckmorton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Com-"mon Fields, and all other Commonable Lands, within "the Precincts of the Hamlet of *Throckmorton*, in the "County of *Worcester*," was committed.

Pollington, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open, Common, "Arable Fields, and the Common Meadows, Pasture "Grounds, Commons and Waste Grounds, within "the Townships of *Pollington*, *Baln*, *Whitley* and "*Whitley Thorpe*, *Great Heck* and *Little Heck*, in the "Parishes of *Snaith* and *Kellington*, in the County of "*York*," was committed.

Halhed's Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "vesting the Settled Estate of *William Halhed* Esquire, "in the County of *Hereford*, in Trustees, in Trust to "sell and convey the same to *James King* Esquire and "his Heirs, pursuant to an Agreement for that Pur-"pose; and for laying out the Money, arising by such "Sale, in the Purchase of other Lands and Hereditа-"ments, to be settled in Lieu thereof, to the same "Uses," was committed: "That they had considered "the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties con-"cerned had given their Consents to the Satisfaction "of the Committee; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and made several Amend-"ments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Minchin's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled "An Act for "vesting the Settled Estates of *Humphry Minchin* "Esquire, in the County of *Tipperary*, in the King-"dom of *Ireland*, in Trustees to sell the same; and "for laying out the Money arising thereby in the "Purchase of other Estates, in that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *England*, or in the Principality of "*Wales*, to be settled to the same Uses," was com-mitted: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Loyne Navigation, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to ex-"plain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-third "Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* "the Second, for improving the Navigation of the "River *Loyne*, otherwise called *Lune*; and for build-"ing a Quay or Wharf near the Town of *Lancaster*, "in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*," was com-mitted: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "same to the House, without any Amendment."

Hammeringham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, "in the Parish of *Hammeringham*, in the County of "*Lincoln*," was committed: "That they had con-"sidered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the "Parties concerned had given their Consents to the "Satisfaction of the Committee, and that the Com-"mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the same to the House, without any Amend-"ment."

Stapleford Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, "Meadows, Common Pastures, and other Common-"able Lands, in the Liberties of *Stapleford*, in the "County of *Leicester*," was committed.

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Kemerton Inclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields and Commonable Lands, within the "Parish of *Kemerton*, in the County of *Gloucester*," was committed.

Port Glasgow Harbour, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for deepening, cleansing, scouring, preserving, and "maintaining, the Harbour of *Port Glasgow*, for en- "larging and improving the Quays and Piers, for "erecting new Breasts, Jetties, and Piers; and for "regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Vessels, "trading into and going out of the said Harbour; "and for other Purposes therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "same to the House, without any Amendment."

Canongate Lighting, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for lighting, cleansing, and watching, the Streets, "Lanes, and other Passages, of the Burgh of *Canon-* "*gate*, and the Liberties of *Pleasance* and *Leith-wynd*, "adjoining to the Royalty of the City of *Edinburgh*," was committed.

North Queen's Ferry, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to continue and render more effectual an Act, "passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of "His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the "*North Queen's Ferry*, through the Towns of *Inver-* "*keithing* and *Kinross*, to the Town of *Perth*; and also "the Road from the said *Queen's Ferry*, to the Towns "of *Dumfermline*, *Torryburn*, and *Culross*; and also "the Road from the said *Queen's Ferry*, through *Inver-* "*keithing*, to *Bruntisland* and *Kirkcaldie*," was committed.

Message from H. C. to return L. Bathurst's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Brudenell* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale of "a Capital Freehold Messuage in *Saint James's Square*, "in the County of *Middlesex*, Part of the entailed "Estate of the Right Honourable *Allen* Lord *Bathurst*, "unto Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne* Baronet, pursuant "to an Agreement, and for settling an Estate in the "County of *Northampton*, of greater Value, in Lieu "thereof;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Barlythorpe Inclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Commons, "and Common Grounds, within the Hamlet of *Bar-* "*lythorpe*, in the Parish of *Oakham* in the County of "*Rutland*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return Wilson's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Crowle* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for annulling "and making void certain Articles of Agreement made "previous and in order to the Marriage of *George* "*Wilson* Esquire and *Anne Sybelle* his now Wife, and "the Settlement made after their Marriage in pur- "suance of the said Articles, in Confirmation of a "Decree and Order of the High Court of Chancery;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Manchester, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Egerton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and "render more effectual Two several Acts for repairing "the Roads leading from the Town of *Manchester*, "in the County of *Lancaster*, through the Town of "*Ashton under Line* and Parish of *Mottram Longden-* "*dale*, and from thence to *Salters Brook*, in the County "Palatine of *Chester*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Richmond Church Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Egerton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for completing a "Building intended for a New Church or Chapel at "*Richmond* near *Everton*, in the County Palatine of "*Lancaster*, and for other Purposes;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Frome, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Kemys Tynte* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Thirtieth "Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repair- "ing and widening several Roads leading to, through, "and from, the Town of *Frome*, in the County of "*Somerset*, and several other Roads in the Counties of "*Somerset* and *Wilts*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Follifoot Inclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing several Open Fields and "Waste Grounds, within the Township of *Follifoot*, "in the County of *York*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Stainby Inclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Pastures, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Liberties of *Stainby*, in the County "of *Lincoln*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Quinton Inclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, "and Commonable Lands, within the Parish of *Quin-* "*ton*, in the County of *Gloucester*."

The

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Throckmorton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, "and all other Commonable Lands, within the Precincts of the Hamlet of *Throckmorton*, in the County "of *Worcester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Pollington, &c. Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Common Arable "Fields, and the Common Meadows, Pasture Grounds, "Commons, and Waste Grounds, within the Townships of *Pollington*, *Baln*, *Whitley* and *Whitley Thorpe*, "*Great Heck* and *Little Heck*, in the Parishes of *Snaith* "and *Kellington*, in the County of *York*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Five preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, that the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Blundell's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *Henry Blundell* Esquire, Tenant for Life, "under Settlement, to carry into Execution Articles "of Agreement between him and the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sefton*, for the Exchange of divers "Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, comprised in "such Settlement, for other Messuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, of the said Earl, and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.	L. Bp. *Worcester*.	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Chandos*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L. *Sandys*.
	L. Bp. *St. Asaph*.	L. *Boston*.
E. *Denbigh*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	
E. *Westmorland*.		
E. *Doncaster*.		
E. *Strathmore*.		
E. *Abercorn*.		
E. *Marchmont*.		
E. *Oxford*.		
E. *Macclesfield*.		
E. *Bucks*.		
E. *Northington*.		
V. *Weymouth*.		
V. *Dudley & Ward*.		

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* the 15th Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Kingsnorton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common and Waste "Lands, within the Manor and Parish of *Kingsnorton*, "in the County of *Worcester*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Pearce et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Hall* Esquire, otherwise *Pearce*, and *Catherine* his Wife, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting Part of the Estates late of *Elizabeth Pearce* "Widow deceased, and *William Hall* Esquire, otherwise *Pearce*, her eldest Son, in Trustees, to be sold "for Payment of the Portions of her younger Children, and other Incumbrances, and for settling other "Part of her Estates to the same Uses, and for other "Purposes."

Brydges et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *James Brydges* Esquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting in the Most Noble *Augustus Henry* Duke of "*Grafton* and his Heirs, the Manor or reputed Manor "and Rectory and Parsonage Appropriate of *Potterspury*, otherwise *Eastpury*, in the County of *Northampton*, (except the Presentation to the Advowson "of the Church there), and certain Messuages, Lands, "Tythes, and Hereditaments, situate and arising in "the same County, the Estate of *Robert Brydges* Esquire a Lunatick; and for vesting in *Thomas Hancox* "Esquire and his Heirs, a certain Wood and Wood "Land, called *Darvell*, otherwise *Dorvell Wood*, in "the County of *Gloucester*, also the Estate of the said "Lunatick; on Payment, by the said Duke and *Thomas* "*Hancox*, of their respective Purchase Money, in such "Manner and for such Purposes as in the said Act is "mentioned."

General Brown's Estate, Grant, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable His Majesty to grant certain Houses in *Fenchurch Street* and *Addle Street*, in the City of *London*, "escheated to the Crown by the Death of Lieutenant "General *John Brown* without Heirs, unto *Frederick* "*Montagu* Esquire and his Heirs, upon the Trusts "therein mentioned."

Loyne Navigation, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to explain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King "*George* the Second, for improving the Navigation of "the River *Loyne*, otherwise called *Lune*; and for "building a Quay or Wharf near the Town of *Lancaster*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Stapleford Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing all the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Pastures, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Liberties of *Stapleford*, in the County "of *Leicester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Canongate Lighting, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for lighting, cleansing, and watching, the Streets, "Lanes, and other Passages, of the Burgh of *Canon-* "*gate*, and the Liberties of *Pleasance* and *Leith-wynd*, "adjoining to the Royalty of the City of *Edinburgh*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Port Glasgow Harbour, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for deepening, cleansing, scouring, preserving, and "maintaining, the Harbour of *Port Glasgow*, for en- "larging and improving the Quays and Piers, for "erecting New Breasts, Jetties, and Piers; and for "regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Vessels, trad- "ing into and going out of the said Harbour; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

North Queen's Ferry, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual an Act, passed "in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late "Majesty, for repairing the Road from the *North* "*Queen's Ferry*, through the Towns of *Inverkeithing* "and *Kinross*, to the Town of *Perth*; and also the "Road from the said *Queen's Ferry* to the Towns of "*Dumfermline*, *Torryburn*, and *Culross*; and also the "Road from the said *Queen's Ferry*, through *Inver-* "*keithing*, to *Bruntisland* and *Kirkcaldie*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hammeringham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields in the Parish of *Hammeringham*, in the County "of *Lincoln*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Kemerton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, and Commonable Lands, within the Parish "of *Kemerton*, in the County of *Gloucester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

For regulating Carters, &c. in Scotland, Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Re- "gulation of Carters, Carriages, Loaded Horses, Ped- "lars, Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen; and for filling "up or enclosing Coal and other Pits and Sinks; and "for removing of Obstructions and Nuisances within "that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be printed.

The House proceeded to take into Consideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for establishing and regulating a "Charity, called *Foxley Charity*, in the County of "*Northampton*, founded by Lady *Catharine Leveson*:"

Foxley Charity Bill.

And the same, being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

And a Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

Sir Geo. Colebrooke et al. Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, and his "Heirs, so much of the Manor or Lordship of *Stebun-* "*heath*, otherwise *Stebunhith*, otherwise *Stepney*, in the "County of *Middlesex*, Part of the Estate of the said "Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited and settled in and "by an Act of Parliament which passed in the Second "Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King "*George* the Third; and for settling other Lands and "Hereditaments in Lieu thereof; and also for vesting "other Settled Estates of the said Sir *George Colebrooke*, "in the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surry*, in Trustees, "for the Purposes therein mentioned."

Bill read.

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Aubrey* Esquire, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

Aubrey et al. Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making a Partition of divers Manors, Meſſuages, "Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties "of *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, *Surry*, and *Middleſex*, and "in the City of *London*; and of Four-fifth Parts or "Shares of a Plantation in the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, "in the *Weſt Indies*; and of Two Shares in the *New* "*River* Water Works; and of an Annual Rent of "One thouſand Pounds, iſſuing out of the Revenues "of the Poſt Office, deviſed by the Will of *Thomas* "*Walker* Eſquire deceaſed; and alſo of a Manor, and "divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and *Glouceſter*, "comprized in the Settlements executed upon the "Marriage of *Stephen Skynner* Eſquire deceaſed; and "alſo, of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, "and *Surry*, deviſed by the Will of the ſaid *Stephen* "*Skynner* between the ſeveral Perſons entitled to the "ſaid Eſtates, according to their reſpective Intereſts "therein."

Baldwyn, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charles Baldwyn* of *Aqualate*, in the County of *Stafford* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manors, Lands, and Tenements, both "Freehold and Leaſehold, comprized in the Marriage "Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Eſquire, in Truſtees, "to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſing by "ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Here"ditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which are "now ſubſiſting with Regard to the ſaid Freehold "Settled Eſtate."

Ure Bridge Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge croſs the River *Ure* from *Great* "*Ouſeborn* to *Aldwork*, in the County of *York*."

Taviſtock, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed "in the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing, widening, and altering, ſeveral Roads "leading from *Taviſtock* to *Plymouth*, and other Places, "in the County of *Devon*; and for repairing and "widening the Road from the Guildhall in *Taviſtock* "aforeſaid, through *Matthew Street* and *Lower Brook* "*Street*, to *Cherrybrook* and to *Dunnabridge* Pound, "and from the *Callington* Turnpike Road to *Morwell*"*ham* and *New Quay*, in the ſaid County."

Chatham Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, "the Streets and Lanes in the Town and Pariſh of "*Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*; and for removing "and preventing Nuiſances and Annoyances therein."

Ockbrook Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Meadow, "Paſture, Common, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Liberties of *Ockbrook*, in the County of *Derby*."

Dunsford to Cherrybrook Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the *Exeter* "Turnpike at *Reedy Gate*, in the Pariſh of *Dunsford* "in the County of *Devon*, to *Cherrybrook* in the Foreſt "of *Dartmoore*, in the ſaid County."

Lanerk Roads and Bridge Bill:

Moved, "That the Order for recommitting the Bill, "intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening ſeve"ral Roads leading through the County of *Lanerk*, "and for building a Bridge over the River *Clyde* at "or near a Place, called *The Howford*, in the ſaid "County," be now read."

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

Moved, "That the ſaid Bill be now read a Third "Time."

The ſame was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading "through the County of *Lanerk*, and for building a "Bridge over the River *Clyde*, at or near a Place, "called *The Howford*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Accounts from the Mercers Company delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Cawne*, "from the Mercers Company, attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Acts of Parliament:

"The Accounts of the Wardens and Commonalty of "the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of *London*, from "the 10th of *October* 1770 to the 10th of *October* "1771, directed to be laid before each Houſe of Par"liament by Two Acts, One of the 21ſt Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act for the Relief of the Annui"tants of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſ"tery of Mercers of the City of *London*;" and the other "of the 4th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty "King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for the "Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the "Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mer"cers of the City of *London*."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, primum diem Aprilis, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auro-æ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 1° Aprilis 1772.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*

PRAYERS.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His "Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in "this Houſe:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

Bills paſſed. "1. An Act for the better regulating the future "Marriages of the Royal Family."

"2. An Act for explaining and amending an Act, "made in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty, in-"tituled, "An Act for taking off the Inland Duty of "One Shilling *per* Pound Weight upon all Black and "Singlo Teas conſumed in *Great Britain*; and for "granting a Drawback upon the Exportation of Teas "to *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America* for "a limited Time, upon ſuch Indemnification to be "made in reſpect thereof, by the *Eaſt India* Company, "as is therein mentioned; for permitting the Expor-"tation of Teas, in ſmaller Quantities than One Lot, "to *Ireland* or the ſaid Dominions in *America*; and "for preventing Teas ſeized and condemned from "being conſumed in *Great Britain*;" and for ſettling "certain Doubts and Diſputes which have ariſen upon "the ſaid Act of Parliament."

"3. An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay "and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *England*, for One Year, beginning "the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven "hundred and ſeventy-two."

"4. An Act for further continuing Two Acts, "made in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His Majeſty's "Reign, for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for "the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, "in His Majeſty's Dominions in *America*."

"5. An Act for allowing further Time for Enroll-"ment of Deeds and Wills made by Papiſts, and for "Relief of Proteſtant Purchaſers."

"6. An Act for clearing, depthening, repairing, "maintaining, and improving, the Haven and Piers "of *Great Yarmouth*; and for depthening and making "more navigable the ſeveral Rivers emptying them-"ſelves into the ſaid Haven; and for preſerving Ships "wintering therein from Accidents by Fire."

"7. An Act for making a navigable Cut or Canal "from the River *Dee*, within the Liberties of the "City of *Cheſter*, to or near *Middlewich* and *Nant-*"*wich*, in the County of *Cheſter*."

"8. An Act to explain and amend an Act, paſſed "in the Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for paving, lighting, and watching, the Town of "*Plymouth*, in the County of *Devon*; and for regu-"lating the Carmen and Porters within the ſaid "Town."

"9. An Act to enable the Governor, Bailiffs, and "Commonalty of the Company of Conſervators of the "Great Level of the Fens, commonly called *Bedford* "*Level*, to borrow upon Bonds further Money, upon "Account of the Middle and South Levels, Part of "the ſaid Great Level; and for eſtabliſhing a further "certain Fund for Payment of the Bonds of the ſaid "Corporation, out of the ſaid Middle and South "Levels."

"10. An Act for deepening, cleanſing, ſcouring, "preſerving, and maintaining, the Harbour of *Port* "*Glaſgow*, for enlarging and improving the Quays "and Piers, for erecting New Breaſts, Jetties, and "Piers; and for regulating Ships, Lighters, and other "Veſſels, trading into and going out of the ſaid Har-"bour; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

"11. An Act to explain and amend an Act, made "in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty King *George* the Second, for improving the "Navigation of the River *Loyne*, otherwiſe called "*Lune*; and for building a Quay or Wharf near the "Town of *Lancaſter*, in the County Palatine of *Lan-*"*caſter*."

"12. An Act for lighting, cleanſing, and watch-"ing, the Streets, Lanes, and other Paſſages, of the "Burgh of *Canongate*, and the Liberties of *Pleaſance* "and *Leith-wynd*, adjoining to the Royalty of the City "of *Edinburgh*."

"13. An Act for the more effectual aſſeſſing and "collecting of the Rates for Relief of the Poor in the

" Parish of *Saint Botolph Bishopgate*, in the Liberties of " the City of *London*."

" 14. An Act for lighting such Part of the Town " of *Islington*, as lies in the Parish of *Saint Mary Isling-* " *ton*, in the County of *Middlesex*; and for establish- " ing a regular Nightly Watch therein."

" 15. An Act to amend an Act of the Sixth Year " of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing " and widening the Stone Bridge, in the Town of " *Shrewsbury*; and for appropriating Part of the Tolls " collected upon certain Roads leading to the said " Bridge, towards finishing the same; and for grant- " ing additional Terms to the several Acts for repair- " ing the said Roads."

" 16. An Act to continue and enlarge the Term " and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-sixth " Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, for " repairing and widening the Roads leading from *Lob-* " *combe Corner*, in the Parish of *Winterslow*, to *Harn-* " *ham Bridge*, in the County of *Wilts*; and from the " West Corner of *Saint Ann's Street*, in the City of " *New Sarum*, to the Parishes of *Landford* and *Brook*, " and from thence to *Ealing*, and from *Landford* afore- " said, through *Ower* and *Testwood* to *Ealing* afore- " said, in the County of *Southampton*; and for repair- " ing and widening the Road from the *Rumsey* and " *Ringwood* Turnpike Road near the House of *Francis* " *Fry*, to *Lindhurst*; and from a Place, called *Hamp-* " *ton Ford*, to *Lamb's Corner*, in the said County of " *Southampton*; and for repairing the Footways within " the said City."

" 17. An Act to continue and render more effectual " several Acts for repairing the Roads from the Parish " of *Enfield*, in the County of *Middlesex*, to the " Town of *Hertford*, and other Roads in the said Acts " mentioned; and also for repairing the Road from " the End of the Town of *Hertford*, to *Amwell End* " near *Ware*, in the said County of *Hertford*."

" 18. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of an Act for repairing and widening the Road from " the City of *Norwich* to *Scole Bridge*, in the County " of *Norfolk*."

" 19. An Act for continuing the Term, and alter- " ing and enlarging the Powers, of an Act made in " the Tenth Year of His present Majesty, for repair- " ing and widening the Roads from the Borough of " *Bury Saint Edmunds* to the Town of *Newmarket*, in " the Counties of *Suffolk* and *Cambridge*; and from " the South End of *The Ferry Street* in *Brandon* to " *Bury Saint Edmunds*, in the said County of *Suffolk*."

" 20. An Act to continue and render more effectual " an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the " Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road " from the *North Queen's Ferry*, through the Towns " of *Inverkeithing* and *Kinross*, to the Town of *Perth*; " and also the Road from the said *Queen's Ferry* to the " Towns of *Dunfermline*, *Torryburn*, and *Culross*; and " also the Road from the said *Queen's Ferry*, through " *Inverkeithing*, to *Bruntisland* and *Kirkcaldie*."

" 21. An Act for repairing and widening several " Roads leading through the County of *Lanerk*; and " for building a Bridge over the River *Clyde*, at or " near a Place, called *The Howford*, in the said " County."

" 22. An Act for repairing and widening several " Roads from *Aldermaston*, in the County of *Berks*, " to *Basingstoke*, and from *Aldermaston* aforesaid to the " Turnpike Road from *Basingstoke* to *Andover*, at or " near *Worting*, and to the Turnpike Road leading to " *Winchester*, at *Popham Lane*, in the County of *South-* " *ampton*."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced, severally, by the Clerk Assistant in these Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 23. An Act for Sale of a Capital Freehold Mes- " suage in *Saint James's Square*, in the County of " *Middlesex*, Part of the Entailed Estate of the Right " Honourable *Allen* Lord *Bathurst*, unto Sir *Watkin* " *Williams Wynne* Baronet, pursuant to an Agreement; " and for settling an Estate, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*, of greater Value, in Lieu thereof."

" 24. An Act for annulling and making void cer- " tain Articles of Agreement, made previous and in " Order to the Marriage of *George Wilson* Esquire " and *Ann Sybelle* his now Wife, and the Settlement " made after their Marriage, in pursuance of the said " Articles, in Confirmation of a Decree and Order of " the High Court of Chancery."

" 25. An Act for establishing and regulating a Cha- " rity, called *Foxley Charity*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*, founded by Lady *Catharine Leveson*."

" 26. An Act for enclosing the Common Fields, " Break Lands, Half-Year Lands, Lammas Meadows, " Heaths, Commons, and Waste Grounds, within the " Parish of *Roudham*, in the County of *Norfolk*."

" 27. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclosing, " the Open Fields and Commonable Places, in the " Parish of *Skeffington* and County of *Leicester*."

" 28. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclosing, " the Common Fields, Half-Year Enclosures, and " Commons and Waste Lands, within the Parish of " *Fincham*, in the County of *Norfolk*."

" 29. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon and Waste Grounds, within the Manor of " *Great Ormside*, in the Parish of *Ormside*, in the " County of *Westmorland*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mons and Waste Lands and Grounds, in the Town- " ship of *Scaftworth*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

" 31. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon and Open Fields, and other Commonable Lands " and Waste Grounds, within the Manor and Parish of " *Woolley*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

" 32. An Act for allotting, dividing, and enclosing, " the Open and Common Fields, and Common or Com- " monable Meadows, Pastures, Lands, and Grounds, " and Common or Waste Land, of and within the Ma- " nor of *Little Kington*, *Combrooke*, and *Brookehampton*, " in the County of *Warwick*."

" 33. An Act for dividing and enclosing the several " Moors or Commons, called *Rigg Moor* and *Brearton* " *Moor*, within the Manor of *Brearton*, in the Parish " of *Knaresborough*, in the County of *York*."

" 34. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Pastures, Common " Meadows, Common Grounds, and Commonable " Lands,

" Lands, within the Hamlet of *Denshanger*, in the " Parish of *Passenham*, in the County of *Northamp-* " *ton*."

" 35. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, " and Commonable Places, in the Parish of *Hand-* " *borough*, in the County of *Oxford*."

" 36. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Com- " mon Pastures, and other Commonable Lands and " Grounds, within the Manor and Liberties of *Soul-* " *bury*, with the Hamlet of *Hollingdon*, in the County " of *Bucks*."

" 37. An Act for dividing and enclosing the several " Commons and Waste Grounds, within the Manor of " *Rushton James*, in the Parish of *Leek*, in the County " of *Stafford*."

" 38. An Act for dividing and enclosing certain " Open Common Fields, Ings, Common Pastures, and " other Commonable Lands, within the Manor of " *Moorby cum Wilksby*, in the Townships of *Moorby* " and *Wilksby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 39. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon and Waste Grounds, and Stinted Pasture, " within the Manor of *Sandford*, in the Parish of " *Warcop*, in the County of *Westmorland*."

" 40. An Act for dividing and enclosing the several " Commons and Waste Grounds, within the Liberty " of *Buxton*, in the Parish of *Bakewell* and County of " *Derby*."

" 41. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Com- " mon Fields, within the Parish of *Manton*, in the " County of *Rutland*."

" 42. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields and Commonable Places in the Parish, Lord- " ship, or Liberties, of *Low Toynton*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

" 43. An Act for dividing and enclosing a certain " Open and Common Field, and Commonable Lands, " in the Township, Liberties, and Precincts, of *Epwell*, " in the County of *Oxford*."

" 44. An Act for dividing, enclosing, and allot- " ting, the Open Common Fields, Commonable " Lands and Meadow Ground, within the Manor " and Parish of *Great Farringdon*, in the County of " *Berks*."

" 45. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, and other Commonable Mea- " dows, Pastures, and Grounds, within the Parish of " *Cavenham*, in the County of *Suffolk*."

" 46. An Act for dividing and enclosing certain " Open Fields, Moors, and Common Pastures, in the " Lordship of *Middle Raisin*, in the County of *Lin-* " *coln*."

" 47. An Act for dividing and enclosing several " Open Fields and Waste Grounds, within the Town- " ship of *Follifoot*, in the County of *York*."

" 48. An Act for dividing and enclosing all the " Open Fields, Meadows, Common Pastures, and " other Commonable Lands, in the Liberties of *Stain-* " *by*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 49. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, and Commonable Lands, " within the Parish of *Quinton*, in the County of " *Gloucester*."

" 50. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, and all other Commonable " Lands, within the Precincts of the Hamlet of *Throck-* " *morton*, in the County of *Worcester*."

" 51. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open, " Common, Arable Fields, and the Common Mea- " dows, Pasture Grounds, Commons and Waste " Grounds, within the Townships of *Pollington*, *Baln*, " *Whitley* and *Whitley Thorpe*, *Great Heck* and *Little* " *Heck*, in the Parishes of *Snaith* and *Kellington*, in " the County of *York*."

" 52. An Act for dividing and enclosing the " Open Common Fields, in the Parish of *Hammering-* " *ham*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 53. An Act for dividing and enclosing all the " Open Fields, Meadows, Common Pastures, and " other Commonable Lands, in the Liberties of *Sta-* " *pleford*, in the County of *Leicester*."

" 54. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields and Commonable Lands, within " the Parish of *Kemerton*, in the County of *Gloucester*."

" 55. An Act for dividing and enclosing a Moor, " called *Carlton Moor* or *Common*, and an Open Field, " called *The Town Field*, in the Manor and Township " of *Carlton*, in the Parish of *Guiseley*, in the West " Riding of the County of *York*."

" 56. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of the Right " Honourable *Edward* Viscount *Ligonier* with *Penelope* " *Pitt*, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purposes therein mentioned."

" 57. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Sir *John* " *Colleton* Baronet with *Ann Fullford* his now Wife, " and to enable him to marry again; and for other " Purposes therein mentioned."

" 58. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Hugh* " *Lewis* with *Susannah Hale*, otherwise *Heale*, his now " Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purposes therein mentioned."

" 59. An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Ambrose* " *Godfrey Hanckwitz* with *Dorothy Ashcroft* his now " Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purposes therein mentioned."

" 60. An Act for making the Exemplification of " the last Will and Testament of *James Macartney* Es- " quire deceased, Evidence in all the Courts of Law " and Equity in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*."

" 61. An Act to enable *Mary* and *William Hutton*, " and the other Persons therein described, to take and " use the Surname, Arms, and Crest, of *Long*, pur- " suant to the Will of *James Long* deceased."

" 62. An Act to enable *Reginald Pole* Esquire to " take, use, and bear, the Surname and Arms of *Carew*, " pursuant to the Will of Sir *Coventry Carew* Baronet " deceased."

" 63. An Act for naturalizing *Arnold Meyer*, *Peter* " *Boetefeur*, *John Gotthelff Rucker*, and *John Adam* " *Guth*."

" 64. An Act for naturalizing *John Luke Iſelin*."

" 65. An Act for naturalizing *Conrad Rucker*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire.

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Sandy's Bill. The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " the Guardians of the Infant Children of the Ho- " nourable *Mary Sandys* deceaſed, to make Leaſes of " their Settled Eſtates in *England* and *Ireland*, dur- " ing their reſpective Minorities," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Commit- " tee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Fenwick's Bill. Ordered, That all the Lords who have been preſent this Seſſion be added to the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to veſt, in Truſtees, cer- " tain Eſtates, in the Counties of *York*, *Weſtmorland*, " and *Lancaſter*, which belonged to *Ann Fenwick* " Widow, before her Intermarriage; and for the Re- " lief of the ſaid *Ann Fenwick*, in ſuch Manner as in " the ſaid Act is mentioned," ſtands committed.

Ordered, That it be an Inſtruction to the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " veſt, in Truſtees, certain Eſtates, in the Counties " of *York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which be- " longed to *Ann Fenwick* Widow, before her Inter- " marriage; and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fen- " wick*, in ſuch Manner as in the ſaid Act is men- " tioned," ſtands committed: " That they ſee proper " Notice be given to *Thomas Fenwick* Eſquire of the " Day on which the Committee meets to conſider the " ſaid Bill."

Perrott's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order. The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Or- " der of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for " ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands " in another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may " be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, " to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting a " Meſſuage, called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers Lands, " with the Appurtenances, in the County of *Glouceſter*, " the Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon Perrott* Eſquire, " in Truſtees, to be ſold, and conveyed as therein " mentioned, and for laying out the Money ariſing by " ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Here- " ditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands " committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwith- " ſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied " with:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Friday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act Pearce's Bill; " for veſting Part of the Eſtates, late of *Elizabeth* " *Pearce* Widow deceaſed, and *William Hall* Eſquire, " otherwiſe *Pearce*, her eldeſt Son, in Truſtees, to be " ſold for Payment of the Portions of her younger " Children, and other Incumbrances, and for ſettling " other Part of her Eſtates to the ſame Uſes; and for " other Purpoſes."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *St. Albans*.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Ancaſter*.
D. *Chandos*.
Ld. Steward.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Litchfield*.
E. *Scarbrough*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Pomfret*.
E. *De Lawarr*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Courtenay*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Saliſbury*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Maſham*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Bruce*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Pelham*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 16th Day of this Inſtant *April*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order on it. The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Order " of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for ſelling " Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in another " Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be ſo far " diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom the " laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, may proceed " on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order " ſhould not be complied with:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Friday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Baldwyn's Bill; " veſting the Manors, Lands, and Tenements, both " Freehold and Leaſehold, comprized in the Marriage " Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Eſquire, in Truſtees, " to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſing by " ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands and He- " reditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which " are now ſubſiſting with Regard to the ſaid Freehold " Settled Eſtate."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* the 16th Day of this Instant *April*, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Motion to dispense with Standing Order on it.

The House being moved, "That the Standing Order "of this House, No. 126, concerning Bills for selling "Lands in one Place and buying Lands in another "Place, to be settled in Lieu thereof, may be so far "dispensed with, as that the Committee, to whom the "last mentioned Bill stands committed, may proceed "on the said Bill, notwithstanding the said Order "should not be complied with:"

It is Ordered, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration on *Friday* next, and the Lords summoned.

Kemeys et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Gardner* * *Kemys* and *Jane* his Wife, for themselves and on Behalf of their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting the Settled Estates and Unsettled Estates of "*John Gardner* * *Kemeys* Esquire in Trustees, in Trust, "by Sale or Mortgage, to raise Money to pay off "Portions and Debts, and redeem Annuities charged "upon and affecting the same; and for resettling the "Remainder thereof, and Lands to be purchased, as "in the Act is directed, to the Uses to which the said "Settled Estates do now stand settled and limited."

Cruttenden's Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting "the Freehold and Leasehold Estates of *Edward Holden* "*Cruttenden* Esquire deceased, in the Parishes of *Putney* "and *Roehampton*, in the County of *Surry*, in Trustees, "for the Purposes therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee, "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Lautier's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Lewis Lautier*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

General Brown's Estate, Grant, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable His Majesty to grant certain Houses in *Fenchurch Street* and *Addle Street*, in the City of *London*, "escheated to the Crown by the Death of Lieutenant "General *John Brown* without Heir, unto *Frederick* "*Montagu* Esquire and his Heirs, upon the Trusts "therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge cross the River *Ure* from *Great* "*Ouseborn* to *Aldwork*, in the County of *York*." Ure Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching, "the Streets and Lanes in the Town and Parish of "*Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*; and for removing "and preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein." Chatham Paving, &c. Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing several Open Fields, Mea- "dow, Pasture, Common, and Waste Grounds, within "the Liberties of *Ockbrook*, in the County of *Derby*." Ockbrook Enclosure Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the End of "the present Turnpike Road from *Besselsleigh* to *Hun-* "*gerford*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Leckford*, other- "wise *Sousley Water*, in the County of *Wilts*." Besselsleigh, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual Two several "Acts, for repairing the Roads leading from the "Town of *Manchester*, in the County of *Lancaster*, "through the Town of *Ashton under Line* and Parish "of *Mottram Longdendale*, and from thence to *Salter's* "*Brook*, in the County Palatine of *Chester*." Manchester, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered,

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ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Reedy Gate to Cherrybrook Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the *Exeter* "Turnpike at *Reedy Gate*, in the Pariſh of *Dunsford*, "in the County of *Devon*, to *Cherrybrook* in the Foreſt "of *Dartmoore*, in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Minchin's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Settled Eſtates of *Humphry Minchin* Eſ"quire, in the County of *Tipperary*, in the Kingdom "of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to ſell the ſame; and for "laying out the Money ariſing thereby, in the Pur"chaſe of other Eſtates in that Part of *Great Britain* "called *England*, or in the Principality of *Wales*, to "be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Halhed's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Settled Eſtate of *William Halhed* Eſquire, "in the County of *Hereford*, in Truſtees, in Truſt to "ſell and convey the ſame to *James King* Eſquire and "his Heirs, purſuant to an Agreement for that Pur"poſe; and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch "Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, to the ſame "Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Taviſtock, &c Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed "in the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing, widening, and altering, ſeveral Roads "leading from *Taviſtock* to *Plymouth*, and other Places "in the County of *Devon*; and for repairing and wi"dening the Road from the Guildhall in *Taviſtock* "aforeſaid, through *Matthew Street* and *Lower Brook* "*Street* to *Cherrybrook*, and to *Dunnabridge* Pound; "and from the *Callington* Turnpike Road to *Morwell*"*ham* and *New Quay*, in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, tertium diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 3° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

Duncans against Fowke and Stormonth.

The Anſwer of *Francis Fowke* and *James Stormonth*, to the Appeal of *Margaret* and *Elizabeth Duncans*, was this Day brought in.

Shelley's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable Truſtees, with the Conſent of the Perſons "claiming under the Will of *Edward Shelley* Eſquire, "to cut down and ſell Timber upon the Settled Eſtates "of the ſaid *Edward Shelley*, in the County of *Suſſex*, "and to inveſt the Monies ariſing therefrom in the "Purchaſe of Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled "to the Uſes of the ſaid Will and other Purpoſes," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments "thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Sandy's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Guardians of the Infant Children of the "Honourable

" Honourable *Mary Sandys* deceaſed, to make Leaſes " of their Settled Eſtates in *England* and *Ireland*, " during their reſpective Minorities."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cruttenden's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of *Ed-* " *ward Holden Cruttenden* Eſquire deceaſed, in the " Pariſhes of *Putney* and *Roehampton*, in the County " of *Surrey*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Mills's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Lands and Tenements, in the County " of *Southampton*, late the Eſtate of *John Mills* Eſ- " quire deceaſed, in Truſtees to be ſold; and for " applying the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof " towards diſcharging his Debts and Legacies," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee, and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Reedy Gate to Cherrybrook Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for re- " pairing and widening the Road from the *Exeter* " Turnpike at *Reedy Gate* in the Pariſh of *Dunsford*, " in the County of *Devon*, to *Cherrybrook* in the Foreſt " of *Dartmoore*, in the ſaid County," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and ex- " amined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Mills's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Lands and Tenements in the County " of *Southampton*, late the Eſtate of *John Mills* Eſquire " deceaſed, in Truſtees to be ſold; and for applying " the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof, towards " diſcharging his Debts and Legacies."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Chatham Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " the better paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watch- " ing the Streets and Lanes in the Town and Pariſh of " *Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*; and for removing " and preventing Nuiſances and Annoyances therein," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Ockbrook Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Mea- " dow, Paſture, Common, and Waſte Grounds, within " the Liberties of *Ockbrook*, in the County of *Derby*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Manchester, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to con- " tinue and render more effectual Two ſeveral Acts for " repairing the Roads leading from the Town of *Man-* " *cheſter*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, through the " Town of *Aſhton under Line* and Pariſh of *Mottram* " *Longdendale*, and from thence to *Salter's Brook*, in " the County Palatine of *Cheſter*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Kingſnorton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the Common and Waſte Lands " within the Manor and Pariſh of *Kingſnorton*, in the " County of *Worceſter*," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Taviſtock, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for en- " larging the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed in " the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing, widening, and altering ſeveral Roads " leading from *Taviſtock* to *Plymouth*, and other Places " in the County of *Devon*; and for repairing and " widening the Road from *The Guildhall* in *Taviſtock* " aforeſaid, through *Matthew Street* and *Lower Brook* " *Street*, to *Cherrybrook* and to *Dunnabridge* Pound; " and from the *Callington* Turnpike Road to *Morwell-* " *ham* and *New Quay*, in the ſaid County," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; and that the Committee had gone

" through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Aubrey's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making a Partition of divers Manors, Meſſuages, " Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties " of *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, *Surrey*, and *Middleſex*, and " in the City of *London*; and of Four-fifth Parts or " Shares of a Plantation in the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, " in the *Weſt Indies*; and of Two Shares in the *New* " *River* Water-Works; and of an Annual Rent of " One thouſand Pounds, iſſuing out of the Revenues " of the Poſt Office, deviſed by the Will of *Thomas* " *Walker* Eſquire deceaſed; and alſo of a Manor, and " divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and *Glouceſter*, " comprized in the Settlements executed upon the " Marriage of *Stephen Skynner* Eſquire deceaſed; and " alſo of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and " *Surrey*, deviſed by the Will of the ſaid *Stephen Skyn-* " *ner* between the ſeveral Perſons entitled to the " ſaid Eſtates, according to their reſpective Intereſts " therein."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Munsfield.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 20th Day of this Inſtant *April*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir Geo. Colebrooke's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, and his " Heirs, ſo much of the Manor or Lordſhip of *Stebun-* " *heath*, otherwiſe *Stebunhith*, otherwiſe *Stepney*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid " Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited and ſettled in and " by an Act of Parliament, which paſſed in the Second " Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King " *George* the Third; and for ſettling other Lands and " Hereditaments in Lieu thereof; and alſo for veſting " other Settled Eſtates of the ſaid Sir *George Cole-* " *brooke*, in the Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, in " Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in the Moſt Noble *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of " *Grafton* and his Heirs, the Manor or reputed Ma- " nor and Rectory and Parſonage Appropriate of *Pot-* " *terſpury*, otherwiſe *Eaſtpury*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*, (except the Preſentation to the Advowſon " of the Church there), and certain Meſſuages, Lands, " Tithes, and Hereditaments, ſituate and ariſing in " the ſame County, the Eſtate of *Robert Brydges* Eſ- " quire a Lunatic; and for veſting in *Thomas Hancox* " Eſquire, and his Heirs, a certain Wood and Wood " Land, called *Darvell*, otherwiſe *Dorvell Wood*, in " the County of *Glouceſter*; alſo the Eſtate of the " ſaid Lunatic, on Payment by the ſaid Duke and " *Thomas Hancox*, of their reſpective Purchaſe Mo- " ney, in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as in " the ſaid Act is mentioned." D. Grafton's Eſtate Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Commons, and Common Grounds, within " the Hamlet of *Barlythorpe*, in the Pariſh of *Oakham*, " in the County of *Rutland*." Barlythorpe Encloſure Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in " the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads leading to, " through, and from, the Town of *Frome*, in the " County of *Somerſet*, and ſeveral other Roads in the " Counties of *Somerſet* and *Wilts*." Frome, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees, aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, Claimant of the Peerage of *Caithneſs*; ſetting forth, "That their Lordſhips were pleaſed, " upon the 16th of *March* laſt, to order the Petitioner " to give Notice to *James Sinclair*, who lately main- " tained a Competition, before the Court of Seſſion in " *Scotland*, againſt the Petitioner, for having himſelf " ſerved the neareſt lawful Heir Male of *Alexander* the " laſt Earl of *Caithneſs* deceaſed; that, for the Purpoſe " of giving Notice to the ſaid *James Sinclair*, purſuant " to their Lordſhips ſaid Order, the Petitioner cauſed " due Enquiry to be made about him, and is truly in- " formed, that the ſaid *James Sinclair* left *Scotland* " ſome Months ago, and came to *London*, and there " procured an Appointment for himſelf of Cadet in " the *Eaſt India* Company's Service, and ſailed for the " *Eaſt Indies*, on Board *The Anſon Eaſt Indiaman*, Cap- Petition of the Claimant to the Caithneſs Peerage, touching the Notice to be given to Mr. James Sinclair, who is gone to the Eaſt Indies.

" tain *Lennox*, upon the 5th of *February* laſt, as will " be proved, to their Lordſhips Satisfaction, by the " Affidavit of a Gentleman now attending to be called " upon; that as it is impoſſible for the Petitioner to " give Notice to the ſaid *James Sinclair* perſonally " within *Great Britain*, he humbly hopes their Lord- " ſhips will allow him to give ſuch Notice to any of " the Procurators or Agents for the ſaid *James Sinclair* " in the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*; and the Procu- " rators or Counſel, who appeared for and on Behalf " of the ſaid *James Sinclair* in the ſaid Court of " Seſſion, were *David Rae*, *Patrick Murray*, *Coſmo* " *Gordon*, and *George Ogilvy* Eſquires, as appears from " the Extract of the Proceedings, under the Hand of " the proper Officer;" and therefore praying, " Their " Lordſhips will be pleaſed to order, That Notice to " be given to any One of the ſaid *James Sinclair*'s Pro- " curators or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in " *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed ſufficient Notice:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to give Notice of the Meeting of the Committee of Privileges, appointed to conſider of the Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, claiming the Peer- age of *Caithneſs*, to the Agent or Agents of *James Sinclair*, in the Cauſe before the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*.

Arraignment for Felony and Piracy Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by Mr. Solicitor General and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effec- " tual proceeding againſt Perſons ſtanding mute on " their Arraignment for Felony and Piracy;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sigglesthorne Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by Sir *Cecil Wray* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, and " Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Sigglesthorne*, in " *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of " *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

St. Neots to Bell Lane Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by the Lord *Ludlow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening the Road from the Weſt End of *Saint Ives* " *Lane*, in the Town of *Saint Neots*, in the County " of *Huntingdon*, to the Pavement at the End of *Bell* " *Lane*, in the Town of *Cambridge*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Lords ſummoned.

ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned for *Monday* next.

Stoke Prior Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Commons and Waſte Grounds, within " the Pariſh and Manor of *Stoke Prior*, in the County " of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concur- rence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others: Tardebigg Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing ſuch Part of the Commons and Waſte " Lands in the Pariſh of *Tardebigg*, as lies in the " County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by the Lord *Robert Bertie* and others: Bourn Enclo- ſure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, en- " cloſing, and draining, a certain Parcel of Land, " called or known by the Name of *The Cow Paſture*, " lying in the *South Fen* in the Pariſh of *Bourn*, in the " County of *Lincoln*; and for amending and render- " ing more effectual an Act made in the Sixth Year of " His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for " allotting, dividing, encloſing, and draining, ſeveral " Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Waſte, and " Fen Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of " *Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Com- mons, by Mr. *Alderman Harley* and others: Meſſage from H. C. to re- turn Draper's Divorce Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve " the Marriage of *Richard Draper* with *Elizabeth Hart-* " *ncll* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry " again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, " That His Majeſty " having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, " intituled, " An Act for building a Bridge croſs the " River *Ure* from *Great Ouſeborn* to *Aldwork*, in the " County of *York*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as " His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned), that their Lord- " ſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit." Ure Bridge Bill; the King's Con- ſent ſignified to it;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable His Ma- " jeſty to grant certain Houſes in *Fenchurch Street* and " *Addle Street*, in the City of *London*, eſcheated to the " Crown by the Death of Lieutenant General *John* " *Brown* without Heir, unto *Frederick Montagu* Eſ- " quire and his Heirs, upon the Truſts therein men- " tioned," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma- " jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips " may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit." and to Gene- ral Brown's Eſtate, Grant, Bill.

After hearing Counſel, in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire of *Kinroſs* is Appel- lant, and Miſs *Anna Bruce* of *Arnott* is Reſpondent, *et e con.*: Carſtairs a- gainſt Bruce et e con.

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next, and that the Cauſe, which ſtands for *Monday* next, be put off till *Wed- neſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Wedneſday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far Perrott's Bill; Standing Or- der diſpenſed with.

as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting a Meſſuage, called *Highfield* "*Houſe*, and divers Lands, with the Appurtenances, "in the County of *Glouceſter*, the Settled Eſtates of "*Benjamin Jaſon Perrott* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be "ſold and conveyed as therein mentioned; and for "laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the "Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Hall's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Wedneſday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting Part of the Eſtates late of *Eliza*-"*beth Pearce* Widow deceaſed, and *William Hall* Eſ-"quire otherwiſe *Pearce* her eldeſt Son, in Truſtees, "to be ſold for Payment of the Portions of her "younger Children, and other Incumbrances, and for "ſettling other Part of her Eſtates to the ſame Uſes, "and for other Purpoſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Baldwyn's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Wedneſday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the Manors, Lands, and Tene-"ments, both Freehold and Leaſehold, comprized in "the Marriage Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Eſ-"quire, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out "the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of "other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the "ſame Uſes which are now ſubſiſting with regard to "the ſaid Freehold Settled Eſtate," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Danvers's et Ux. Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order "of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for ſelling "Lands in one Place and buying Lands in another Place, "to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be ſo far diſpenſed "with as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, inti-"tuled, "An Act for empowering and enabling the "Truſtees, named in the Settlement made on the Mar-"riage of *Daniel Danvers* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, "or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs "of ſuch Survivor, to make Sale of certain Leaſehold "Eſtates veſted in them upon divers Truſts mentioned "in the ſaid Settlement, and to lay out the Money "ariſing from ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other "Eſtates, to be ſettled in ſuch Manner as the ſaid "Leaſehold Eſtates ſtand ſettled," ſtands committed, "may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the "ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, ſextum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Lunæ, 6° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Gordon.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

The Anſwer of the Magiſtrates and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, to the amended Appeal of *John Deas* and others, was this Day brought in. Deas et al. againſt Magiſtrates of Edinburgh.

After

Carſtairs against Bruce et e con.

After hearing Counſel further in the Cauſe, wherein *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire of *Kinroſs* is Appellant, and Miſs *Anna Bruce* of *Arnott* is Reſpondent, *et e contra*:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow.

Conference to be had with the Commons.

The Order of the Day being read for the Lords to be ſummoned:

It was moved, "That a Conference be deſired with "the Commons, on Matters concerning a good Cor- "reſpondence between the Two Houſes."

Which being objected to:

After ſhort Debate:

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Jones's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Folkeſtone* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting "to *William Jones* Eſquire, on certain Contingencies "therein mentioned, a Term for Ninety-nine Years, "if he ſhall ſo long live, in the Real Eſtates late of "*William Jones* Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Coun- "ties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, upon ſuch Terms as are "therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amend- ments; to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concur- rence.

Admiſſion of Freemen in Corporations, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Fielde*, and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for giving Relief "in Proceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus* for the "Admiſſion of Freemen into Corporations; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Welton Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclofing certain Open Fields, Lands, and Waſte "Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Welton*, in the "Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Sellon's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for natura- "lizing *Henry Francis Sellon*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Dunſtable and Hockliffe, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ongley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and "render more effectual ſeveral Acts for repairing the "Highways between *Dunſtable* and *Hockliffe*, in the "County of *Bedford*, and from the Sign of *The White* "*Horſe* to the Sign of *The King's Arms* in *Hockliffe* "aforeſaid; and alſo for making Proviſion for the "more effectual repairing the Road leading from the "Sign of *The Waggon and Horſes*, to *The Bull Inn* in "*Dunſtable* aforeſaid;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Burlton, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Calcraft* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing, "widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from "*Burlton*, in the County of *Salop*, through *Knockin*, "to *Llanymyneth*, in the ſame County; and from "*Knockin* to the Eaſt End of the *Llanriader* Road; "and from *Place Carrick Lane* to the Turnpike Road "from *Llanymyneth* to *Oſweſtry* near *Coid Iſſa Moun- "tain*; and from *Oſweſtry* Turnpike Road on *Knockin* "*Heath*, to the Eaſt End of *Knockin Lane*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Skinn's Divorce Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Fielde* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *William Skinn* with *Ann Skinn* his "now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to ac- quaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Birmingham, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Terms and Powers of Two Acts, made in the Thir- "teenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, "and the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King "*George* the Second, for repairing the ſeveral Roads "leading from *Birmingham*, through the Town of "*Wedneſbury*, to a Place called *High Bullen*, and to "*Great Bridge*; and from thence to the End of *Gibbet* "*Lane* next adjoining to the Townſhip of *Bilſon*; and "from *Great Bridge*, through *Dudley*, to *Kingſwin- "ford*, and to the further End of *Brittel Lane*, in the "Counties of *Warwick*, *Stafford*, and *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Shelley's Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable Truſtees, with the Conſent of the Perſons "claiming under the Will of *Edward Shelley* Eſquire, "to cut down and ſell Timber upon the Settled "Eſtates of the ſaid *Edward Shelley*, in the County of "*Suſſex*, and to inveſt the Monies ariſing therefrom "in the Purchaſe of Lands and Hereditaments, to "be ſettled to the Uſes of the ſaid Will, and other "Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Montagu* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Gladwin's Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Governors, and Assistants to the said Go- "vernors in the Rule and Government of the Pos- "sessions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Free Gram- "mar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, in the "Town of *Ashburne*, in the County of *Derby*, in "their Corporate Capacity, and the said Governors "and Assistants, as Trustees of Six Alms Houses in "*Asheburne* aforesaid, founded and endowed by *Chris- "topher Pegg* Esquire deceased, to convey certain "Lands and Possessions of the said School and Alms "Houses respectively, in the Parishes of *Wingerworth* "and *Ashover*, in the said County, to *Henry Gladwin* "of *Wingerworth* in the said County Esquire, in Ex- "change for other Lands in the Parish of *Brailsford* "in the said County, of greater Value, to be con- "veyed to and held by them respectively to the Uses "and upon the Trusts therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Bessellsleigh, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the End of "the present Turnpike Road from *Bessilsleigh* to "*Hungerford*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Leckford*, "otherwise *Sousley Water*, in the County of *Wilts*," was committed: "That they had considered the "said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; and that the Com- "mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Frome, &c. Roads Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, "made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His "late Majesty, for repairing and widening several "Roads leading to, through, and from, the Town of "*Frome*, in the County of *Somerset*, and several other "Roads in the Counties of *Somerset* and *Wilts*," was committed.

Ure Bridge Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for building a Bridge cross the River *Ure* from "*Great Ouseborn* to *Aldwork*, in the County of *York*," was committed.

Lautier's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *John Lewis Lautier*," was committed.

Barlythorpe Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for di- "viding and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, "Commons, and Common Grounds, within the Ham- "let of *Barlythorpe*, in the Parish of *Oakham*, in the "County of *Rutland*," was committed: "That they "had considered the said Bill, and examined the Alle- "gations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Consents to

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the West End "of *Saint Ives Lane*, in the Town of *Saint Neots*, in "the County of *Huntingdon*, to the Pavement at the "End of *Bell Lane*, in the Town of *Cambridge*." St. Neots Road Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.

D. *Bolton*.
D. *Gordon*.
D. *Manchester*.
D. *Chandos*.

Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Suffolk*.
E. *Exeter*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Westmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Doncaster*.
E. *Litchfield*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Loudoun*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Tankerville*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Bristol*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Bucks*.
E. *Ilchester*.
E. *Northington*.
E. *Radnor*.
E. *Spencer*.

V. *Montague*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Courtenay*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.

L. Abp. *York*.

L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Worcester*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Asaph*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Le Despencer*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Masham*.
L. *Romney*.
L. *Cadogan*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Montfort*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Bruce*.
L. *Ravensworth*.
L. *Ponsonby*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Pelham*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
L. *Camden*.
L. *Digby*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting the Settled Estates and Unsettled Estates of "*John Gardner Kemeys* Esquire, in Trustees, in Trust, "by Sale or Mortgage, to raise Money to pay off Por- "tions and Debts, and redeem Annuities charged "upon and affecting the same; and for re-settling the "Remainder thereof, and Lands to be purchased as "in the said Act is directed, to the Uses to which "the said Settled Estates do now stand settled and "limited." Kemeys Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 21ſt Day of this inſtant *April*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

General Brown's Eſtate, Grant, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole Houſe upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enable His Majeſty to grant certain Houſes in *Fen-* "*church Street* and *Addle Street*, in the City of *London*, "eſcheated to the Crown on the Death of Lieutenant "General *John Brown* without Heir, unto *Frederick* "*Montagu* Eſquire and his Heirs, upon the Truſts "therein mentioned," which ſtands appointed for this Day, be adjourned till To-morrow.

Danvers et Ux. Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for empowering and enabling the Truſtees, "named in the Settlement made on the Marriage of "*Daniel Danvers* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or the "Survivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of ſuch "Survivor, to make Sale of certain Leaſehold Eſtates "veſted in them upon divers Truſts mentioned in the "ſaid Settlement, and to lay out the Money ariſing "from ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to "be ſettled in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold "Eſtates ſtand ſettled," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Soutter againſt Green:

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Green*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, to which *David Soutter* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That "the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Errors within the Time "limited by the Standing Order;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be *nonpros'd*, "with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem "meet:"

Writ of Error nonpros'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Jones's Bill.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to *William Jones* Eſquire, "on certain Contingencies therein mentioned, a Term "for Ninety-nine Years, if he ſhall ſo long live, in "the Real Eſtates late of *William Jones* Eſquire de- "ceaſed, in the ſeveral Counties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, "upon ſuch Terms as are therein mentioned:"

And the Purport of the ſaid Amendments being to grant a Power of leaſing the Premiſes deſcribed in the Bill, purſuant to a Power in the Will of *William Jones* deceaſed, dated the 8th of *June* 1753:

Mr. *Michael Ewin* was called in; and, being ſworn, produced at the Bar the ſaid Will, and read the Power of Leaſing contained therein.

And then he withdrew.

And the ſaid Amendments, being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 7° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*

Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Carſtairs againſt Bruce, et e con:

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as Yeſterday and this Day, upon the Original Petition and Appeal of *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire of *Kinroſs*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland* of the 21ſt of *February* and 29th of *November* 1769; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there of the 6th of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame * may be re- "verſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem "meet;" and likewiſe, upon the Croſs Appeal of Miſs *Anna Bruce* of *Arnott*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 6th of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be "reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant

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"might

" might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this " Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem " meet;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of Miſs *Anna Bruce* of *Arnott*, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Judgement. It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the Interlocutors of the 21ſt of *February* and 29th of *November* 1769; and alſo ſo much of the Interlocutor of the 6th of *December* 1770, as is complained of by the Original Appeal, be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed; and that Part of the Interlocutor of the 6th of *December* 1770, complained of by the Croſs Appeal, be varied, as follows: After [" That the Defender has"], leave out [" condeſcended on Acts of Homologa- " tion"], and inſert [" alledged Matter"]; after [" ſufficient to"], leave out [" remove]", and inſert [" Anſwer"].

Perrott's Bill. The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " a Meſſuage called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers Lands, " with the Appurtenances, in the County of *Glouceſter*, " the Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon Perrott* Eſ- " quire, in Truſtees, to be ſold and conveyed as therein " mentioned; and for laying out the Money, ariſing " by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands and " Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com- " mittee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Cazenove for a Nat. Bill: Upon reading the Petition of *Frederick Cazenove*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read. Accordingly, The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing *Frederick* " *Cazenove*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

St. Neots to Bell Lane Road Bill. The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for re- " pairing and widening the Road from the Weſt End " of *Saint Ives Lane*, in the Town of *Saint Neots*, in " the County of *Huntingdon*, to the Pavement at the " End of *Bell Lane*, in the Town of *Cambridge*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Barbor et al. Leave for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Robert Barbor* of *Somerford* in the County of *Stafford* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " re-inveſting divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tene- " ments, and Hereditaments, ſituate and being in the " County of *Stafford*, late the Eſtate of *Robert Barbor* " Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Perſons now in " being, and for ſuch Eſtates as they are ſeverally " entitled under the Will of the ſaid *Robert Barbor*; " and for enabling *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to " join in ſuch Conveyances as ſhall be neceſſary for " thoſe Purpoſes." Bill read.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Governors, and Aſſiſtants to the ſaid Go- " vernors in the Rule and Government of the Poſ- " ſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods, of the Free Gram- " mar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, in the " Town of *Aſheburne*, in the County of *Derby*, in " their Corporate Capacity, and the ſaid Governors " and Aſſiſtants, as Truſtees of Six Alms Houſes in " *Aſheburne* aforeſaid, founded and endowed by *Chriſ- " topher Pegg* Eſquire deceaſed, to convey certain " Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid School and Alms " Houſes reſpectively, in the Pariſhes of *Wingerworth* " and *Aſhover*, in the ſaid County, to *Henry Gladwin* " of *Wingerworth* in the ſaid County Eſquire, in " Exchange for other Lands in the Pariſh of *Brailſ- " ford* in the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be " conveyed to and held by them reſpectively to the " Uſes and upon the Truſts therein mentioned." Gladwin's Bill:

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Montagu* and Mr. *Cuddon*: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts " for repairing the Highways between *Dunſtable* and " *Hockliffe*, in the County of *Bedford*; and from the " Sign of *The White Horſe*, to the Sign of *The King's* " *Arms* in *Hockliffe* aforeſaid; and alſo for making " Proviſion for the more effectual repairing the Road " leading from the Sign of *The Waggon and Horſes*, to " *The Bull Inn* in *Dunſtable* aforeſaid." Dunſtable and Hockliffe, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " giving Relief in Proceedings upon Writs of *Man- " damus* for the Admiſſion of Freemen into Corpora- " tions, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." Admiſſion of Freemen in Corporations, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectual proceeding againſt Perſons ſtand- " ing mute on their Arraignment for Felony and Pi- " racy." Arraignment for Felony and Piracy, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and incloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, " Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Sig- " gleſthorne* in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the " County of *York*." Siggleſthorne Incloſure Bill.

Hodie

Stoke Prior Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Commons and Waſte "Grounds within the Pariſh and Manor of *Stoke* "*Prior*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

Bourn Enclosure, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, encloſing, and draining, a certain Parcel "of Land, called or known by the Name of *The Cow* "*Paſture*, lying in the *South Fen*, in the Pariſh of "*Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for amending "and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the "Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, inti-"tuled, "An Act for allotting, dividing, encloſing, "and draining, ſeveral Open and Common Fields, "Meadows, Waſte and Fen Grounds, within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Bourn*, in the County of "*Lincoln*."

Ayr Harbour.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Kennedy* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for deepening, "cleaning, ſcouring, preſerving, and maintaining, the "Harbour of *Ayr*; for enlarging and maintaining the "Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, Breaſts, Jet-"ties, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, Lighters, "and other Veſſels, trading into and going out of the "ſaid Harbour; and for other Purpoſes therein men-"tioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Holderneſs Drainage Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Savillè* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for draining the "Low Grounds and Carrs lying in the ſeveral Pa-"riſhes, Townſhips, and Places, of *Keyingham*, *Key-*"*ingham Marſh*, *Ryhill* and *Camerton*, *Burſtwick* and "*Skeckling*, *Burton Pidſea* and *Ridgmont*, *Ottringham*, "*Halſham*, *Owſtwick*, *Roos*, *Rimſwell*, *Tunſtall*, *Wax-*"*holme*, *Elſternwick*, *Lelley*, *Humbleton*, *Fitling*, *Hilſton*, "*Garton*, *Albrough*, *Flinton*, and *Tanſterne*, within the "Seigniory of *Holderneſs*, and Eaſt Riding of the "County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Heneage's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and enlarge "the Powers and Authorities given to *George Fieſchi* "*Heneage* Eſquire, by an Act, made in the Tenth Year "of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing certain Open and "Common Fields and Grounds, within the Pariſh of "*Benniworth*, in the County of *Lincoln*," to charge "certain Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the "Manor of *Benniworth*, in the County of *Lincoln*, of "which he is now ſtrict Tenant for Life, with a cer-"tain Sum of Money for reimburſing to him the Ex-"pences which he has been at in the encloſing the "ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Watford Church Yard Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Halſey* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the "Cæmetery or Church Yard of the Pariſh of *Watford*, "in the County of *Hertford*; and to make an addi-"tional Building to the preſent Workhouſe, for the "Reception of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; and for "other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Penruddock* and others: Kemble and Pool Enloſure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for encloſing the "Open Common Fields, and a Common of Paſture, "and other Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, "in the Manors and Pariſhes of *Kemble* and *Pool*, in "the County of *Wilts*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Five Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Fielde* and others: Meſſage from H. C. to return Bouſquet's Nat. Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for natu-"ralizing *John Bouſquet*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Welton*, "in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*." Welton Enclosure Bill;

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, and Waſte "Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Welton*, in the "Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*," was pleaſed to "conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con-"cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as "they ſhall think fit." The King's Conſent ſignified to it.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge croſs the River *Ure*, from *Great* "*Ouſeborn* to *Aldwork*, in the County of *York*." Ure Bridge Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in "the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Ma-"jeſty, for repairing and widening ſeveral Roads lead-"ing to, through, and from, the Town of *Frome*, in "the County of *Somerſet*; and ſeveral other Roads in "the Counties of *Somerſet* and *Wilts*." Frome, &c. Road Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and amending the Road from *Berſtreet* "*Gates*, in the City of *Norwich*, to *New* **Buckenham*, "in the County of *Norfolk*." City of Norwich to New Buckenham Road Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

* In every other Entry this has been New Buckingham, but in the Journals of the H. C. it is as here. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 33, P. 565, *b*.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the End of "the preſent Turnpike Road from *Beſſelſleigh* to *Hun-*"*gerford*, in the County of *Berks*, to *Leckford*, other-"wiſe *Souſley Water*, in the County of *Wilts*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lautier's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Lewis Lautier*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Chatham Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watch-"ing, the Streets and Lanes, in the Town and Pariſh "of *Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*; and for re-"moving and preventing Nuiſances and Annoyances "therein."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Barlythorpe Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Commons, and Common Grounds, within "the Hamlet of *Barlythorpe*, in the Pariſh of *Oakham*, "in the County of *Rutland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Reedy Gate to Cherrybrook Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the *Exeter* "Turnpike at *Reedy Gate*, in the Pariſh of *Dunsford*, "in the County of *Devon*, to *Cherrybrook*, in the "Foreſt of *Dartmoore*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kingſnorton Common Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte "Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Kingſnorton*, "in the County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ockbrook Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Meadow, "Paſture, Common, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Liberties of *Ockbrook*, in the County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Manchester, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual Two ſeveral Acts "for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of "*Manchester*, in the County of *Lancaſter*, through the "Town of *Aſhton under Line* and Pariſh of *Mottram* "*Longdendale*, and from thence to *Salter's Brook*, in "the County Palatine of *Cheſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Taviſtock to Plymouth, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed "in the Second Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing, widening, and altering, ſeveral Roads "leading from *Taviſtock* to *Plymouth* and other Places, "in the County of *Devon*; and for repairing and "widening the Road from *The Guildhall* in *Taviſtock* "aforeſaid, through *Matthew Street* and *Lower Brook* "*Street*, to *Cherrybrook* and to *Dunnabridge* Pound; "and from the *Callington* Turnpike Road to *Morwell-*"*ham* and *New Quay*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Twelve preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Birmingham, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts, made "in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* "the Firſt, and the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of "King *George* the Second, for repairing the ſeveral "Roads leading from *Birmingham*, through the Town "of *Wedneſbury*, to a Place called *High Bullen*, and "to *Great Bridge*; and from thence to the End of "*Gibbet Lane*, next adjoining to the Townſhip of *Bil-*"*ſon*; and from *Great Bridge*, through *Dudley*, to "*King Swinford*, and to the further End of *Brittel* "*Lane*, in the Counties of *Warwick*, *Stafford*, and "*Worceſter*."

Burlton, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the "Road from *Burlton*, in the County of *Salop*, through "*Knockin*, to *Llanymynech*, in the ſame County; and "from *Knockin* to the Eaſt End of the *Llanriader* "Road; and from *Place Carrick Lane* to the Turn-"pike Road from *Llanymynech* to *Oſweſtry* near *Coid* "*Iſſa Mountain*; and from *Oſweſtry* Turnpike Road "on *Knockin Heath*, to the Eaſt End of *Knockin* "*Lane*."

Tardebigg Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſuch Part of the Com-"mons and Waſte Lands, in the Pariſh of *Tardebigg*, "as lies in the County of *Worceſter*."

Parkhill againſt Chalmers et al. Hearing ex parte.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein Captain *Da-*"*vid Parkhill* is Appellant, and *Robert Chalmers* and "others are Reſpondents, *ex-parte*, the Reſpondents "not

" not having put in their Anſwer though peremptorily " ordered ſo to do:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, *ex-parte*, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondents put in their Anſwer in the mean Time.

General Brown's Eſtate, Grant, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable His Majeſty to " grant certain Houſes in *Fenchurch Street* and *Addle* " *Street*, in the City of *London*, eſcheated to the " Crown by the Death of Lieutenant General *John* " *Brown* without Heir, unto *Frederick Montagu* Eſ- " quire and his Heirs, upon the Truſts therein men- " tioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, octavum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 8° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*	Dux *Bolton.*	Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Epus. *Elienſ.*	Dux *Portland.*	
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*	Dux *Chandos.*	
Epus. *Meneven.*	Comes *Denbigh.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Weſtmorland.*	Ds. *Craven.*
	Comes *Rochford.*	Ds. *Montfort.*
	Comes *Poulet.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
	Comes *Loudoun.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
	Comes *Oxford.*	Ds. *Scarſdale.*
	Comes *Dartmouth.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
	Comes *Ilcheſter.*	Ds. *Milton.*
	Comes *Radnor.*	Ds. *Camden.*
	Viſcount *Weymouth.*	Ds. *Digby.*
	Viſcount *Falmouth.*	

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

E. Home againſt Alcorn.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Alexander* Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *James Alcorn* is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow; and that the Counſel be called in at Twelve o'Clock.

E. Home againſt Steel and Wilſon.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Alexander* Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *Janet Steel* and *William Wilſon* are Reſpondents:

IT is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow.

E. Home againſt Wilſon et e con.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Alexander* Earl of *Home* is Appellant, and *William Wilſon* Writer to the Signet is Reſpondent *et e contra*:

IT is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow.

St. Neots Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road from the Weſt " End of *Saint Ives Lane*, in the Town of *Saint Ne-* " *ots*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, to the Pavement " at the End of *Bell Lane*, in the Town of *Cam-* " *bridge*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

General Brown's Eſtate, Grant, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable His Majeſty to grant certain Houſes in *Fen-* " *church Street* and *Addle Street* in the City of *London*, " eſcheated to the Crown by the Death of Lieutenant " General *John Brown* without Heir, unto *Frederick* " *Montagu* Eſquire and his Heirs, upon the Truſts " therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Montagu* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Perrott's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting a Meſſuage called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers " Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the County of " *Glouceſter*, the Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon Per-* " *rott* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold and conveyed as " therein mentioned; and for laying out the Money " ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like " Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

After

Smith's Bill.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Truſtees "of the Eſtate of *Henry Smith* Eſquire deceaſed, to "apply certain Sums of Money to the Relief of his "poor Kindred; and to enable the ſaid Truſtees to "grant Building Leaſes of an Eſtate in the Pariſhes of "*Kenſington*, *Chelſea*, and *Saint Martin in the Fields*, "in the County of *Middleſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill may be read a Second Time.

The ſaid Bill was read a Second Time accordingly.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Bolton.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 23d Day of this Inſtant *April*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Arraignment for Felony and Piracy, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual proceeding againſt Perſons ſtanding mute on their Arraignment for Felony and Piracy."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Admiſſion of Freemen into Corporations, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "giving Relief in Proceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus* for the Admiſſion of Freemen into Corporations; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Tardebigg Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſuch Part of the Commons "and Waſte Lands, in the Pariſh of *Tardebigg*, as lies "in the County of *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Welton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Welton*, "in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bourn Encloſure, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, encloſing, and draining, a certain Parcel "of Land, called or known by the Name of *The Cow "Paſture*, lying in the *South Fen*, in the Pariſh of "*Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, made in "the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for allotting, dividing, encloſing, "and draining, ſeveral Open and Common Fields, "Meadows, Waſte and Fen Grounds, within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Bourn*, in the County of "*Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Burlton, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the "Road from *Burlton*, in the County of *Salop*, through "*Knockin*, to *Llanymynech*, in the ſame County; and "from *Knockin* to the Eaſt End of the *Llanriader* "Road; and from *Place Carrick Lane* to the Turnpike Road from *Llanymynech* to *Oſweſtry* near *Coid "Iſſa Mountain*; and from *Oſweſtry* Turnpike Road "on *Knockin Heath*, to the Eaſt End of *Knockin "Lane*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dunſtable and Hockliffe, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts for "repairing the Highways between *Dunſtable* and *Hockliffe*, in the County of *Bedford*; and from the Sign "of *The White Horſe* to the Sign of *The King's Arms*, "in *Hockliffe* aforeſaid; and alſo for making Proviſion for the more effectual repairing the Road "leading from the Sign of *The Waggon and Horſes* to "*The Bull Inn*, in *Dunſtable* aforeſaid."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Siggleſthorne Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Siggleſthorne*, "in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of "*York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands for To-morrow, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Harries et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Harries* Clerk, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read:

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to veſt in *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire and others a ſmall "Quantity of Ground, Parcel of the Glebe of the "Rectory of *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pembroke*, "in Conſideration of a certain Yearly Rent thereby "ſecured; and for other Purpoſes therein men-"tioned."

King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents "of the laſt mentioned Bill, was pleaſed to conſent "(as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that "their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall "think fit."

Siggleſthorne Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* alſo acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty, having been informed of the Con-"tents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, and "Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Siggleſthorne*, in "*Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of "*York*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma-"jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips "may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Pourtales Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Barrow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Jaques Louis Pourtales*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ramſgate Harbour, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Trecothick* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of "the Reign of King *George* the Second, for enlarging "and maintaining the Harbour of *Ramſgate*; and for "cleanſing, amending, and preſerving the Haven of "*Sandwich*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Solihull, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Trecothick* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from the *Warwick* Road near "*Solihull*, to the Guide Poſt in *Kenilworth*; and from "*Stone Bridge* to meet the aforeſaid Road on *Balſall* "Common, in the County of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, nonum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 9° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. * *Londin.*	Comes *Gower*, Præſes.	Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*	Dux *Chandos.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*		Ds. *Craven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Weſtmorland.*	Ds. *Hyde.*
	Comes *Doncaſter.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
	Comes *Coventry.*	Ds. *Scarſdale.*
	Comes *Poulet.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Camden.*
	Comes *Loudoun.*	
	Comes *Roſebery.*	
	Comes *Oxford.*	
	Comes *Strafford.*	
	Comes *Aylesford.*	
	Comes *Northington.*	
	Viſcount *Montague.*	
	Viſcount *Weymouth.*	

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker, by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Coulter et al. againſt Macnair, et e con.

The Anſwer of *Robert Macnair* Merchant in *Glaſgow*, to the Croſs Appeal of *James Coulter* and others, was this Day brought in.

E. Home againſt Alcorn:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lord

* Origin. London.

Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *January*, 24th of *July*, 7th of *Auguſt*, and 19th of *November* 1766; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, "or altered, or that the Appellant might have ſuch "Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Alcorn*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe, and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

E. Home againſt Steel and Wilſon:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, complaining of ſeveral Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 24th of *December* 1740, 2d of *July* 1741, 22d of *July* and 9th of *December* 1760, 21ſt of *January* 1764, 23d of *February* and 27th of *June* 1765; of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 11th of *Auguſt* 1767; and of ſeveral other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lords of Seſſion, of the 24th of *December* 1767, 10th of *February*, 25th of *June*, 4th of *Auguſt*, and 15th of *November*, 1768, the 25th of *January* and 1ſt of *Auguſt* 1769; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of *Janet Steel* and *William Wilſon*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

E. Home againſt Wilſon, et e contra:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Original Petition and Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *January*, 24th of *July*, 7th of *Auguſt*, and 19th of *November* 1766; and praying, "That the ſame might be "reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" and likewiſe, upon the Croſs Appeal of *William Wilſon* Writer to the Signet, complaining of Two Interlocutors, of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 2d of *July* 1741 and 9th of *December* 1760; of Four Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 21ſt of *January* and 2d of *Auguſt* 1764, the 23d of *February* and 27th of June 1765; of Six Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary, of the 11th of *Auguſt* and 24th of *December* 1767, the 10th of *February*, 25th of *June*, 4th of *Auguſt*, and 18th of *November* 1768; of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords of Seſſion, of the 25th of *January* 1769; and of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary, of the ſame 25th of *January* 1769; of another Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary, of the 1ſt of *Auguſt* 1769; and alſo of Two ſeparate Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary, of the 16th of *February* 1768, and 1ſt of *Auguſt* 1769; and praying, "That "the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or "that the Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *William Wilſon*, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal, and the Anſwer of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Original and Croſs Appeals be, and the ſame are hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Ayr Harbour Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "deepening, cleaning, ſcouring, preſerving, and main-"taining, the Harbour of *Ayr*; for enlarging and im-"proving the Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, "Breaſts, Jetties, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, "Lighters, and other Veſſels, trading into and going "out of the ſaid Harbour; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Bp. *London.*	L. *Le Deſpencer.*
D. *Chandos.*	L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*	L. *Willoughby Par.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*	L. Bp. *Cheſter.*	L. *Craven.*
E. *Doncaſter.*	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Hyde.*
E. *Coventry.*		L. *Manſfield.*
E. *Poulet.*		L. *Scarſdale.*
E. *Abercorn.*		L. *Boſton.*
E. *Loudoun.*		L. *Camden.*
E. *Roſebery.*		
E. *Oxford.*		
E. *Strafford.*		
E. *Aylesford.*		
E. *Northington.*		
V. *Montague.*		
V. *Weymouth.*		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ramſgate Harbour, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-"ſecond Year of the Reign of King *George* the Se-"cond, for enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of "*Ramſgate*; and for cleanſing, amending, and pre-"ſerving, the Haven of *Sandwich*."

Pourtales Nat. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Jaques Louis Pourtales*."

Solihull, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the *Warwick* "Road, near *Solihull*, to the Guide Poſt in *Kenil-*"*worth*; and from *Stone Bridge* to meet the aforeſaid "Road on *Balſall* Common, in the County of *War-*"*wick*."

Admiſſion of Freemen into Corporations, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for giving Relief in Pro-"ceedings

" ceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus* for the Admiſſion " of Freemen into Corporations; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Arraignment for Felony and Piracy, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual Pro- " ceeding againſt Perſons ſtanding mute on their Ar- " raignment for Felony and Piracy."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Batſon et al. Leave for a Bill for Buckley:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *James Batſon* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Buckley's Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to empower *James Batſon* and *Edward Buckley Bat-* " *ſon* Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guardians of the Perſon " and Eſtate of *Edward Pery Buckley* an Infant, to " grant Leaſes of the Eſtate of *Pery Buckley* Eſquire " deceaſed."

Danvers et Ux. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " empowering and enabling the Truſtees, named in " the Settlement made on the Marriage of *Daniel* " *Danvers* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or the Sur- " vivors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of ſuch " Survivor, to make Sale of certain Leaſehold Eſtates " veſted in them upon divers Truſts mentioned in the " ſaid Settlement, and to lay out the Money ariſing " from ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to " be ſettled in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold " Eſtates ſtand ſettled," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amend- ments, be engroſſed.

Heneage's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " amend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities " given to *George Fieſchi Heneage* Eſquire by an Act, " made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His pre- " ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Open and Common Fields and " Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Benniworth*, in the " County of *Lincoln*," to charge certain Lands and " Hereditaments, Parcel of the Manor of *Benniworth*, " in the County of *Lincoln*, of which he is now ſtrict " Tenant for Life, with a certain Sum of Money for " reimburſing to him the Expences which he has been " at in the encloſing the ſame; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Lloyd's et al. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " veſt in *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire, and others, a ſmall " Quantity of Ground, Parcel of the Glebe of the " Rectory of *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pembroke*, " in Conſideration of a certain Yearly Rent thereby " ſecured; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 24th Day of this inſtant *April*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Welton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, " and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Wel-* " *ton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com- " mittee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Bourn Encloſure, &c. Bill.

The L ord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing, encloſing, and draining, a certain " Parcel of Land, called or known by the Name of " *The Cow Paſture*, lying in the *South Fen*, in the Pa- " riſh of *Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for " amending and rendering more effectual an Act, made " in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " intituled, " An Act for allotting, dividing, encloſing, " and draining, ſeveral Open and Common Fields, " Meadows, Waſte and Fen Grounds, within the Ma- " nor and Pariſh of *Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Siggleſthorne Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open " Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip " of *Siggleſthorne*, in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of " the County of *York*," was committed.

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Dunſtable and Hockliffe, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts for repairing the Highways between *Dunſtable* and *Hockcliffe*, in the County of *Bedford*; and from the Sign of *The White Horſe* to the Sign of *The King's Arms* in *Hockcliffe* aforeſaid; and alſo for making Proviſion for the more effectual repairing the Road leading from the Sign of *The Waggon and Horſes* to the *Bull Inn* in *Dunſtable* aforeſaid," was committed: That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for embanking, draining, and preſerving, certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Ramſey*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, and in the Pariſhes of *Doddington*, *March*, *Benwick*, *Wimblington*, and *Chatteris*, within the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*; and for amending the Road from a certain Bridge in the Pariſh of *Chatteris* aforeſaid, called *Carter's Bridge*, by a Drain called *Vermuydens*, or *The Forty Feet Drain*, to a Bridge called *The Forty Feet Bridge*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Ramſey*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Raſhleigh et al. Leave for a Bill for Baſſett:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Philip Raſhleigh* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Frederick Cazenove took the Oaths, in order to his Naturalization. Cazenove takes the Oaths for his Naturalization.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Sampſon Gideon* and others: Whittleſey Drainage Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, made in the Twenty-Second Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual draining and preſerving of ſeveral Fen Lands and Field Lands, in the Bounds and Precincts of *Whittleſey*, in the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſeveral Fen and Field Lands lying in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Diſtricts, deſcribed in the ſaid Act;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Baſſett's Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to veſt in the Truſtees named in the Will of *Francis* "*Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch Powers of leaſing and granting Sets of and on the Eſtates comprized in the Settlement made upon the Marriage of *John* "*Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as by the ſaid Settlement were given to the Truſtees therein named."

Holderneſs Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for draining the Low Grounds and Carrs, lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, and Places, of *Keyingham*, *Keyingham Marſh*, *Ryhill* and *Camerton*, *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, *Burton Pidſea* and *Ridgmont*, *Ottringham*, *Halſham*, *Owſtwick*, *Rooſs*, *Rimſwell*, *Tunſtall*, *Waxholme*, *Elſternwick*, *Lelley*, *Humbleton*, *Fitling*, *Hilſton*, *Garton*, *Albrough*, *Flinton*, and *Tanſterne*, * within the Seigniory of *Holderneſs*, and Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gaſcoigne* and others: Dock Yards, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better ſecuring and preſerving His Majeſty's Dock Yards, Magazines, Ships, Ammunition, and Stores;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *Frederick Cazenove*." Cazenove's Nat. Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Payment of Debts, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr *Ambler* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effectually ſecuring the Payment of Debts;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Friday* the 8th Day of *May* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

Ramſey, &c. Drainage Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others:

* Origin. with. In every other Entry it is within. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 33. P. 669.

DIE

DIE Veneris, 10° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Ancaster*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarsdale.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker by virtue of a former Commission.

Deas et al. against Home et al.:

After hearing Counsel this Day upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *John Deas* Esquire, *Alexander Wight* Esquire Advocate, *Andrew Crosbie* Esquire Advocate, *Alexander Ferguson* Esquire Advocate, Mr. *Alexander Gray* Writer to the Signet, Mr. *John Thompson* Writer in *Edinburgh*, Mr. *Hugh Maxwell* Writer, and Mr. *James Inglis* Junior, Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 15th of *February* 1772; and praying, "That the same might be reversed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellants might have such Relief in the "Premises, as to this House, in their Lordships great "Wisdom, should seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *John Home*, Messieurs *Young* and *Trotter*, *John Reid*, *Richard Thomson*, and the Magistrates and Council of the City of *Edinburgh*, put in to the said Appeal; and due Consideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cause:

Interlocutor reversed, and Directions given.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the Interlocutor complained of in the said Appeal be, and the same is hereby reversed: And it is further ordered, That the Court of Session do pass the Bill of Suspension, that the Question of Right may be decided when the Suspension shall be conjoined with the Action of Declarator.

Ayr Harbour, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "deepening, cleaning, scouring, preserving, and maintaining, the Harbour of *Ayr*; for enlarging and improving the Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, "Breasts, Jetties, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, "Lighters, and other Vessels, trading into and going "out of the said Harbour; and for other Purposes "therein mentioned," was committed: "That they "had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Tardebigg Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Westmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing such Part of the Commons "and Waste Lands, in the Parish of *Tardebigg*, as "lies in the County of *Worcester*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Holderness Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for draining the Low Grounds and Carrs, lying "in the several Parishes, Townships, and Places, of "*Keyingham*, *Keyingham Marsh*, *Ryhill* and *Camerton*, "*Burstwick* and *Skeckling*, *Burton Pidsea* and *Ridgmont*, *Ottringham*, *Halsham*, *Owstwick*, *Roos*, *Rimswell*, *Tunstall*, *Waxholme*, *Elsternwick*, *Lelley*, *Humbleton*, *Fitling*, *Hilston*, *Garton*, *Albrough*, *Flinton*, "and *Tansterne*, within the Seigniory of *Holderness*, "in the East Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

D. Buccleugh Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of his Grace the Most Noble *Henry* Duke of *Buccleugh*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting the legal Estate and Interest of and in certain Freehold Lands, at *Adderbury*, in the County "of *Oxford*, now vested in *Charles Townsend* Esquire "an Infant Trustee, in the Most Noble *Henry* Duke "of *Buccleugh* and his Heirs, and in certain Copyhold "Lands in *Kenneth Mackenzie* Esquire and his Heirs, "in Trust for the said Duke and his Heirs."

Admission of Freemen into Corporations, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "giving Relief in Proceedings upon Writs of *Mandamus* for the Admission of Freemen into Corporations; and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Danvers et Ux. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "empowering and enabling the Truſtees, named in "the Settlement made on the Marriage of *Daniel* "*Danvers* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or the Survi- "vors or Survivor of them, or the Heirs of ſuch Sur- "vivor, to make Sale of certain Leaſehold Eſtates, "veſted in them upon divers Truſts mentioned in the "ſaid Settlement, and to lay out the Money ariſing "from ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to "be ſettled in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold "Eſtates ſtand ſettled."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Arraignment for Felony and Piracy, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the more effectual Proceeding againſt Perſons "ſtanding mute on their Arraignment for Felony and "Piracy."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Dunſtable and Hockliffe, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and render more effectual ſeveral Acts for "repairing the Highways between *Dunſtable* and *Hock-* "*liffe*, in the County of *Bedford*; and from the Sign "of *The White Horſe*, to the Sign of *The King's Arms*, "in *Hockliffe* aforeſaid; and alſo, for making Provi- "ſion for the more effectual repairing the Road lead- "ing from the Sign of *The Waggon and Horſes*, to the "*Bull Inn*, in *Dunſtable* aforeſaid."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Welton Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclofing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Welton*, "in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bourn Enclofure, &c. Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, enclofing, and draining, a certain Parcel "of Land, called or known by the Name of *The Cow* "*Paſture*, lying in the *South Fen*, in the Pariſh of "*Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for amending "and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the "Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for allotting, dividing, enclofing, and drain- "ing, ſeveral Open and Common Fields, Meadows, "Waſte and Fen Grounds, within the Manor and Pa- "riſh of *Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Sigglesthorne Enclofure Bill: "dividing and enclofing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Sig-* "*gleſthorne*, in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the "County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Five preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to Ramſgate Harbour, &c. Bill. "explain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty- "ſecond Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, "for enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of *Ramſ-* "*gate*; and for cleanſing, amending, and preſerving, "the Haven of *Sandwich*," be printed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Monday* the Fourth Day of *May* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Solihull, &c. Road Bill. "repairing and widening the Road from the *Warwick* "Road, near *Solihull*, to the Guide Poſt in *Kenil-* "*worth*; and from *Stone Bridge* to meet the aforeſaid "Road on *Balſall* Common, in the County of *War-* "*wick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Ancaſter*.
D. *Chandos*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Suffolk*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Strathmore*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Loudoun*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Northington*.
E. *Radnor*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton*.
L. *Craven*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Bruce*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice tecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to Whittleſey Drainage Bill. "amend and render more effectual an Act, made in "the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An "Act

" Act for the more effectual draining and preſerving " of ſeveral Fen Lands and Field Lands in the Bounds " and Precincts of *Whittleſey*, in the *Iſle of Ely*, in the " County of *Cambridge*," ſo far as the ſame relates to " the ſeveral Fen and Field Lands, lying in the Third, " Fourth, and Fifth, Diſtricts, deſcribed in the ſaid " Act."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ramſey, &c. Drainage, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " embanking, draining, and preſerving, certain Fen " Lands and Low Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Ramſey*, " in the County of *Huntingdon*, and in the Pariſhes " of *Doddington*, *March*, *Benwick*, *Wimblington*, and " *Chatteris*, within the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County of " *Cambridge*; and for amending the Road from a cer- " tain Bridge, in the Pariſh of *Chatteris* aforeſaid, " called *Carter's Bridge*, by a Drain, called *Vermuy- " den's*, or *The Forty Feet Drain*, to a Bridge called " *The Forty Feet Bridge*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Ram- " ſey*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Scotch Carts, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, Loaded " Horſes, Pedlars, Tinkers, and Petty Chapmen; and " for filling up or encloſing Coal and other Pits and " Sinks; and for removing of Obſtructions and Nui- " ſances within that Part of *Great Britain*, called *Scot- " land*."

Moved, " To commit the Bill."

Which being objected to:

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Negative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be rejected.

Pourtales Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Jaques Louis Pourtales*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dock Yards, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better ſecuring and preſerving His Majeſty's " Dock Yards, Magazines, Ships, Ammunition, and " Stores."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Barbor's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " re-inveſting divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Te- " nements, and Hereditaments, ſituate and being in " the County of *Stafford*, late the Eſtate of *Robert " Barbor* Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Perſons now " in being, and for ſuch Eſtates as they are ſeverally " entitled under the Will of the ſaid *Robert Barbor*; " and for enabling *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to " join in ſuch Conveyances as ſhall be neceſſary for " thoſe Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 27th Day of this Inſtant *April*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Baſſet's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " veſt in the Truſtees, named in the Will of *Francis " Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch Powers of leaſing and " granting Setts of and on the Eſtates comprized in " the Settlement made upon the Marriage of *John " Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as by the ſaid " Settlement were given to the Truſtees therein " named."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Buckley's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower *James Batſon* and *Edward Buckley Batſon* " Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guardians of the Perſon and " Eſtate of *Edward Pery Buckley* an Infant, to grant " Leaſes of the Eſtate of *Pery Buckley* Eſquire de- " ceaſed."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Birmingham, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts, made " in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* " the Firſt, and the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of " King *George* the Second, for repairing the ſeveral " Roads leading from *Birmingham*, through the Town " of *Wedneſbury*, to a Place called *High Bullen*, and " to *Great Bridge*; and from thence to the End of " *Gibbet Lane*, next adjoining to the Townſhip of " *Bilſon*; and from *Great Bridge*, through *Dudley*, to " *Kingſwinford*; and to the further End of *Brittel " Lane*, in the Counties of *Warwick*, *Stafford*, and " *Worceſter*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Rutherfoord et al. againſt Hamilton.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Robert Hamilton*, "Reſpondent to the Appeal of *James Rutherfoord* "Writer in *Kinghorn*, and others, had not put in his "Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with "the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon, An Affidavit of *George Andrew* of the due Service of the ſaid Order being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum tertium diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

May 8th 1787.
Hitherto examined by us,
MORAY.
JOHN BANGOR.
SCARSDALE.
HAWKE.

DIE Lunæ, 13° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Gordon.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Macdonald againſt Macdonald, etc con.:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the amended Original Petition and Appeal of *Colin Macdonald* of *Boiſdale*, complaining of certain Parts of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 14th of *December* 1769, the 22d of *February*, and 17th of *July* 1770; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 8th of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, va-"ried, or altered, or that the Appellant might have "ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet:" and likewiſe upon the Croſs Appeal of *Ranald Macdonald* of *Clanranald* Eſquire; complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 22d of *February*, and 17th of *July* 1770; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 8th of *December* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame "might be reverſed, or that the Appellant might have "ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Ranald Macdonald* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *Colin Macdonald*, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides n theſe Cauſes:

Interlocutors affirmed, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Original and Croſs Appeals be, and the ſame are hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellant in the Original Appeal do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Reſpondents in the ſaid Appeal, the Sum of Sixty Pounds for their Coſts in reſpect of the ſaid Appeal.

Kemble and Pool Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty, "having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, "intituled, "An Act for enclofing the Open Common "Fields, and a Common of Paſture, and other Com-"monable Lands and Waſte Grounds, in the Manors "and Pariſhes of *Kemble* and *Pool*, in the County of "*Wilts*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma-"jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips "may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

D. Grafton's Eſtate Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Or-"der of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be "ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting in the "moſt Noble *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton* and "his Heirs, the Manor or reputed Manor and Rec-"tory and Parſonage Appropriate of *Potterſpury*, "otherwiſe *Eaſtpury*, in the County of *Northampton*, "(except the Preſentation to the Advowſon of the "Church there), and certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tithes, "and Hereditaments, ſituate and ariſing in the ſame "County, the Eſtate of *Robert Brydges* Eſquire, a Lu-"natick, and for veſting in *Thomas Hancox* Eſquire, "and his Heirs, a certain Wood and Wood Land, "called *Darvell*, otherwiſe *Dorvell Wood*, in the "County of *Glouceſter*, alſo the Eſtate of the ſaid "Lunatick, on Payment, by the ſaid Duke and *Tho-"mas Hancox*, of their reſpective Purchaſe Money, in "ſuch Manner and for ſuch Purpoſes as in the ſaid "Act is mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed "on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order "ſhould not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Sir Geo. Colebrooke's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, and his Heirs, ſo much of the Manor or Lordſhip of *Stebunheath*, otherwiſe *Stebunhith*, otherwiſe *Stepney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited and ſettled in and by an Act of Parliament, which paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, and for ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments in Lieu thereof; and alſo for veſting other Settled Eſtates of the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, in the Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surry*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Meſſage from H. C. relating to a Meſſage ſent to that Houſe by a Maſter in Chancery, and the Clerk Aſſiſtant.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ongley* and others:

"That a Meſſage be ſent to the Lords, to acquaint them, That this Houſe having received a Meſſage from their Lordſhips on *Wedneſday* the 1ſt Day of this inſtant *April*, which was brought by a Maſter in Chancery and the Clerk Aſſiſtant of the Houſe of Lords, and being deſirous of preſerving a good Correſpondence with their Lordſhips, have ſent this Meſſage, to acquaint their Lordſhips, that this Houſe doth take Notice of this unuſual Method of ſending Meſſages to this Houſe, and deſire that the ſame may not hereafter be drawn into Precedent."

And then they withdrew.

Propoſed, "That the Meſſengers be again called in, and acquainted, That this Houſe will ſend an Anſwer by Meſſengers of their own:"

The ſame was agreed to.

Accordingly, The Meſſengers were again called in, and acquainted therewith.

Then it was moved, "That the Proceedings of this Houſe on the 1ſt of this inſtant *April*, relating to the Bills ſent down by the Lords on that Day to the Commons, might be read:"

The ſame were accordingly read by the Clerk.

Meſſage to H. C. thereupon.

Moved, "That a Meſſage be ſent to the Commons, to acquaint them, that the Lords ordered their Meſſage, of the Firſt of this Month, to be carried to the Houſe of Commons in the uſual Manner; and their Lordſhips have found, upon Enquiry, that One Maſter in Chancery being ill, their Meſſage was carried by only One Maſter in Chancery and the Clerk Aſſiſtant of the Houſe of Lords; and the Lords deſire the Commons may be informed that the Lords have nothing more at Heart than to maintain a good Correſpondence between the Two Houſes, and do not mean to introduce any Precedent contrary to the Uſage of Parliament."

The ſame was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

Whereupon, a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, "That the Lords ordered their Meſſage, of the Firſt of this Month, to be carried to the Houſe of Commons in the uſual Manner; and their Lordſhips have found, upon Enquiry, that One Maſter in Chancery being ill, their Meſſage was carried by only One Maſter in Chancery and the Clerk Aſſiſtant of the Houſe of Lords; and the Lords deſire the Commons may be informed, that the Lords have nothing more at Heart than to maintain a good Correſpondence between the Two Houſes, and do not mean to introduce any Precedent contrary to the Uſage of Parliament."

Brampton Enclofure Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ongley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclofing, the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Brampton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

The King's Conſent fignified to it.

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty, having been informed of the Contents of the laſt mentioned Bill, was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Inſolvent Debtors Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Howard* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for indemnifying the Marſhal of *The King's Bench Priſon* from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

St. Nicholas, Warwick, Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Methuen* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for allotting, dividing, and enclofing, the Open and Common Fields, and Common or Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Grounds, and Common or Waſte Land, within the Pariſh of *Saint Nicholas*, in the Manor of *Warwick*, in the County of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Greenwich Hoſpital Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Hardy* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual veſting in the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, the forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Naval Officers, Seamen, and Marines, in Prizes taken from the Enemy;

" Enemy; and for other Purpoſes therein men-
" tioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Berwick, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Pringle* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and
" widening the Roads from the Confines of the County
" of *Berwick*, at or near *Banghouſe Walls*, to *Compton's*
" *Lanes* and *Eymouth*; and from the Town of *Eccles*
" to *Eymouth*; and from *Whitelaw Muir* to *Compton's*
" *Lanes*, in the County of *Berwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Nugent and Eliot's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Salt* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for raiſing,
" out of the Eſtates late of *Ann Nugent* deceaſed, the
" Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, for the Benefit of the
" Right Honourable *Robert Craggs* Lord Viſcount
" *Clare* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, her late Huſband;
" and for raiſing out of the Eſtates late of *Eliza-*
" *beth Eliot* deceaſed, the like Sum of Ten thouſand
" Pounds, for the Benefit of *Edward Eliot* Eſquire,
" in Recompence and Satisfaction to the ſaid *Robert*
" Lord Viſcount *Clare* and *Edward Eliot*, for their
" ſeverally conſenting to give up and relinquiſh certain
" Powers of Leaſing for Lives, or Years determinable
" on Lives, reſerved to them reſpectively in and by
" the ſeveral laſt Wills of them the ſaid *Ann Nugent*
" and *Elizabeth Eliot*, and the Settlements which have
" been made in purſuance thereof; and for vacating,
" annulling, and extinguiſhing, the ſaid Powers of
" Leaſing; and for other the Purpoſes therein ex-
" preſſed;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Great Paunton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to confirm and
" eſtabliſh an Indenture of Agreement for dividing
" and encloſing ſeveral Fields, Lands, and Grounds,
" in the Manor and Pariſh of *Great Paunton*, in the
" County of *Lincoln*; and for dividing and encloſing
" ſeveral other Common Fields, Heath, and Waſte
" Grounds, in the ſame Manor and Pariſh;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Weſt Halton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and
" encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds,
" in the Lordſhip of *Weſt Halton*, in the County of
" *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Welton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing
" and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, and
" Grounds, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Welton*, in
" the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Ramſey, &c. Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for em-
" banking, draining, and preſerving, certain Fen
" Lands and Low Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Ramſey*,
" in the County of *Huntingdon*, and in the Pariſhes
" of *Doddington*, *March*, *Benwick*, *Wimblington*, and
" *Chatteris*, within the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County of
" *Cambridge*; and for amending the Road from a cer-
" tain Bridge, in the Pariſh of *Chatteris* aforeſaid,
" called *Carter's Bridge*, by a Drain, called *Vermuy-*
" *den's*, or *The Forty Feet Drain*, to a Bridge, called
" *The Forty Feet Bridge*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Ramſey*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid
" Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which
" were found to be true; that the Parties concerned
" had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the
" Committee, and that the Committee had gone
" through the Bill, and directed him to report the
" ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Whittleſey Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act to amend and render more effectual an Act,
" made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of
" His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled,
" An Act for the more effectual draining and preſerv-
" ing of ſeveral Fen Lands and Field Lands in the
" Bounds and Precincts of *Whittleſey*, in the *Iſle of Ely*,
" in the County of *Cambridge*," ſo far as the ſame re-
" lates to the ſeveral Fen and Field Lands, lying in the
" Third, Fourth, and Fifth, Diſtricts, deſcribed in the
" ſaid Act," was committed.

Solihull, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for
" repairing and widening the Road from the *War-*
" *wick*, Road, near *Solihull*, to the Guide Poſt in
" *Kenilworth*; and from *Stone Bridge* to meet the
" aforeſaid Road on *Balſall* Common, in the County
" of *Warwick*," was committed: " That they had con-
" ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations
" thereof, which were found to be true; and that the
" Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed
" him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any
" Amendment."

Burlton, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair,
" the Road from *Burlton*, in the County of *Salop*,
" through *Knockin* to *Llanymynech*, in the ſame County;
" and from *Knockin* to the Eaſt End of the *Llanriader*
" Road; and from *Place Carrick Lane* to the Turn-
" pike Road from *Llanymynech* to *Oſweſtry*, near *Coid*
" *Iſſa Mountain*; and from *Oſweſtry* Turnpike Road
" on *Knockin Heath* to the Eaſt End of *Knockin Lane*," was committed.

Birmingham, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two
" Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of
" King *George* the Firſt, and the Twenty-firſt Year of
" the Reign of King *George* the Second, for repairing
" the ſeveral Roads leading from *Birmingham*, through
" the Town of *Wedneſbury*, to a Place, called *High*
" *Bullen*, and to *Great Bridge*; and from thence to
" the End of *Gibbet Lane*, next adjoining to the Town-
" ſhip

" ſhip of *Bilſon*; and from *Great Bridge*, through " *Dudley* to *Kingſwinford*, and to the further End of " *Brittel Lane*, in the Counties of *Warwick*, *Stafford*, " and *Worceſter*," was committed.

Heneage's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " amend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities " given to *George Fieſchi Heneage* Eſquire, by an Act, " made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent " Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for dividing and en- " cloſing certain Open and Common Fields and " Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Benniworth*, in the " County of *Lincoln*," to charge certain Lands and " Hereditaments, Parcel of the Manor of *Benniworth*, " in the County of *Lincoln*, of which he is now ſtrict " Tenant for Life, with a certain Sum of Money " for reimburſing to him the Expences which he " has been at in the encloſing the ſame; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and ex- " amined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Commit- " tee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Pourtales Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Jaques Louis Pourtales*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Tunbridge, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to continue, amend, and render more effectual, " an Act, paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of " His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from " *Tunbridge Wells*, in the County of *Kent*, to *Swift's* " *Den*, in the Pariſh of *Etchingham*; and from *Frant* " to *Poſſingworth Great Wood*, adjoining to the Turn- " pike Road there, leading to *Blackboys*, in the " County of *Suſſex*," was committed.

Watford Church Yard, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Cœmetery or Church Yard of the Pariſh " of *Watford*, in the County of *Hertford*; and to make " an additional Building to the preſent Workhouſe, " for the Reception of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Beaufort.*	L. Abp. *Canterbury.*	L. *Harwich.*
D. *Gordon.*	L. Abp. *York.*	L. *Willoughby Par.*
M. *Rockingham.*	L. Bp. *Ely.*	L. *Godolphin.*
Ld. Chamberlain.	L. Bp. *Norwich.*	L. *Sandys.*
E. *Exeter.*	L. Bp. *Landaff.*	L. *Ravenſworth.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Hyde.*
E. *Doncaſter.*		L. *Walpole.*
E. *Rochford.*		L. *Mansfield.*
E. *Abercorn.*		L. *Lyttelton.*
E. *Loudoun.*		L. *Boſton.*
E. *Marchmont.*		
E. *Oxford.*		
E. *Dartmouth.*		
E. *Aylesford.*		
E. *Hardwicke.*		
E. *Ilcheſter.*		
V. *Dudley & Ward.*		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kemble and Pool Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " encloſing the Open Common Fields, and a Com- " mon of Paſture, and other Commonable Lands and " Waſte Grounds, in the Manors and Pariſhes of " *Kemble* and *Pool*, in the County of *Wilts*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ayr Harbour, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " deepening, cleaning, ſcouring, preſerving, and main- " taining, the Harbour of *Ayr*; for enlarging and im- " proving the Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, " Breaſts, Jetties, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, " Lighters, and other Veſſels, trading into and going " out of the ſaid Harbour; and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Holderneſs Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " draining the Low Grounds and Carrs, lying in the " ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, and Places, of *Keying-* " *ham*, *Keyingham Marſh*, *Ryhill* and *Camerton*, *Burſt-* " *wick* and *Skeckling*, *Burton Pidſea* and *Ridgmont*, " *Ottringham*, *Halſham*, *Owſtwick*, *Rooſs*, *Rimſwell*, " *Tunſtall*, *Waxholme*, *Elſternwick*, *Lelley*, *Humbleton*, " *Fitling*, *Hilſton*, *Garton*, *Albrough*, *Flinton*, and *Tan-* " *ſterne*, within the Seigniory of *Holderneſs*, and Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tardebigg Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing ſuch Part of the Commons " and Waſte Lands, in the Pariſh of *Tardebigg*, as lies " in the County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Dock Yards, &c. Preſervation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better ſecuring and "preſerving His Majeſty's Dock Yards, Magazines, "Ships, Ammunition, and Stores."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Grant againſt Duff et. al.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein Major General *Francis Grant* is Appellant, and Captain *Robert Duff* of *Logie* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Tueſday* the 28th Day of this inſtant *April*, be put off to *Thurſday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *April*.

V. Conyngham againſt Attorney General of Ireland et al. Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Forde Gilbert* "attended, in order to deliver in Copies of Pleadings "and Proceedings in a Cauſe depending in this "Houſe, wherein *Henry* Lord Viſcount *Conyngham* of "the Kingdom of *Ireland* is Appellant, and His Ma"jeſty's Attorney General in the Kingdom of *Ireland* "and others are Reſpondents:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true Co"pies, he having examined them with the Originals "in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 14° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*	Comes *Gower*, Præſes.	Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Denbigh.*	Ds. *Paget.*
	Comes *Weſtmorland.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
	Comes *Sandwich.*	Ds. *Bruce.*
	Comes *Doncaſter.*	Ds. *Walpole.*
	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
	Comes *Marchmont.*	Ds. *Lyttelton.*
	Comes *Roſebery.*	Ds. *Scarſdale.*
	Comes *Oxford.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
	Comes *Ilcheſter.*	Ds. *Sundridge.*
	Comes *Northington.*	
	Viſcount *Montague.*	
	Viſcount *Weymouth.*	

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Salter againſt Hite et al.

The Anſwer of *Francis Hite* Attorney at Law, and others, to the Appeal of *Ann Salter* Spinſter, was this Day brought in.

Campbell et al. againſt Haſtie:

After hearing Counſel this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Patrick Campbell* of *Knap*, and other Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Royal Borough of *Campbelltown*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 21ſt of *December* 1770, in ſo far as it repones *John Haſtie* to the Office of Schoolmaſter of *Campbelltown*; and of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords of the 22d of *January* 1771, adhering thereto; and praying, "That the "ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellants might have ſuch Relief in the Pre"miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem proper;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *John Haſtie* Schoolmaſter of *Campbelltown*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors reverſed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed.

Would Newton Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing en"cloſing, and allotting, the Open Fields, Common "Paſtures, and other un-encloſed Grounds, within the "Townſhip of *Would Newton*, in the Eaſt Riding of "the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Downham Market, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Edward Aſtley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road leading from the Eaſt End of the "Bridge acroſs the River *Ouze*, in *Downham Market*, "to *The Queen's Head*; and from the *Chequer Inn*, in "*Downham Market* aforeſaid, to the Eaſt End of the "*Two Mile Cloſe*, in the Pariſh of *Barton*, and to"wards *Watton*, to a Place called *The Devil's Ditch*, "in the County of *Norfolk*; and for ſtopping up the "Road leading from *Stradſet*, through *Barton Layes*, "towards *Watton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Mills's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Henry Saint John* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "certain Lands and Tenements, in the County of "*Southampton*, late the Eſtate of *John Mills* Eſquire "deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for applying "the Money ariſing from the Sale thereof towards diſ"charging his Debts and Legacies;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Old Street Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. * *Wilford* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-"ſixth and Twenty-ninth Years of the Reign of His "late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for repairing "and widening *Old Street Road*, in the Pariſhes of "*Saint Luke* and *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, in the "County of *Middleſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Penruddock* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend "an Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His pre-"ſent Majeſty, for amending and widening the Road "from *Beſſelſleigh*, through *Wantage*, to *Hungerford*, in "the County of *Berks*; and from *Wantage* to *Marlbo-"rough*, in the County of *Wilts*; and from the Turn-"pike Road between *Reading* and *Wallingford*, through "*Halfpenny Lane*, to *The Old Red Houſe* upon *Wan-"tage Downs*; and from thence to *Lambourn*, in the "ſaid County of *Berks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Berwick, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Roads from the Confines "of the County of *Berwick*, at or near *Banghouſe "Walls*, to *Compton's Lanes* and *Eymouth*; and from "the Town of *Eccles* to *Eymouth*; and from *White-"law Muir* to *Compton's Lanes*, in the County of "*Berwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Ilcheſter*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Weymouth*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer*.
L. *Paget*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Bruce*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Sundridge*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Petition of Mr. Hay againſt it.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Hay* Younger of *Drumelrier* Eſquire; ſetting forth, "That the Pe-"titioner being informed there is now depending be-"fore their Lordſhips a Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Roads from the Confines "of the County of *Berwick*, at or near *Banghouſe Walls*, "to *Compton's Lanes* and *Eymouth*; and from the Town "of *Eccles* to *Eymouth*; and from *Whitelaw Muir* to "*Compton's Lanes*, in the County of *Berwick*;" and "being adviſed, and humbly apprehending, that the "ſaid Bill, if paſſed into a Law, will be prejudicial to "the Petitioner, and to the Publick;" and therefore praying, "Their Lordſhips, to be heard by himſelf or "Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill before the ſame ſhall "paſs into a Law:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſtands committed, with Liberty for the Petitioner to be heard by himſelf, or Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill, as deſired, and that Counſel be heard for the ſaid Bill at the ſame Time, if they think fit.

Brampton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and "Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, "and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Li-"berties, of *Brampton*, in the County of *Hunting-"don*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Greenwich Hoſpital Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual veſting in the Royal Hoſpital at "*Greenwich*, the forfeited and unclaimed Shares of "Naval Officers, Seamen, and Marines, in Prizes "taken from the Enemy; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Inſolvent Debtors Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for in-"demnifying the Marſhal of *The King's Bench Priſon* "from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from "the ſaid Priſon."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Great Paunton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to confirm and eſtabliſh an Indenture of Agreement "for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Fields, Lands, and "Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Great Paun-"ton*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for dividing and "encloſing ſeveral other Common Fields, Heath, and "Waſte Grounds, in the ſame Manor and Pariſh."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

St. Nicholas, Warwick, Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for allotting, dividing, and encloſing, the Open and "Common Fields, and Common or Commonable "Meadows,

* In the Journals of H. C. Mr. Whitbread. Vide Vol. 33. P. 692. *a*.

" Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Grounds, and " Common or Waſte Land, within the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Nicholas*, in the Manor of *Warwick*, in the County " of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Welton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, " Lands, and Grounds, in the Townſhip and Pariſh " of *Welton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

West Halton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, " and Grounds, in the Lordſhip of *Weſt Halton*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Harper's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " a Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, in *Lothbury*, " within the City of *London*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; " and for purchaſing another Meſſuage or Lands, to be " ſettled to the like Uſes," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Watford Church Yard, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge " the Cœmetery or Church Yard of the Pariſh of *Wat-* " *ford*, in the County of *Hertford*; and to make an " additional Building to the preſent Workhouſe, for " the Reception of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for naturalizing *Frederick Cazenove*," was committed. Cazenove's Nat. Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: E. Carliſle, Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral Cuſ- " tomary Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the " ſeveral Manors of *Brampton*, *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, " *Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *Newby*, " *Aſkerton*, *Warton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum* " *Whitton*, *Carlatton Caſtle*, *Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Blacken-* " *thwaite*, and *Newbiggin*, within the Barony or re- " puted Barony of *Gilſland*, in the County of *Cumber-* " *land*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* de- " ceaſed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of " the ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned." Bill read.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Hulton* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: Hulton et al. Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower *William Hulton* Eſquire to charge his Set- " tled Eſtates, in the County of *Lancaſter*, or ſome " Parts thereof, with One thouſand two hundred " Pounds, and Three thouſand Pounds, for the Pur- " poſes therein mentioned; and alſo to grant Leaſes " of certain Parts of his ſaid Eſtates." Bill read.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Peyto* Lord *Willoughby de Broke*, on Behalf of himſelf and of *John Peyto Verney* an Infant, his eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: L. Willoughby de Broke, Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers Meſ- " ſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the " County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the Right " Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of *Derby* " deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for pur- " chaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the like Uſes." Bill read.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Philip Champion Creſpigny* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: Creſpigny, Leave for a Bill:

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It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Freehold and Copyhold Hereditaments in *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Part "of the Settled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſpigny* "Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for laying out "the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in the Purchaſe "of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to "the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* now "ſtand limited."

E. Spencer et al Leave for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *John* Earl *Spencer* and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "diſcharging divers Manors, Rectories, Advowſons, "Meſſuages, Lands, Tythes, Rents, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of the Right Honourable "*John* Earl *Spencer*, comprized in and ſettled by the "laſt Will and Teſtament, and Codicil thereto, of the "Moſt Noble *Sarah* late Ducheſs Dowager of *Marlborough* deceaſed, and by certain Conveyances executed in purſuance thereof, from the Uſes and Truſts "declared by the ſaid Will, Codicil, and Conveyances; and for ſettling other Manors, Rectories, "Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, "and Hereditaments, of greater Value, in Lieu "thereof, to the like Uſes."

Bank of England et al. for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt certain Eſtates, belonging to the Drapers Company of the City of *London*, in the Governor and "Company of the Bank of *England*, freed and diſcharged from certain Charities to which the ſame "are ſubject; and veſting other Eſtates, belonging to "the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank, in "the ſaid Company of Drapers, ſubject to the beforementioned Charities."

Ruſſell, Leave for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Ruſſell* of the City of *London* Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in Truſtees certain Eſtates ſituate in the "Counties of *Kent* and *Surry*, upon Truſt to ſell and "diſpoſe of the ſame, and inveſt the Monies ariſing "thereby in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be "ſettled to ſuch of the Uſes of the Will of *William* "*Wall* deceaſed as are now ſubſiſting."

Bill read. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for D. Bucclengh's Eſtate Bill. "veſting the legal Eſtate and Intereſt of and in certain Freehold Lands at *Adderbury*, in the County of "*Oxford*, now veſted in *Charles Townſhend* Eſquire, "an Infant Truſtee, in the moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of "*Buccleugh* and his Heirs, and in certain Copyhold "Lands, in *Kenneth Mackenzie* Eſquire and his Heirs, "in Truſt for the ſaid Duke and his Heirs."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *May* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Caithneſs* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *May* next. Caithneſs Claim of Peerage.

Bill read. *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Dock Yards, &c. Preſervation of, Bill: "the better ſecuring and preſerving His Majeſty's "Dock Yards, Magazines, Ships, Ammunition, and "Stores."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bill read. *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Ramſey, &c. Drainage Bill: "embanking, draining, and preſerving, certain Fen "Lands and Low Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Ramſey*, "in the County of *Huntingdon*, and in the Pariſhes "of *Doddington*, *March*, *Benwick*, *Wimblington*, and "*Chatteris*, within the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County of "*Cambridge*; and for amending the Road from a certain Bridge, in the Pariſh of *Chatteris* aforeſaid, "called *Carter's Bridge*, by a Drain, called *Vermuyden's*, or *The Forty Feet Drain*, to a Bridge, called "*The Forty Feet Bridge*, in the ſaid Pariſh of *Ramſey*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bill read. *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to Heneage's Bill: "amend and enlarge the Powers and Authorities "given to *George Fieſchi Heneage* Eſquire, by an Act, "made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing certain Open and Common Fields and "Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Benniworth*, in the "County of *Lincoln*," to charge certain Lands and "Hereditaments, Parcel of the Manor of *Benniworth*, "in the County of *Lincoln*, of which he is now ſtrict "Tenant for Life, with a certain Sum of Money, for "reimburſing to him the Expences which he has been "at in the enclоſing the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie

Birmingham, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts, "made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King "*George* the Firſt, and the Twenty-firſt Year of the "Reign of King *George* the Second, for repairing the "ſeveral Roads leading from *Birmingham*, through "the Town of *Wedneſbury*, to a Place called *High* "*Bullen*, and to *Great Bridge*, and from thence to the "End of *Cibbet Lane*, next adjoining to the Town- "ſhip of *Bilſon*; and from *Great Bridge*, through "*Dudley*, to *Kingſwinford*; and to the further End "of *Brittel Lane*, in the Counties of *Warwick*, *Staf-* "*ford*, and *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Burlton, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the "Road from *Burlton*, in the County of *Salop*, through "*Knockin*, to *Llanymynech*, in the ſame County; and "from *Knockin*, to the Eaſt End of the *Llanriader* "Road; and from *Place Carrick Lane*, to the Turn- "pike Road from *Llanymynech* to *Oſweſtry*, near *Coid* "*Iſſa Mountain*; and from *Oſweſtry* Turnpike Road, "on *Knockin Heath*, to the Eaſt End of *Knockin* "*Lane*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Solihull, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the *Warwick* "Road, near *Solihull*, to the Guide Poſt in *Kenil-* "*worth*; and from *Stone Bridge*, to meet the aforeſaid "Road on *Balſall Common*, in the County of *War-* "*wick*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Whittleſey Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual an Act, made in "the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An "Act for the more effectual draining and preſerving "of ſeveral Fen Lands and Field Lands, in the "Bounds and Precincts of *Whittleſey*, in the *Iſle of* "*Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*," ſo far as the "ſame relates to the ſeveral Fen and Field Lands, "lying in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth, Diſtricts, "deſcribed in the ſaid Act."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tunbridge Wells, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue, amend, and render more effectual an Act, "paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His pre- "ſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads, from *Tun-* "*bridge Wells*, in the County of *Kent*, to *Swift's Den*, "in the Pariſh of *Etchingham*; and from *Frant* to "*Poſſingworth Great Wood*, adjoining to the Turnpike "Road there, leading to *Blackboys*, in the County of "*Suſſex*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Pourtales Nat. Bill: "naturalizing *Jaques Louis Pourtales*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Anguiſh*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Nine preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, and "his Heirs, ſo much of the Manor or Lordſhip of *Ste-* "*bunheath*, otherwiſe *Stebunhith*, otherwiſe *Stepney*, in "the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Eſtate of the "ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited and ſettled in "and by an Act of Parliament which paſſed in the Se- "cond Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King "*George* the Third; and for ſettling other Lands and "Hereditaments in Lieu thereof; and alſo for veſting "other Settled Eſtates of the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, "in the Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surry*, in Truſtees, "for the Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands com- mitted, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtand- ing the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with. Sir Geo. Colebrooke's Eſtate Bill; Motion diſpenſed with.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Order be diſcharged.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Sanding Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in the Moſt Noble *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of "*Grafton* and his Heirs, the Manor or reputed Ma- "nor and Rectory and Parſonage Appropriate of *Pot-* "*terſpury*, otherwiſe *Eaſtpury*, in the County of *North-* "*ampton*, (except the Preſentation to the Advowſon "of the Church there), and certain Meſſuages, Lands, "Tithes, and Hereditaments, ſituate and ariſing in "the ſame County, the Eſtate of *Robert Brydges* Eſ- "quire a Lunatic; and for veſting in *Thomas Hancox* "Eſquire and his Heirs, a certain Wood and Wood "Land called *Darvell*, otherwiſe *Dorvell Wood*, in "the County of *Glouceſter*, alſo the Eſtate of the "ſaid Lunatic, on Payment by the ſaid Duke and "*Thomas Hancox* of their reſpective Purchaſe Mo- "ney, in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as in "the ſaid Act is mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with. D. Grafton's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſ- penſed with in this Caſe.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee, upon the laſt mentioned Bill, be adjourned to *Monday* the 4th Day of *May* next.

ORDERED,

Kemeys's Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the Settled "Eſtates and Unſettled Eſtates of *John Gardner Ke-* "*meys* Eſquire, in Truſtees, in Truſt, by Sale or "Mortgage, to raiſe Money to pay off Portions and "Debts, and redeem Annuities charged upon and "affecting the ſame; and for re-ſettling the Remain- "der thereof, and Lands to be purchaſed as in the "ſaid Act is directed, to the Uſes to which the ſaid "Settled Eſtates do now ſtand ſettled and limited," be adjourned to *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *May* next.

Mac Nair againſt Coulter et al. et e con.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap- "pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Robert Mac* "*Nair* Merchant in *Glaſgow* is Appellant, and *James* "*Coulter* and others are Reſpondents, *et e contra*:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes, after thoſe already appointed.

Moncur againſt Crawford.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Patrick Moncur* Tenant in *Broomhall*, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 2d of *July*, 17th of *July*, 19th of *November*, and 21ſt of *December* 1771; as alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 19th of *February* and 10th of *March* laſt; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lord Ordinary, of the 9th of this inſtant *April*; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, "varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and "that *Henry Crawford* of *Monorgan* Eſquire may be "required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Henry Crawford* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 12th Day of *May* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his known Counſel or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 15° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*	Comes *Doncaſter.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*	Comes *Poulet.*	Ds. *Paget.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Marchmont.*	Ds. *Bruce.*
	Comes *Roſebery.*	Ds. *Manſfield.*
	Comes *Oxford.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
	Viſcount *Falmouth.*	Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Campbell againſt Campbell.

The Anſwer of *George Campbell*, to the Appeal of *John Campbell* of *Ottar* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Innes againſt Gibſon and Balfour:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *William Innes* Merchant in *London*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 10th of *Auguſt* and 21ſt of *December* 1770; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 14th and 23d of *February* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be "reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Meſſieurs *Gibſon* and *Balfour* Merchants in *Edinburgh*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Inſolvent Debtors Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent "Debtors; and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the "*King's Bench* Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for "certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Greenwich Hoſpital Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual veſt- "ing in the Royal Hoſpital at *Greenwich*, the forfeited "and unclaimed Shares of Naval Officers, Seamen, "and Marines, in Prizes taken from the Enemy; "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Inſolvent Debtors Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for indemni- "fying the Marſhal of the *King's Bench* Priſon from "Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the "ſaid Priſon."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Greenwich Hoſpital Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual veſting in the Royal Hoſpital at "*Greenwich* the forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Na- "val Officers, Seamen, and Marines, in Prizes taken "from the Enemy; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Harper's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for veſting a Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, in "*Lothbury*, within the City of *London*, in Truſtees, to "be ſold, and for purchaſing another Meſſuage or "Lands, to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cazenove's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Frederick Cazenove*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Watford Church Yard, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Cœmetery, or Church Yard, of the Pa- "riſh of *Watford*, in the County of *Hertford*; and to "make an additional Building to the preſent Work- "houſe, for the Reception of the Poor of the ſaid "Pariſh; and for other Purpoſes therein men- "tioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

St Nicholas, Warwick, Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "allotting, dividing, and encloſing, the Open and "Common Fields, and Common or Commonable "Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Grounds, and "Common or Waſte Land, within the Pariſh of *Saint* "*Nicholas*, in the Manor of *Warwick*, in the County "of *Warwick*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- "tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and di- "rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

Brampton Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open "and Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands "and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Li- "berties, of *Brampton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed.

Great Paunton Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to confirm and eſtabliſh an Indenture of Agree- "ment for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Fields, "Lands, and Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of "*Great Paunton*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral other Common Fields, "Heath, and Waſte Grounds, in the ſame Manor and "Pariſh," was committed.

Welton Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, "Lands, and Grounds, in the Townſhip and Pariſh "of *Welton*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Kemble and Pool Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for encloſing the Open Common Fields, and "a Common of Paſture, and other Commonable "Lands and Waſte Grounds, in the Manors and "Pariſhes of *Kemble* and *Pool*, in the County of *Wilts*," was committed.

West Halton Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Oxford* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing certain Open "Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Lordſhip of "*Weſt Halton*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Berwick, &c. Road Bill:

The Earl of *Oxford* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening the Roads from the Con- "fines of the County of *Berwick*, at or near *Banghouſe* "*Walls*, to *Compton's Lanes* and *Eymouth*; and from "the Town of *Eccles* to *Eymouth*; and from *Whitelaw* "*Muir* to *Compton's Lanes*, in the County of *Ber-* "*wick*," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; and that the Com- "mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for re- "pairing and widening the Roads from the Confines of "the County of *Berwick*, at or near *Banghouſe Walls*, "to *Compton's Lanes* and *Eymouth*; and from the "Town of *Eccles* to *Eymouth*; and from *Whitelaw* "*Muir* to *Compton's Lanes*, in the County of *Ber-* "*wick*."

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The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Great Paunton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "confirm and eſtabliſh an Indenture of Agreement "for dividing and enclosing ſeveral Fields, Lands, and "Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Great Paun-* "*ton*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and for dividing and "enclosing ſeveral other Common Fields, Heath, and "Waſte Grounds, in the ſame Manor and Pariſh."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

West Halton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, in the Lordſhip of *Weſt Halton*, in the "County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Nicholas, Warwick, Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "allotting, dividing, and enclosing, the Open and "Common Fields, and Common or Commonable "Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, and Grounds, and "Common or Waſte Lands, within the Pariſh of "*Saint Nicholas*, in the Manor of *Warwick*, in the "County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Brampton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and enclosing the Open and "Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, "and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Li- "berties, of *Brampton*, in the County of *Hunting-* "*don*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kemble and Pool Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enclosing the Open Common Fields, and a Com- "mon of Paſture, and other Commonable Lands and "Waſte Grounds, in the Manors and Pariſhes of "*Kemble* and *Pool*, in the County of *Wilts*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Welton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3 *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Welton*, "in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Earl *Percy* and others: St. Martin in the Fields Workhouſe Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act "of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma- "jeſty, for building a Workhouſe in the Pariſh of "*Saint Martin in the Fields*, within the City of *Weſt-* "*minſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Bacon* and others: Meſſage from H. C. to return Cruttenden's Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "the Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of *Edward Hol-* "*den Cruttenden* Eſquire deceaſed, in the Pariſhes of "*Putney* and *Roehampton*, in the County of *Surry*, "in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to Hulton's Bill. "empower *William Hulton* Eſquire to charge his Settled "Eſtates, in the County of *Lancaſter*, or ſome Parts "thereof, with One thouſand two hundred Pounds, "and Three thouſand Pounds, for the Purpoſes therein "mentioned; and alſo to grant Leaſes of certain Parts "of his ſaid Eſtates."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Doncaſter*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
V. *Falmouth*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Bruce*.
L. *Manſfield*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the 2d Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for L. Willoughby de Broke's Eſtate Bill. "veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers Meſ- "ſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the "County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the Right "Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of *Derby* "deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for purchaſing "other Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the "like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *May* next; at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

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Bank of England Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt certain Eſtates, belonging to the Drapers Com- "pany of the City of *London*, in the Governor and "Company of the Bank of *England*, freed and diſ- "charged from certain Charities to which the ſame "are ſubject; and veſting other Eſtates, belonging to "the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank, in "the ſaid Company of Drapers, ſubject to the before "mentioned Charities."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 4th Day of *May* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Carliſle's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral Cuſ- "tomary Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the ſe- "veral Manors of *Brampton*, *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, "*Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *Newby*, "*Aſkerton*, *Warton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum* "*Whitton*, *Carlatton Caſtle*, *Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Black-* "*enthwaite*, and *Newbiggin*, within the Barony, or "reputed Barony of *Gilſland*, in the County of *Cum-* "*berland*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* de- "ceaſed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of "the ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 4th Day of *May* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Blundell's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *Henry Blundell* Eſquire, Tenant for Life, "under Settlement, to carry into Execution Articles "of Agreement between him and the Right Honour- "able the Earl of *Sefton*, for the Exchange of divers "Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, compriſed "in ſuch Settlement, for other Meſſuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, of the ſaid Earl; and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Wall's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in Truſtees, certain Eſtates ſituate in the "Counties of *Kent* and *Surry*, upon Truſt to ſell and "diſpoſe of the ſame, and inveſt the Monies ariſing "thereby in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be "ſettled to ſuch of the Uſes of the Will of *William* "*Wall* deceaſed, as are now ſubſiſting."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 4th Day of *May* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Creſpigny's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for veſting certain Freehold and Copyhold Heredita- "ments in *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Part "of the Settled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſpigny* "Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out "the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof, in the Purchaſe "of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to "the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* now "ſtand limited."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Downham Market, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road leading from the "Eaſt End of the Bridge acroſs the River *Ouze*, in "*Downham Market*, to *The Queen's Head*; and from "*The Chequer Inn*, in *Downham Market* aforeſaid, to "the Eaſt End of *The Two Mile Cloſe*, in the Pariſh of "*Barton*, and towards *Watton*, to a Place called *The* "*Devil's Ditch*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and for "ſtopping up the Road leading from *Stradſet*, through "*Barton Layes*, towards *Watton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Old Street Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, made "in the Twenty-ſixth and Twenty-ninth Years of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "for repairing and widening *Old Street Road*, in the "Pariſhes of *Saint Luke* and *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, "in the County of *Middleſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Would Newton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, encloſing, and allotting, the Open Fields, "Common Paſtures, and other un-encloſed Grounds, "within the Townſhip of *Would Newton*, in the Eaſt "Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

The

L. Willoughby de Broke's Estate Bill; Motion to dispense with Standing Order.

The House being moved, "That the Standing Order "of this House, No. 126, concerning Bills for selling "Lands in one Place and buying Lands in another Place, "to be settled in Lieu thereof, may be so far dispensed "with, as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled "An Act for vesting the Manor of *East Lavant*, and divers Messuages and Lands, with the "Appurtenances, in the County of *Sussex*, entailed by "the Will of the Right Honourable *Mary* late Countess Dowager of *Derby* deceased, in Trustees, to be "sold, and for purchasing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to the like Uses," stands committed, may proceed upon the said Bill, notwithstanding the said Order should not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration To-morrow, and the Lords summoned.

Crespigny's Bill; Motion to dispense with Standing Order.

The House being moved, "That the Standing Order "of this House, No. 126, concerning Bills for selling "Lands in one Place and buying Lands in another Place, to be settled in Lieu thereof, may be so far "dispensed with, as that the Committee, to whom the "Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting certain Freehold and Copyhold Hereditaments in *Weeting*, in "the County of *Norfolk*, Part of the Settled Estate of "*Philip Champion Crespigny* Esquire, in Trustees, to "be sold, and for laying out the Money to arise by "Sale thereof in the Purchase of other Lands and "Hereditaments, to be settled to the same Uses as "the said Premises in *Weeting* now stand limited," "stands committed, may proceed upon the said Bill, "notwithstanding the said Order should not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration To-morrow, and the Lords summoned.

Wall's Bill; Motion to dispense with Standing Order.

The House being moved, "That the Standing Order of this House, No. 126, concerning Bills for "selling Lands in one Place and buying Lands "in another Place, to be settled in Lieu thereof, may "be so far dispensed with, as that the Committee, "to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting, "in Trustees, certain Estates situate in the Counties "of *Kent* and *Surrey*, upon Trust to sell and dispose "of the same, and invest the Monies arising thereby "in the Purchase of other Estates, to be settled to "such of the Uses of the Will of *William Wall* deceased, as are now subsisting," stands committed, "may proceed upon the said Bill, notwithstanding "the said Order should not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration To-morrow, and the Lords summoned.

Campbell against Campbell.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause wherein *John Campbell* "of *Ottar* Esquire is Appellant, and *George Campbell* "is Respondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Justiciarius Banci Regii declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum sextum diem instantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 16° Aprilis 1772.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker by virtue of a former Commission.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, to robe.

The House was resumed.

King present.

His Majesty being seated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His "Majesty's Pleasure they attend him immediately in "this House:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, severally, as follow; (*videlicet*),

Bills passed.

"1. An Act for the more effectual vesting in the "Royal Hospital at *Greenwich*, the forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Naval Officers, Seamen, and Marines, in Prizes taken from the Enemy; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned."

"2. An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, "and for indemnifying the Marshal of *The King's* "*Bench Prison* from Prosecutions at Law, for certain "Escapes from the said Prison."

"3. An Act for giving Relief in Proceedings upon "Writs of *Mandamus* for the Admission of Freemen "into Corporations; and for other Purposes therein "mentioned."

"4. An Act for the more effectual proceeding "against Persons standing mute on their Arraignment "for Felony and Piracy."

"5. An Act for the better securing and preserving "His Majesty's Dock Yards, Magazines, Ships, Ammunition, and Stores."

"6. An Act for deepening, cleaning, scouring, "preserving, and maintaining, the Harbour of *Ayr*; "for enlarging and improving the Quays and Piers; "for

" for erecting Docks, Breaſts, Jetties, and Piers; and " for regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Veſſels, " trading into and going out of the ſaid Harbour; " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 7. An Act for the better paving, cleanſing, light- " ing, and watching, the Streets and Lanes in the " Town and Pariſh of *Chatham*, in the County of " *Kent*; and for removing and preventing Nuiſances " and Annoyances therein."

" 8. An Act for embanking, draining, and preſerv- " ing, certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in the " Pariſh of *Ramſey*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, and " in the Pariſhes of *Doddington*, *March*, *Benwick*, " *Wimblington*, and *Chatteris*, within the *Iſle of Ely*, " in the County of *Cambridge*; and for amending the " Road from a certain Bridge, in the Pariſh of *Chat-* " *teris* aforeſaid, called *Carter's Bridge*, by a Drain " called *Vermuyden's*, or *The Forty Feet Drain*, to a " Bridge called *The Forty Feet Bridge*, in the ſaid Pa- " riſh of *Ramſey*."

" 9. An Act to amend and render more effectual an " Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, inti- " tuled, " An Act for the more effectual draining and " preſerving of ſeveral Fen Lands and Field Lands, in " the Bounds and Precincts of *Whittleſey*, in the *Iſle of* " *Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*," ſo far as the " ſame relates to the ſeveral Fen and Field Lands " lying in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Diſtricts, de- " ſcribed in the ſaid Act."

" 10. An Act to enlarge the Cœmetery or Church " Yard of the Pariſh of *Watford*, in the County of " *Hertford*; and to make an additional Building to the " preſent Workhouſe, for the Reception of the Poor " of the ſaid Pariſh; and for other Purpoſes therein- " mentioned."

" 11. An Act for building a Bridge croſs the River " *Ure* from *Great Ouſeborn* to *Aldwork*, in the County " of *York*."

" 12. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of an Act, made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty, for repairing and widening ſe- " veral Roads leading to, through, and from, the " Town of *Frome*, in the County of *Somerſet*, and " ſeveral other Roads in the Counties of *Somerſet* and " *Wilts*."

" 13. An Act for amending and widening the Road " from *Berſtreet Gates*, in the City of *Norwich*, to *New* " *Buckenham*, in the County of *Norfolk*."

" 14. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the End of the preſent Turnpike Road from " *Beſſelſleigh* to *Hungerford*, in the County of *Berks*, to " *Leckford*, otherwiſe *Souſley Water*, in the County of " *Wilts*."

" 15. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the *Exeter* Turnpike at *Reedy Gate*, in the " Pariſh of *Dunsford*, in the County of *Devon*, to " *Cherry Brook*, in the Foreſt of *Dartmoore*, in the " ſaid County."

" 16. An Act to continue and render more effectual " Two ſeveral Acts for repairing the Roads leading " from the Town of *Mancheſter*, in the County of " *Lancaſter*, through the Town of *Aſhton under Line* " and Pariſh of *Mottram Longdendale*, and from thence " to *Salter's Brook*, in the County Palatine of *Cheſ-* " *ter*."

" 17. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of an Act, paſſed in the Second Year of His preſent " Majeſty's Reign, for repairing, widening, and alter- " ing, ſeveral Roads leading from *Taviſtock* to *Ply-* " *mouth*, and other Places, in the County of *Devon*; " and for repairing and widening the Road from the " Guildhall in *Taviſtock* aforeſaid, through *Matthew* " *Street* and *Lower Brook Street*, to *Cherrybrook* and to " *Dunnabridge* Pound, and from the *Callington* Turn- " pike Road to *Morwellham* and *New Quay*, in the " ſaid County."

" 18. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the Weſt End of *Saint Ive's Lane*, in the Town " of *Saint Neot's*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, to the " Pavement at the End of *Bell Lane*, in the Town of " *Cambridge*."

" 19. An Act to continue and render more effec- " tual ſeveral Acts for repairing the Highways between " *Dunſtable* and *Hockliffe*, in the County of *Bedford*; " and from the Sign of *The White Horſe*, to the Sign " of *The King's Arms* in *Hockliffe* aforeſaid; and alſo " for making Proviſion for the more effectual repairing " the Road leading from the Sign of *The Waggon and* " *Horſes*, to *The Bull Inn* in *Dunſtable* aforeſaid."

" 20. An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers " of Two Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of the " Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the Twenty- " firſt Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " for repairing the ſeveral Roads leading from *Bir-* " *mingham*, through the Town of *Wedneſbury*, to a " Place called *High Bullen* and to *Great Bridge*, and " from thence to the End of *Gibbet Lane* next adjoin- " ing to the Townſhip of *Bilſon*; and from *Great* " *Bridge*, through *Dudley*, to *Kingſwinford*, and to the " further End of *Brittel Lane*, in the Counties of " *Warwick*, *Stafford*, and *Worceſter*."

" 21. An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping " in Repair, the Road from *Burlton*, in the County of " *Salop*, through *Knockin*, to *Llanymynech*, in the ſame " County; and from *Knockin* to the Eaſt End of the " *Llanriader* Road; and from *Place Carrick Lane* to " the Turnpike Road from *Llanymynech* to *Oſweſtry* " near *Coid Iſſa Mountain*; and from *Oſweſtry* Turn- " pike Road on *Knockin Heath*, to the Eaſt End of " *Knockin Lane*."

" 22. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the *Warwick* Road, near *Solihull*, to the Guide " Poſt in *Kenilworth*; and from *Stone Bridge* to meet " the aforeſaid Road on *Balſall Common*, in the County " of *Warwick*."

" 23. An Act to continue, amend, and render more " effectual an Act, paſſed in the Seventh Year of the " Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the " Roads from *Tunbridge Wells*, in the County of *Kent*, " to *Swift's Den*, in the Pariſh of *Etchingham*; and " from *Frant* to *Poſſingworth Great Wood*, adjoining to " the Turnpike Road there, leading to *Blackboys*, in " the County of *Suſſex*."

" 24. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads " from the Confines of the County of *Berwick*, at or " near *Banghouſe Walls*, to *Compton's Lanes* and *Ey-* " *mouth*; and from the Town of *Eccles* to *Eymouth*; " and from *Whitelaw Muir* to *Compton's Lanes*, in the " County of *Berwick*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 25. An

" 25. An Act for raiſing, out of the Eſtates late of " *Ann Nugent* deceaſed, the Sum of Ten thouſand " Pounds, for the Benefit of the Right Honourable " *Robert Craggs* Lord Viſcount *Clare*, in the Kingdom " of *Ireland*, her late Huſband; and for raiſing out of " the Eſtates late of *Elizabeth Eliot* deceaſed, the like " Sum of Ten thouſand Pounds, for the Benefit of " *Edward Eliot* Eſquire; in Recompence and Satisfac- " tion to the ſaid *Robert* Lord Viſcount *Clare* and *Ed-* " *ward Eliot*, for their ſeverally conſenting to give up " and relinquiſh certain Powers of Leaſing for Lives, " or Years determinable on Lives, reſerved to them " reſpectively in and by the ſeveral laſt Wills of them " the ſaid *Ann Nugent* and *Elizabeth Eliot*, and the " Settlements which have been made in purſuance " thereof; and for vacating, annulling, and extinguiſh- " ing, the ſaid Powers of Leaſing; and for other the " Purpoſes therein expreſſed."

" 26. An Act for granting to *William Jones* Eſquire, " on certain Contingencies therein mentioned, a Term " for Ninety-nine Years, if he ſhall ſo long live, in " the Real Eſtates late of *William Jones* Eſquire de- " ceaſed, in the ſeveral Counties of *Wilts* and *Berks*, " upon ſuch Terms as are therein mentioned."

" 27. An Act for veſting certain Lands and Tene- " ments, in the County of *Southampton*, late the Eſtate " of *John Mills* Eſquire deceaſed, in Truſtees to be " ſold; and for applying the Money ariſing from the " Sale thereof towards diſcharging his Debts and Le- " gacies."

" 28. An Act for veſting the Freehold and Leaſe- " hold Eſtates of *Edward Holden Cruttenden* Eſquire " deceaſed, in the Pariſhes of *Putney* and *Roehampton*, " in the County of *Surrey*, in Truſtees, for the Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

" 29. An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant certain " Houſes in *Fenchurch Street* and *Addle Street*, in the " City of *London*, eſcheated to the Crown by the Death " of Lieutenant General *John Brown* without Heir, " unto *Frederick Montagu* Eſquire and his Heirs, " upon the Truſts therein mentioned."

" 30. An Act to amend and enlarge the Powers " and Authorities given to *George Fieſchi Heneage* Eſ- " quire, by an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the " Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing certain Open and Com- " mon Fields and Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Ben-* " *niworth*, in the County of *Lincoln*," to charge cer- " tain Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the Manor " of *Benniworth*, in the County of *Lincoln*, of which " he is now ſtrict Tenant for Life, with a certain Sum " of Money for reimburſing to him the Expences " which he has been at in the encloſing the ſame; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 31. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Commons, and Common " Grounds, within the Hamlet of *Barlythorpe*, in the " Pariſh of *Oakham*, in the County of *Rutland*."

" 32. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mon and Waſte Lands within the Manor and Pariſh " of *Kingſnorton*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

" 33. An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral " Open Fields, Meadow, Paſture, Common, and " Waſte Grounds, within the Liberties of *Ockbrook*, " in the County of *Derby*."

" 34. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Open Fields, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, within " the Townſhip of *Welton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

" 35. An Act for dividing, encloſing, and draining, " a certain Parcel of Land, called or known by the " Name of *The Cow Paſture*, lying in the *South Fen* in " the Pariſh of *Bourn*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and " for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, " made in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's " Reign, intituled, " An Act for allotting, dividing, " encloſing, and draining, ſeveral Open and Common " Fields, Meadows, Waſte, and Fen Grounds, within " the Manor and Pariſh of *Bourn*, in the County of " *Lincoln*."

" 36. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeve- " ral Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the " Townſhip of *Siggleſthorne*, in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

" 37. An Act for draining the Low Grounds and " Carrs, lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes, Townſhips, and " Places, of *Keyingham*, *Keyingham Marſh*, *Ryhill* and " *Camerton*, *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, *Burton Pidſea* " and *Ridgmont*, *Ottringham*, *Halſham*, *Owſtwick*, *Rooſs*, " *Rimſwell*, *Tunſtall*, *Waxholme*, *Elſternwick*, *Lelley*, " *Humbleton*, *Fitling*, *Hilſton*, *Garſton*, *Albrough*, *Flin-* " *ton*, and *Tanſterne*, within the Seigniory of *Holder-* " *neſs* and Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 38. An Act for dividing and encloſing ſuch Part " of the Common and Waſte Lands in the Pariſh " of *Tardebigg*, as lies in the County of *Worceſter*."

" 39. An Act for allotting, dividing, and enclo- " ſing, the Open and Common Fields, and Com- " mon or Commonable Meadows, Paſtures, Lands, " and Grounds, and Common or Waſte Land, " within the Pariſh of *Saint Nicholas*, in the Manor " of *Warwick*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 40. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclo- " ing, the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, " Commonable Lands, and Commons, within the " Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Brampton*, in the " County of *Huntingdon*."

" 41. An Act to confirm and eſtabliſh an Indenture " of Agreement for dividing and encloſing ſeveral " Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Manor and Pa- " riſh of *Great Paunton*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and " for dividing and encloſing ſeveral other Common " Fields, Heath, and Waſte Grounds, in the ſame " Manor and Pariſh."

" 42. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Town- " ſhip and Pariſh of *Welton*, in the County of *Lin-* " *coln*."

" 43. An Act for encloſing the Open Common " Fields, and a Common of Paſture, and other Com- " monable Lands, and Waſte Grounds, in the Manors " and Pariſhes of *Kemble* and *Pool*, in the County of " *Wilts*."

" 44. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Lordſhip " of *Weſt Halton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 45. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Richard* " *Draper* with *Elizabeth Hartnell* his now Wife, and " to enable him to marry again; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

" 46. An

" 46. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *William* " *Skinn* with *Ann Skinn* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

" 47. An Act for naturalizing *Henry Francis Sellon*."

" 48. An Act for naturalizing *John Bouſquet*."

" 49. An Act for naturalizing *John Lewis Lautier*."

" 50. An Act for naturalizing *Jaques Louis Pour-* " *tales*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire.

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Pemberton and another againſt Roſe; in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *Richard Pemberton*, and another, are Plaintiffs, and *John Roſe* is Defendant.

Angleſea Peerage, Exhibits produced, to be delivered to Mr. Sweetman inſtead of Mr. Netterville.

The Houſe was moved, " That the Order of the " 16th of *March* laſt for the Delivery of certain Exhibits, produced before the Committee of Privileges " appointed to conſider of the *Angleſea* Claim of Peerage, to *Robert Netterville* Eſquire, might be now " read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk, as follows; (*videlicet*),

" ORDERED, That all ſuch Exhibits and other written Evidence (not being Affidavits or the Report of " the Attorney General and Solicitor General in *Ireland*, or the Report of the Attorney General in *England*), as were produced in the Cauſe upon the Petition of *Arthur*, (ſtyling himſelf Earl of *Angleſea* and " Baron of *Newport Pagnell* in the Kingdom of *Great* " *Britain*), claiming the Titles, Honours, and Dignities, of Earl of *Angleſea* and Baron of *Newport Pag-* " *nell* in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, as only Son " and Heir Male of *Richard* late Earl of *Angleſea*; as " alſo upon the Petition of *Conſtantine* Lord *Mulgrave*, " in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, praying to be heard by " Counſel againſt the ſaid Petition, be delivered, by " the Clerk Aſſiſtant of this Houſe, to *Robert Netter-* " *ville* Eſquire."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Exhibits be delivered to *Walter Sweetman* Gentleman, inſtead of the ſaid *Robert Netterville*.

Fenwick's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " veſt in Truſtees certain Eſtates in the Counties " of *York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which be- " longed to *Ann Fenwick* Widow before her Inter- " marriage; and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fen-* " *wick*, in ſuch Manner as in the ſaid Act is men- " tioned," was committed: " That they had met, " and examined the Matter to them referred; and, in " purſuance of the Order of the Houſe, had cauſed " Notice to be given to *Thomas Fenwick* Eſquire, One " of the Parties to the ſaid Bill, who did not attend, " though ſerved with the ſaid Order, but his Agent " produced a Letter from the ſaid *Thomas Fenwick*, " acknowledging the Receipt of their Lordſhips Order " of Notice; and that the Committee had examined " the Allegations thereof, and made ſeveral Amend- " ments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

E. Spencer's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " diſcharging divers Manors, Rectories, Advowſons, " Meſſuages, Lands, Tythes, Rents, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of the Right Honourable " *John* Earl *Spencer*, compriſed in and ſettled by the " laſt Will and Teſtament, and Codicil thereto, of the " Moſt Noble *Sarah* late Ducheſs Dowager of *Marlbo-* " *rough* deceaſed, and by certain Conveyances executed " in purſuance thereof, from the Uſes and Truſts declared by the ſaid Will, Codicil, and Conveyances, " and for ſettling other Manors, Rectories, Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, and " Hereditaments, of greater Value, in Lieu thereof, " to the like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Ancaſter*.
E. *Northampton*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Scarbrough*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
V. *Falmouth*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Saliſbury*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Scarſdale*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Pelham*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 5th Day of *May* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

L. Willoughby de Broke's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers " Meſſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in " the County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the " Right Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of " *Derby* deceaſed, in Truſtees to be ſold, and for " purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Creſpigny's Bill, Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as

that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for veſting certain Freehold and Copyhold He- " reditaments in *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, " Part of the Settled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſ-* " *pigny* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying " out the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof, in the Pur- " chaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Premiſes in " *Weeting* now ſtand limited," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Wall's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for veſting in Truſtees certain Eſtates, ſituate " in the Counties of *Kent* and *Surrey*, upon Truſt to " ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, and inveſt the Monies " ariſing thereby in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to " be ſettled to ſuch of the Uſes of the Will of *William* " *Wall* deceaſed as are now ſubſiſting," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Blundell's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for enabling *Henry Blundell* Eſquire, Tenant for " Life, under Settlement, to carry into Execution " Articles of Agreement between him and the Right " Honourable the Earl of *Sefton*, for the Exchange of " divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, com- " priſed in ſuch Settlement, for other Meſſuages, " Lands, and Hereditaments, of the ſaid Earl; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Pulteney et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Pulteney* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " giving further Powers to the Truſtees, named in a " certain Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year " of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An " Act to empower the Truſtees of the Will of the late " General *Pulteney*, and other Truſtees appointed by " this Act, to purchaſe and exchange Lands and " Grounds in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in the County

" of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making certain Roads " and Ways to and from a Free Bridge by them in- " tended to be built over the River *Avon*, in the ſaid " County; and alſo to empower the Perſons in Poſ- " ſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time being under " the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of certain Lands and " Houſes in the ſaid Manor; and likewiſe to enable " the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain Grounds and " Springs of Water, within the ſaid Manor of *Bath-* " *wick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of " *Bath*; and for extending the Juriſdiction of the ſaid " Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, over Part of the " ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*; and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned," and for enlarging the Powers " of Leaſing given by the ſaid Act to the Perſons " therein named; and for other Purpoſes."

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Moncur's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode* " of *Northumberland Street*, *London*, Gentleman, may be " permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Patrick* " *Moncur*, Tenant in *Broomhall*, on Account of his " Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in *Scot-* " *land*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Co.

The Houſe being informed, " That *James Montgo-* " *mery* and Company, Reſpondents to the Appeal of " *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, had not " put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly " ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Pur- " poſe."

And thereupon, an Affidavit of *Thomas Mercer*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, triceſimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 30° Aprilis 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*	Dux *Portland.*	Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Epus. *Londin.*	Comes *Weſtmorland.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*	Comes *Strathmore.*	Ds. *Romney.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Sandys.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*	Comes *Marchmont.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*	Comes *Dartmouth.*	Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Epus. *Bangor.*	Comes *Aylesford.*	Ds. *Boſton.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Pomfret.*	Ds. *Camden.*
	Comes *Ilcheſter.*	
	Comes *Radnor.*	
	Viſcount *Montague.*	
	Viſcount *Say & Sele.*	

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Grant againſt Duff et al.:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of Major General *Francis Grant* Colonel of the 63d Regiment of Foot, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *January* 1772; and praying, "That the "ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellant might have ſuch Relief in the Pre- "miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Captain *Robert Duff* of *Logie*, *Keith Urquhart* of *Mildrum*, *Alexander Stronach* of *Knock*, Enſign *James Duff*, *James Duff* Sheriff Clerk of *Banff*, and *William Roſe*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Welch Judges Salaries Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Rice* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further "Augmentation of the Salaries of the Juſtices of "*Cheſter*, and the Great Seſſions for the Counties in "*Wales*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Richmond, Enfranchiſing Copyhold Lands in, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ambler* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling their "Majeſties to enfranchiſe Copyhold Lands holden of "the Manor of *Richmond* in the County of *Surrey*; "and for enabling His Majeſty to ſhut up a Lane leading from *Richmond Green* to the River *Thames*; and "to ſell and exchange certain Lands within the Manors of *Richmond* and *Wimbleton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sutton Coldfield Common, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir * *John Wrotteſley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue the "Term, and vary the Powers of ſo much of an Act, "made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His "late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from *Sutton* "*Coldfield Common*, and ſeveral other Roads therein "deſcribed, in the County of *Stafford*, as relates to "the *Wolverhampton* Diſtrict of Roads; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Shelley's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Roſe Fuller* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "Truſtees, with the Conſent of the Perſons claiming "under the Will of *Edward Shelley* Eſquire, to cut "down and ſell Timber upon the Settled Eſtates of "the ſaid *Edward Shelley*, in the County of *Suſſex*, "and to inveſt the Monies ariſing therefrom, in the "Purchaſe of Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled "to the Uſes of the ſaid Will, and other Purpoſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Heath Enclo- ſure, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Wenman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Paſtures, Common Meadows, and Common and "Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of "*Heath*, otherwiſe *Hethe*, in the County of *Oxford*; "and for exonerating certain Lands, belonging to "*William Fermor* Eſquire, from Tythes and Right of "Common;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ackworth Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open Common Fields, Commons, and "Waſte Lands, and a Stinted Paſture, called *The Cow* "*Paſture*, in the Pariſh of *Ackworth*, in the County "of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Aſtrop Enclo- ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Methuen* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields and Com- "monable Lands, in the Liberties, Territories, and "Precincts, of *Aſtrop*, in the Pariſhes of *King Sutton* "and *Newbottle*, in the County of *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Gumley Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Cecil Wray* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, al- "lotting, and encloſing, the Open and Common "Fields, in the Pariſh of *Gumley*, in the County of "*Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Terrington Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Charles Fox* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, al- "lotting, encloſing, and draining, the Open Fields, "Common Paſtures, and Moors or Commons, in the "Townſhip and Pariſh of *Terrington*, in the North "Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Spurn Point Lighthouſes Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Franklin* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "for taking down and removing certain Lighthouſes "now ſtanding near *The Spurn Point*, at the Mouth "of *The Humber*; and for erecting other fit and con- "venient Lighthouſes inſtead thereof;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

* Origin. Richard. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 33. P. 714. *b.*

Market Weighton Drainage, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for draining and "preserving certain Commons, Low Grounds, and "Carrs, in the Parish of *Market Weighton*, and other "adjacent Parishes in the East Riding of the County "of York; and for making a navigable Cut or Canal "from *Market Weighton* to the River *Humber*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Fee Farm Rent to Mr. Stuart. Grant of, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Lockhart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His "Majesty to grant the Reversion or Remainder in Fee-"Simple, now vested in His Majesty, of and in an "Annual or Fee Farm Rent of One hundred and "thirteen Pounds, One of the several * Farm Rents "granted to the Right Honourable *Edward* heretofore "Earl of *Sandwich*, by His late Majesty King *Charles* "the Second, unto the Honourable *James Archibald* "*Stuart* and his Heirs, upon a full and adequate Con-"sideration to be given by him, or his Heirs, for the "same;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Insolvent Debtors in Scotland, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for rendering the "Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more "equal and expeditious; and for regulating the Dili-"gence of the Law by Arrestment and Poinding; and "for extending the Privilege of Bills to Promissory "Notes; and for limiting Actions upon Bills and Pro-"missory Notes, in that Part of *Great Britain* called "*Scotland*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Nine Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Petition of Mr. Fenwick against Mrs. Fenwick, Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Fenwick* of *Burrow Hall*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaster*, Esquire; setting forth, "That the Petitioner is informed "a Bill is depending before their Lordships, intituled, "An Act to vest in Trustees certain Estates in the "Counties of *York*, *Westmorland*, and *Lancaster*, which "belonged to *Ann Fenwick* Widow before her Inter-"marriage; and for the Relief of the said *Ann Fen-"wick*, in such Manner as in the said Act is men-"tioned;" that if the said Bill should pass into a Law, "the Property of the Petitioner will be greatly pre-"judiced;" and therefore praying their Lordships, "That he may be heard, by himself or Counsel, against "the said Bill; and that the same may not pass into a "Law:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to be heard by his Counsel at the Third Reading thereof, as desired; as may also Counsel be heard for the said Bill at the same Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Third Time on *Monday* next; and that the Lords be summoned.

Insolvent Debtors in Scotland, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insol-"vent Debtors more equal and expeditious; and for "regulating the Diligence of the Law by Arrestment "and Poinding; and for extending the Privilege of "Bills to Promissory Notes; and for limiting Actions "upon Bills and Promissory Notes, in that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *Scotland*," be printed.

Indemnity Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify such "Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for "Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Justices "of the Peace, or others who have omitted to register "or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time "limited by Law, and for giving further Time for "those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Of-"ficers in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, "whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped "according to Law, or, having been stamped, have "been lost or mislaid; and for allowing them Time to "provide Admissions duly stamped; and to give fur-"ther Time to such Persons as have omitted to make "and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures "of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return Collier's Divorce Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Harry Fane* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve "the Marriage of *George Collier* Esquire with *Christiana* "*Gwynn* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Ramsgate Harbour Bill, Witnesses to attend.

ORDERED, That *George Goodwin*, *Edward Bayley*, *William Lilleford*, *William Ansell*, *Daniel Wood*, and *John Goodwin*, do attend this House on *Monday* next, in order to be examined, as Witnesses, upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to ex-"plain and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-second "Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, for "enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of *Ramsgate*, "and for cleansing, amending, and preserving the "Haven of *Sandwich*."

Baldwyn's Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vest-"ing the Manors, Lands, and Tenements, both Free-"hold and Leasehold, comprised in the Marriage "Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Esquire, in Trustees, "to be sold, and for laying out the Money arising by "such Sale, in the Purchase of other Lands and He-"reditaments, to be settled to the same Uses which "are now subsisting with regard to the said Freehold "Settled Estate," was committed: "That they had "considered the said Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Consents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and made "several Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

ORDERED, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

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* In every other Entry it is Fee-Farm Rents. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 33. P. 704. *b*.

Pearce's Bill. The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting Part of the Eſtates late of *Elizabeth Pearce* Widow deceaſed, and *William Hall* Eſquire, otherwiſe *Pearce*, her eldeſt Son, in Truſtees, to be ſold for Payment of the Portions of her younger Children, and other Incumbrances, and for ſettling other Part of her Eſtates to the ſame Uſes; and for other Purpoſes," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Barbor's Bill. Ordered, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for re-inveſting divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, ſituate and being in the County of *Stafford*, late the Eſtate of *Robert Barbor* Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Perſons now in being, and for ſuch Eſtates as they are ſeverally entitled under the Will of the ſaid *Robert Barbor*; and for enabling *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to join in ſuch Conveyances as ſhall be neceſſary for thoſe Purpoſes," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet on *Friday* Sevennight.

Lloyd's Bill. Ordered, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to veſt in *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire and others, a ſmall Quantity of Ground, Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pembroke*, in Conſideration of a certain Yearly Rent thereby ſecured; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet on *Friday* Sevennight.

Batſon's Bill. Ordered, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower *James Batſon* and *Edward Buckley Batſon* Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guardians of the Perſon and Eſtate of *Edward Pery Buckley* an Infant, to grant Leaſes of the Eſtate of *Pery Buckley* Eſquire deceaſed," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet on *Friday* Sevennight.

Baſſet's Bill. Ordered, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to veſt in the Truſtees named in the Will of *Francis Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch Powers of leaſing and granting Setts of and on the Eſtates compriſed in the Settlement made upon the Marriage of *John Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as by the ſaid Settlement were given to the Truſtees therein named," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet To-morrow.

Smith's Charity Bill. Ordered, That the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Truſtees of the Eſtate of *Henry Smith* Eſquire deceaſed, to apply certain Sums of Money to the Relief of his poor Kindred, and to enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant building Leaſes of an Eſtate in the Pariſhes of *Kenſington*, *Cheiſea*, and *Saint Martin in the Fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*," ſtands committed, be revived, and meet on *Wedneſday* next.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh* is Appellant, and *James Montgomery* and Company are Reſpondents, *ex-parte*, the Reſpondents not having put in their Anſwer, though peremptorily ordered ſo to do:" Alexander against Montgomery and Co. hearing ex-parte.

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, *ex-parte*, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondents put in their Anſwer in the mean Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for amending and widening the Road from *Beſſelſleigh*, through *Wantage*, to *Hungerford*, in the County of *Berks*; and from *Wantage* to *Marlborough*, in the County of *Wilts*; and from the Turnpike Road between *Reading* and *Wallingford*, through *Halfpenny Lane*, to the *Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage Downs*; and from thence to *Lambourn*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*." Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Portland.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 12th Day of *May* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing and incloſing the Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh and Manor of *Stoke Prior*, in the County of *Worceſter*." Stoke Prior Incloſure Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for giving further Powers to the Truſtees named in a certain Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to empower the Truſtees of the Will of the late General *Pulteney*, and other Truſtees appointed by this Act, to purchaſe and exchange Lands and Grounds, in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in the County of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making certain Roads and Ways to and from a Free Bridge by them intended to be built over the River *Avon*, in the ſaid County; and alſo to empower the Perſons in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time being Pulteney's Bill.

" under the said Will, to grant Leases of certain " Lands and Houses in the said Manor; and likewise " to enable the said Trustees to grant certain Grounds " and Springs of Water, within the said Manor of " *Bathwick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, " of *Bath*; and for extending the Jurisdiction of the " said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, over Part of " the said Manor of *Bathwick*; and for other Pur- " poses therein mentioned," and for enlarging the " Powers of Leasing given by the said Act to the " Persons therein named; and for other Purposes."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 15th Day of *May* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

St. Martin in the Fields Workhouse Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " amend an Act, of the Tenth Year of the Reign of " His present Majesty, for building a Workhouse in " the Parish of *Saint Martin in the Fields*, within the " City of *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Richmond Church Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " completing a Building intended for a new Church " or Chapel, at *Richmond*, near *Everton*, in the County " Palatine of *Lancaster*; and for other Purposes."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Would Newton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, enclosing, and allotting, the Open Fields, " Common Pastures, and other un-enclosed Grounds, " within the Township of *Would Newton*, in the East " Riding of the County of *York*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Old Street Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, made " in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth Years of the " Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, " for repairing and widening *Old Street Road*, in the " Parishes of *Saint Luke* and *Saint Leonard Shore-* " *ditch*, in the County of *Middlesex*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " same to the House, without any Amendment."

Downham Market, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for repairing and widening the Road leading " from the East End of the Bridge across the River " *Ouze*, in *Downham Market*, to *The Queen's Head*; " and from *The Chequer Inn*, in *Downham Market* " aforesaid, to the East End of the *Two Mile Close*, in " the Parish of *Barton*, and towards *Watton*, to a " Place called *The Devil's Ditch*, in the County of " *Norfolk*; and for stopping up the Road leading from " *Stradset*, through *Barton Layes*, towards *Watton*," was committed.

Petition of Pourtales and Muller for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Paul Pourtales* and *Francis Gabriel Charles Muller*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for their Naturalization:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, The Lord *Boston* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing *Paul Pour-* " *tales* and *Francis Gabriel Charles Muller*."

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Cusack et Ux. against Gilbert.

The House being informed, " That *Ford Gilbert*, " Respondent to the Appeal of *James Cusack* and " *Elizabeth* his Wife, had not put in his Answer to " the said Appeal, though duly served with the Order " of this House for that Purpose:"

And thereupon, An Affidavit of *Ignatius Cusack* of the City of *Dublin* Gentleman, of the due Service of the said Order, being read:

Ordered, That the said Respondent do put in his Answer to the said Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Rose against Pemberton and Morrison:

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Pemberton* and *John Morrison*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this House, wherein *John Rose* is Plaintiff; setting forth, " That the Plaintiff has not assigned " Errors within the Time ordered by the House;" and therefore praying, " That the said Writ of Error may " be *non pros'd*, with such Costs, as to their Lordships " shall seem meet:"

Writ of Error nonpros'd, with Costs.

It is Ordered, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Non pros.* on the said Writ of Error, as desired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no such Writ of Error had been brought into this House; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cause to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for * their Costs, by Reason of the Delay of the Execution of the said Judgement.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Justiciarius Banci Regii declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, primum diem Maii, jam prox. sequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

* Origin. his.

DIE Veneris, 1° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Montague.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Wright againſt Ure et al:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *Thomas Wright* of *Eaſter Glins*, complaining of ſeveral Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *June* 1766, the 22d of *January*, 10th of *February*, and 19th of *December* 1767, the 15th of *January* and 14th of *December* 1768, and 27th of *January* 1769; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 4th of *Auguſt* and 4th of *December* 1767; and of an Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords of Seſſion there, of the 17th of *December* 1767; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, va- "ried, or altered, or that the Appellant might have "ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *John Ure* of *Shirgarton* Eſquire, *Mary* the Wife of *Duncan Glaſsford*, and the ſaid *Duncan Glaſsford* the Huſband, for his Intereſt, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellant do pay, or cauſe to be paid to the ſaid Reſpondents, the Sum of Eighty Pounds for their Coſts, in reſpect of the ſaid Appeal.

Pourtales and Muller take the Oaths for their Naturalization.

Paul Pourtales and *Francis Gabriel Charles Muller*, took the Oaths in order to their Naturalization.

Fee Farm Rent to Mr. Stuart, Grant of, Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His Ma- "jeſty to grant the Reverſion, or Remainder in Fee- "Simple, now veſted in His Majeſty, of and in an "Annual or Fee Farm Rent of One hundred and "thirteen Pounds, One of the ſeveral Fee Farm Rents "granted to the Right Honourable *Edward* heretofore "Earl of *Sandwich*, by His late Majeſty King *Charles* "the Second, unto the Honourable *James Archibald* "*Stuart*, and his Heirs, upon a full and adequate "Conſideration to be given by him, or his Heirs, for "the ſame," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma- "jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips "may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Bill for enfranchiſing Copyhold Lands in Richmond, &c.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling their "Majeſties to enfranchiſe Copyhold Lands holden of "the Manor of *Richmond* in the County of *Surrey*; "and for enabling His Majeſty to ſhut up a Lane lead- "ing from *Richmond Green* to the River *Thames*; and "to ſell and exchange certain Lands within the Ma- "nors of *Richmond* and *Wimbleton*," was pleaſed to "conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con- "cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as "they ſhall think fit."

Caithneſs Claim of Peerage

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Caithneſs* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Thurſday* next.

D. Buccleugh's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the legal Eſtate and Intereſt of and in certain "Freehold Lands, at *Adderbury*, in the County of "*Oxford*, now veſted in *Charles Townſhend* Eſquire, "an Infant Truſtee, in the moſt Noble *Henry* Duke "of *Buccleugh*, and his Heirs, and in certain Copy- "hold Lands in *Kenneth Mackenzie* Eſquire, and his "Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid Duke, and his Heirs," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hulton's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to empower *William Hulton* Eſquire to charge "his Settled Eſtates, in the County of *Lancaſter*, or "ſome Parts thereof, with One thouſand two hun- "dred Pounds, and Three thouſand Pounds, for the "Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo to grant "Leaſes of certain Parts of his ſaid Eſtates," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Baſſet's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to veſt in the Truſtees named in the Will of "*Francis Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch Powers of "leaſing and granting Setts of and on the Eſtates "compriſed in the Settlement made upon the Mar- "riage of *John Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as "by

" by the ſaid Settlement were given to the Truſtees " therein named," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Kemeys' Bill. The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Settled Eſtates and Unſettled Eſtates of " *John Gardner Kemeys* Eſquire, in Truſtees, in Truſt, " by Sale or Mortgage, to raiſe Money to pay off Portions and Debts, and redeem Annuities charged " upon and affecting the ſame; and for reſettling the " Remainder thereof, and Lands to be purchaſed as " in the ſaid Act is directed, to the Uſes to which the " ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand ſettled and limited," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments " thereto:"

Which Amendments, being Twice read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Stoke Prior Encloſure Bill. The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Commons and Waſte " Grounds, within the Pariſh and Manor of *Stoke* " *Prior* in the County of *Worceſter*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

E. Belvedere againſt Rochfort. ORDERED, That the Cauſe, wherein *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere* in the Kingdom of *Ireland* is Appellant, and *William Rochfort* Eſquire is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off till *Tueſday* next.

Adjourn. Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Juſticiarius Banci Regii declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, quartum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 4° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Heath Encloſure, &c. Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it. The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, That His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing " the Open and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, " Common Meadows, and Common and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Heath*, " otherwiſe *Hethe*, in the County of *Oxford*, and for " exonerating certain Lands belonging to *William Fer-* " *mor* Eſquire, from Tithes and Right of Common," " was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed " therein as they ſhall think fit."

Baldwyn's Bill: *Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Manors, Lands, and Tenements, both " Freehold and Leaſehold, compriſed in the Marriage " Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Eſquire, in Truſtees " to be ſold, and for laying out the Money ariſing by " ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Here- " ditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which are " now ſubſiſting with regard to the ſaid Freehold Set- " tled Eſtate."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie

Hulton's Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to empower *William Hulton* Eſquire to charge his "Settled Eſtates, in the County of *Lancaſter*, or "ſome Parts thereof, with One thouſand two hundred Pounds, and Three thouſand Pounds, for the "Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo to grant "Leaſes of certain Parts of his ſaid Eſtates."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

D. Buccleugh's Eſtate Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the legal Eſtate and Intereſt of and in certain Freehold Lands at *Adderbury*, in the County of "*Oxford*, now veſted in *Charles Townſhend* Eſquire, "an Infant Truſtee, in the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke "of *Buccleugh* and his Heirs, and in certain Copyhold Lands in *Kenneth Mackenzie* Eſquire, and "his Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid Duke, and his "Heirs."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Pearce's Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Eſtates, late of *Elizabeth Pearce* "Widow deceaſed, and *William Hall* Eſquire, otherwiſe *Pearce*, her eldeſt Son, in Truſtees to be ſold "for Payment of the Portions of her younger Children, and other Incumbrances; and for ſettling "other Part of her Eſtates to the ſame Uſes; and for "other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kemeys' Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Settled Eſtates and Unſettled Eſtates of "*John Gardner Kemeys* Eſquire, in Truſtees, in "Truſt, by Sale or Mortgage, to raiſe Money to "pay off Portions and Debts, and redeem Annuities "charged upon and affecting the ſame; and for "reſettling the Remainder thereof, and Lands to be "purchaſed as in the ſaid Act is directed, to the Uſes "to which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand "ſettled and limited."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Five preceding Bills. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Spurn Point Lighthouſes Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year "of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for taking down and removing certain "Lighthouſes now ſtanding near the Spurn Point, at "the Mouth of the *Humber*; and for erecting other "fit and convenient Lighthouſes inſtead thereof."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Portland*.
D. *Manchester*.
D. *Northumberland*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Suffolk*.
E. *Exeter*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Litchfield*.
E. *Gainſborough*.
E. *Albemarle*.
E. *Coventry*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Loudoun*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Ilcheſter*.
E. *Radnor*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Worceſter*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Saliſbury*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *Glouceſter*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. *Harwich*.
L. *Abergavenny*.
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Bruce*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Gumley Enclоſure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and enclоſing, the Open and "Common Fields, in the Pariſh of *Gumley*, in the "County of *Leiceſter*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Baſſet's Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt in the Truſtees named in the Will of *Francis* "*Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch Powers of leaſing and "granting Setts of and on the Eſtates compriſed in "the Settlement made upon the Marriage of *John* "*Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as by the ſaid "Settlement were given to the Truſtees therein "named."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Blockley, &c. Inclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and incloſing ſeveral Open and Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Grounds, Common Paſtures, "and other Commonable Places, in the Townſhip of "*Blockley*, and Hamlets of *Draycot* and *Paxford*, in "the Pariſh of *Blockley* and County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Thorpe Achurch Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and incloſing the Open Common Fields, Meadow "Grounds, and other Commonable Lands, within "the Pariſh of *Thorpe Achurch*, in the County of "*Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Aldwincle Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "incloſing the Common and Open Fields, Meadows, "Commonable Lands, and Waſte Grounds, in *Ald*-"*wincle*, in the County of *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

King's Ripton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "incloſing the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, "and other Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, "within the Pariſh and Manor of *King's Ripton*, in "the County of *Huntingdon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Gladwin's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Clarke* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "the Governors and Aſſiſtants to the ſaid Governors "in the Rule and Government of the Poſſeſſions, "Revenues, and Goods, of the Free Grammar School "of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, in the Town of *Aſh*-"*burne*, in the County of *Derby*, in their Corporate "Capacity, and the ſaid Governors and Aſſiſtants, as "Truſtees of Six Alms-houſes in *Aſheburne* aforeſaid "founded and endowed by *Chriſtopher Pegg* Eſquire "deceaſed, to convey certain Lands and Poſſeſſions of "the ſaid School and Alms-houſes reſpectively, in the "Pariſhes of *Wingerworth* and *Aſhover*, in the ſaid "County, to *Henry Gladwin* of *Wingerworth*, in the "ſaid County, Eſquire, in Exchange for other Lands "in the Pariſh of *Brailsford*, in the ſaid County, of "greater Value, to be conveyed to and held by them re-"ſpectively to the Uſes and upon the Truſts therein "mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Shilton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "incloſing the Common Fields and Commonable "Lands, within the Pariſh of *Shilton*, in the County "of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Welch Judges Salaries Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the "Juſtices of *Cheſter* and the Great Seſſions for the "Counties in *Wales*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Richmond, enfranchiſing Copyhold Lands in, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling Their Majeſties to enfranchiſe Copyhold "Lands holden of the Manor of *Richmond*, in the "County of *Surrey*; and for enabling His Majeſty to "ſhut up a Lane leading from *Richmond Green* to the "River *Thames*; and to ſell and exchange certain "Lands within the Manors of *Richmond* and *Wim*-"*bleton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Rolle, Leave to preſent a Petition for a Private Bill, though out of Time:

Upon Reading the Petition of *Denys Rolle* of *Hudſcott*, in the County of *Devon*, Eſquire; ſetting forth, "That a Marriage hath been agreed upon between "*John Rolle*, the only Son of the Petitioner, and "*Judith Maria Walrond*, the Daughter and only ſur-"viving Iſſue of *William Walrond* late of *Bovey*, in the "ſaid County of *Devon*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and *Sarah* "*Walrond* the Widow and Relict of the ſaid *William* "*Walrond*, with the full Conſent and Approbation of "the Petitioner and the ſaid *Sarah Walrond*; that the "ſaid intended Marriage hath been very lately agreed "upon between the ſaid *John Rolle* and *Judith Maria* "*Walrond*, and long after the Day appointed by their "Lordſhips for receiving Petitions for Private Bills "in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That Leave may be given "to preſent a Petition for bringing a Bill into this "Honourable Houſe to enable the ſaid *John Rolle* "and *Judith Maria Walrond*, notwithſtanding their "reſpective Minorities, to make ſuch Settlements, and "enter into ſuch Contracts, in order to their ſaid "Marriage, as they would be reſpectively capable of "doing in caſe they now reſpectively were of the Age "of Twenty-one Years, under ſuch Reſtrictions and "in ſuch Manner as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem "meet:"

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given as deſired.

Petition received and referred to Judges.

Whereupon, Upon reading the Petition of *Denys Rolle* of *Hudſcott*, in the County of *Devon*, Eſquire, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Perrott* and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be con-

terned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Ackworth Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Commons, and Waſte Lands, and a Stinted Paſ- "ture, called *The Cow Paſture*, in the Pariſh of *Ack-* "*worth*, in the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Petition of ſeveral Freeholders againſt it.

Upon reading the Petition of ſeveral Freeholders of the Pariſh of *Ackworth*, in the County of *York*; ſetting forth, "That a Bill is depending before their Lord- "ſhips, "for dividing and encloſing the Open Com- "mon Fields, Commons, and Waſte Lands, and a "Stinted Paſture, called *The Cow Paſture*, in the ſaid "Pariſh;" that ſhould the ſaid Bill paſs into a Law "it will be of great Detriment to the Petitioners, and "alſo the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh;" and therefore praying, "That they may be heard by themſelves or "Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill; and that the Petition- "ers may have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as their "Lordſhips ſhall think fit:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſtands committed, with Liberty for the Petitioners to be heard by their Counſel, as deſired; as may alſo Counſel be heard for the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time, if they think fit.

Creſpigny's Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſt- "ing certain Freehold and Copyhold Hereditaments "in *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Part of the "Settled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſpigny* Eſquire, "in Truſtees to be ſold, and for laying out the "Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in the Purchaſe of "other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the "ſame Uſes as the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* now ſtand "limited," was committed: "That they had con- "ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par- "ties concerned had given their Conſents to the Sa- "tisfaction of the Committee; and that the Commit- "tee had gone through the Bill, and made One "Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

D. Grafton's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in the Moſt Noble *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of "*Grafton*, and his Heirs, the Manor, or reputed "Manor and Rectory and Parſonage Appropriate of "*Potterſpury*, otherwiſe *Eaſtpury*, in the County of "*Northampton*, (except the Preſentation to the Ad- "vowſon of the Church there), and certain Meſſuages, "Lands, Tithes, and Hereditaments, ſituate and "ariſing in the ſame County, the Eſtate of *Robert* "*Brydges* Eſquire, a Lunatic; and for veſting in *Tho-* "*mas Hancox* Eſquire, and his Heirs, a certain Wood "and Wood Land called *Darvell*, otherwiſe *Dorvell* "*Wood*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, alſo the Eſtate "of the ſaid Lunatic, on Payment by the ſaid Duke "and *Thomas Hancox* of their reſpective Purchaſe "Money, in ſuch Manner and for ſuch Purpoſes as "in the ſaid Act is mentioned," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- "mined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Heath Encloſure, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, and "Common and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor "and Pariſh of *Heath*, otherwiſe *Hethe*, in the County "of *Oxford*; and for exonerating certain Lands be- "longing to *William Fermor* Eſquire from Tithes and "Right of Common."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Aſtrop Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields and Commonable Lands in the Liberties, "Territories, and Precincts, of *Aſtrop*, in the Pa- "riſhes of *King Sutton* and *Newbottle*, in the County "of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Terrington Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, encloſing, and draining, the "Open Fields, Common Paſtures, and Moors, or "Commons, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Terring-* "*ton*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Indemnity Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify "themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to "indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, or others, who "have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifi- "cations within the Time limited by Law, and for "giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to in- "demnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corpora- "tions, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have "been omitted to be ſtamped according to Law, or "having

" having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid, and " for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly " ſtamped; and to give further Time to ſuch Perſons " as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the " Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and " Solicitors."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Fee-Farm Rent to Mr. Stuart, Grant of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to enable His Majeſty to grant the Reverſion or " Remainder in Fee-Simple, now veſted in His Ma- " jeſty, of and in an Annual or Fee-Farm Rent of " One hundred and thirteen Pounds, One of the " ſeveral Fee-Farm Rents granted to the Right Ho- " nourable *Edward* heretofore Earl of *Sandwich*, by " His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, unto the " Honourable *James Archibald Stuart* and his Heirs, " upon a full and adequate Conſideration to be given " by him or his Heirs for the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Market Weighton Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " draining and preſerving certain Commons, Low " Grounds, and Carrs, in the Pariſh of *Market* " *Weighton*, and other adjacent Pariſhes, in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*; and for making a " navigable Cut or Canal from *Market Weighton* to " the River *Humber*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ramſgate Harbour, &c. Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain " and amend an Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond " Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " for enlarging and maintaining the Harbour of *Ramſ-* " *gate*; and for cleanſing, amending, and preſerving, " the Haven of *Sandwich*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

And *John Barker* Eſquire was called in and ſworn; and being examined, acquainted the Houſe, " That " he knows *Ramſgate* Harbour; has been bred to the " Sea; and is of Opinion that the ſaid Harbour is " of the greateſt Uſe as a Place of Refuge for Ships " in Diſtreſs; that many Ships in Diſtreſs on the " Outſide of the *Goodwin Sands* have been brought off " and ſaved by Aſſiſtance from *Ramſgate* Harbour, " and brought in there, and that if there had been no " Harbour there they would have been loſt; that if " the preſent Act paſſes, the Harbour will be made " quite ſafe by next Year, but if it ſhould be loſt " they cannot go on with the Works; that there has " been laid out upon this Harbour 120,000 *l.*; that " upon the Firſt Act paſſing it was the general Opi- " nion that all Ships were to pay whether they went " within or without the *Goodwin Sands*, and was never " diſputed for 19 Years; that upon the laſt Bill " being rejected they were obliged to raiſe the Tax " from 3 *d. per* Ton to 6 *d*; that no Ships pay the " Duty but what clear at an *Engliſh* Port; that he " never heard of any Law Suit with the Owners of " the *Glaſgow* Ships for not paying the Duty."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *William Evans*, the Deputy Secretary to *Ramſ-* *gate* Harbour, was called in and ſworn; and being examined acquainted the Houſe; " That Foreign Ships, " before the Deciſion of the Court of King's Bench, " at 3 *d. per* Ton, paid 850 *l. per Annum*; that ſince, at " 6 *d. per* Ton, it amounts but to 700 *l. per Annum*; " that ſince the Pier was firſt built, about 3,000 Ships " have uſed this Harbour; that Thirty-two Ships, " ſome of them very rich, from 150 to 400 Tons, " have been ſaved, in great Diſtreſs, on the Back of " the *Goodwin Sands*, and brought into this Harbour, " without which they muſt have been loſt; and that " above 1,100 have received Aſſiſtance from this " Harbour."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Stephen Read* Pilot, *William Curling* Maſter of a Ship, and *George Goodwin* Maſter of a Sloop, were called in, and being ſworn, gave the Houſe the ſame Account as the laſt Witneſs.

They were directed to withdraw.

Then it was moved, " That the ſaid Bill be com- " mitted for this Day Two Months:"

Which being objected to:

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on this Day Two Months.

Fenwick's Bill.

The Order of the Day was read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to veſt in " Truſtees to be ſold, certain Eſtates in the Counties " of *York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which be- " longed to *Ann Fenwick* Widow, before her Inter- " marriage; and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fen-* " *wick*, in ſuch Manner as in the ſaid Act is men- " tioned;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Counſel were ordered to be called in:

And no Counſel appearing againſt it:

The ſaid Bill was read the Third Time.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

E. Belvedere againſt Rochfort.

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Rochfort* Eſquire is Reſpondent; ſetting forth, "That this is a Cauſe of great Intereſt and "Concern to the Petitioner, and ſtands for Hearing "before their Lordſhips To-morrow; that *John Dun-*"*ning* Eſquire, One of the Counſel who ſigns the "Petitioner's Caſe, and is particularly acquainted "with and inſtructed upon all the Points in this "Cauſe, is now attending his Duty at *Briſtol*, as "Recorder thereof; that the Petitioner conſiders it "of great Moment to him and the Iſſue of his Cauſe, "that Mr. *Dunning* ſhould argue the ſame, who at "preſent cannot leave *Briſtol*;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That the Hearing of this Cauſe "may be poſtponed till *Friday* next, the 8th of this "inſtant *May*, or ſuch other early Day thereafter as "to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem proper:"

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off till *Friday* next.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands for *Friday* next, be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, quintum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 5° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Danvers et Ux. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Howard* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for em-"powering and enabling the Truſtees named in the "Settlement made on the Marriage of *Daniel Danvers* "Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or the Survivors or "Survivor of them, or the Heirs of ſuch Survivor, "to make Sale of certain Leaſehold Eſtates veſted in "them upon divers Truſts mentioned in the ſaid Set-"tlement; and to lay out the Money ariſing from "ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be "ſettled in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold Eſ-"tates ſtands ſettled;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Wing Enclo-ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, al-"lotting, and encloſing, the Open and Commonable "Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, of, "within, and belonging to, the Manor, Pariſh, and "Liberties of *Wing*, in the County of *Rutland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Eaſtleach Tourville Enclo-ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Guiſe* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Field, Downs, "and Commonable Lands, within the Manor and "Pariſh of *Eaſtleach Tourville*, in the County of "*Glouceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read a Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Harper's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Moleſworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting a "Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances, in *Lothbury*, "within the City of *London*, in Truſtees to be ſold; "and for purchaſing another Meſſuage or Lands to be "ſettled to the like Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Importation of Wheat, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for allowing the "Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Rye, Rye "Meal, and *Indian* Corn, into this Kingdom, for a "limited Time, free of Duty;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Importation of Rice from America, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for allowing the "free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom from "any of His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, for a "limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read a Firſt Time.

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E. Carliſle's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral Cuſtomary Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the ſeveral Manors of *Brampton*, *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, *Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *Newby*, *Aſkerton*, *Warton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum Whitton*, *Carlatton Caſtle*, *Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Blackenthwaite*, and *Newbiggin*, within the Barony or reputed Barony of *Gilſland*, in the County of *Cumberland*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* deceaſed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of the ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made One Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Gumley Enclofure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclofing, the Open and Common Fields, in the Pariſh of *Gumley*, in the County of *Leiceſter*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Spurn Point Lighthouſes Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for taking down and removing certain Lighthouſes now ſtanding near the *Spurn Point*, at the Mouth of the *Humber*; and for erecting other fit and convenient Lighthouſes inſtead thereof," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Richmond, enfranchiſing Copyhold Lands, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling Their Majeſties to enfranchiſe Copyhold Lands holden of the Manor of *Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*; and for enabling His Majeſty to ſhut up a Lane leading from *Richmond Green* to the River *Thames*; and to ſell and exchange certain Lands within the Manors of *Richmond* and *Wimbleton*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have been omitted to be ſtamped according to Law, or, having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly ſtamped; and to give further Time to ſuch Perſons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors." Indemnity Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the Juſtices of *Cheſter* and the Great Seſſions for the Counties in *Wales*." Welch Judges Salaries Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant the Reverſion or Remainder in Fee-Simple, now veſted in His Majeſty, of and in an Annual or Fee-Farm Rent of One hundred and thirteen Pounds, One of the ſeveral Fee-Farm Rents granted to the Right Honourable *Edward* heretofore Earl of *Sandwich*, by His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, unto the Honourable *James Archibald Stuart*, and his Heirs, upon a full and adequate Conſideration to be given by him, or his Heirs, for the ſame." Fee-Farm Rent to Mr. Stuart, Grant of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for veſting in the Moſt Noble *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, and his Heirs, the Manor, or reputed Manor, and Rectory and Parſonage Appropriate, of *Potterſpury*, otherwiſe *Eaſtpury*, in the County of *Northampton*, (except the Preſentation to the Advowſon of the Church there), and certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tithes, and Hereditaments, ſituate and ariſing in the ſame County, the Eſtate of *Robert Brydges* Eſquire a Lunatic; and for veſting in *Thomas Hancox* Eſquire, and his Heirs, a certain Wood and Wood Land called *Darvell*, otherwiſe *Dorvell Wood*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, alſo the Eſtate of the ſaid Lunatic, on Payment, by the ſaid Duke and *Thomas Hancox*, of their reſpective Purchaſe Money, in ſuch Manner, and for ſuch Purpoſes, as in the ſaid Act is mentioned." D. Grafton's Eſtate Bill:

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs ?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Creſpigny's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Freehold and Copyhold Hereditaments in *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Part " of the Settled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſpigny* " Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for laying out " the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in the Purchaſe " of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to " the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* now " ſtand limited."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs ?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hoiford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Stoke Prior Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclosing the Commons and Waſte " Grounds, within the Pariſh and Manor of *Stoke* " *Prior*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs ?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Downham Market Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for repairing and widening the Road leading from " the Eaſt End of the Bridge acroſs the River *Ouze*, " in *Downham Market*, to the *Queen's Head*; and " from the *Chequer Inn*, in *Downham Market* aforeſaid, to the Eaſt End of the *Two Mile Cloſe*, in the " Pariſh of *Barton*, and towards *Watton*, to a Place " called *The Devil's Ditch*, in the County of *Norfolk*; " and for ſtopping up the Road leading from *Stradſet*, " through *Barton Layes*, towards *Watton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill " ſhall paſs ?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Old Street Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts, " made in the Twenty-ſixth and Twenty-ninth Years " of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the " Second, for repairing and widening *Old Street* " *Road*, in the Pariſhes of *Saint Luke* and *Saint* " *Leonard Shoreditch*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs ?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Would Newton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, encloſing, and allotting, the Open Fields, " Common Paſtures, and other un-encloſed Grounds, " within the Townſhip of *Would Newton*, in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs ?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Bullock et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, " Hereditaments, and Premiſes, in the Pariſh of " *Saint George the Martyr* and Borough of *Southwark*, " in the County of *Surry*, Part of the Settled Eſtate " of *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and " for laying out the Money ariſing by Sale thereof in " the Purchaſe of other Eſtates to be ſettled to the " ſame Uſes."

Bunting, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Ann Bunting* Widow, on Behalf of her Two Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting divers Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold " Eſtates, late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, " and *Tomlinſon Bunting* deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be " ſold to raiſe Money to be applied under the Direction of the Court of Chancery in Payment of the " Debts, Incumbrances, and Legacies, charged upon " and affecting the ſame; and other the Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

King's Ripton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Meadows, and other Commonable Lands " and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh and Manor of " *King's Ripton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

Thorpe Achurch Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, " Meadow Grounds, and other Commonable Lands, " within the Pariſh of *Thorpe Achurch*, in the County " of *Northampton*."

Aldwinkle Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common and Open " Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Waſte " Grounds, in *Aldwinkle*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*."

Blockley, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open and Common " Fields,

" Fields, Common Meadows, Grounds, Common " Paſtures, and other Commonable Places, in the " Townſhip of *Blockley* and Hamlets of *Draycot* and " *Paxford*, in the Pariſh of *Blockley*, and County of " *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Portland*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Fitzwilliam*.
E. *Ilcheſter*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Pourtales and Muller's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for naturalizing *Paul Pourtales* and *Francis Gabriel* " *Charles Muller*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Pedigrees of Peers referred to Committee of Privileges.

ORDERED, That the Pedigrees of *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, *James* Duke of *Chandos*, *John* Earl of *Weſtmorland*, *George Harry* Earl of *Stamford*, *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*, *George James* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Robert* Earl of *Harborough*, *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, *Robert* Earl of *Northington*, *John* Lord *Audley*, *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, *John James* Lord *Lovel* and *Holland*, and *Thomas* Lord *Ducie*, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Kenrick and Skey againſt Hudſon et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap- " pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Matthew* " *Kenrick* and *John Skey* are Appellants, and *John* " *Hudſon* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, ſextum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 6° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Portland*.
Comes *Weſtmorland*.
Comes *Stamford*.
Comes *Scarbrough*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Marchmont*.
Comes *Aylesford*.
Viſcount *Wentworth*.
Viſcount *Courtenay*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.

PRAYERS.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gilbert.

The Anſwer of *Fo de Gilbert*, Son and Heir at Law and Adminiſtrator of *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed, to the Appeal of *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, was this Day brought in.

E. Carliſle's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral Cuſ- " tomary Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the ſe- " veral Manors of *Brampton*, *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, " *Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *New-* " *by*, *Aſkerton*, *Warton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton* " *cum Whitton*, *Carlatton Caſtle*, *Carrock*, *Cumrew*, " *Blackenthwaite*, and *Newbiggin*, within the Barony " or reputed Barony of *Gilſland*, in the County of " *Cumberland*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* " deceaſed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of " the ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Richmond, enfranchiſing Copyhold Lands in, &c. Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enabling Their Majeſties to enfranchiſe Copyhold " Lands holden of the Manor of *Richmond*, in the " County of *Surrey*, and for enabling His Majeſty to " ſhut up a Lane leading from *Richmond Green* to the " River *Thames*, and to ſell and exchange certain " Lands within the Manors of *Richmond* and *Wimble-* " *ton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Welch Judges Salaries Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the Juſ- " tices of *Cheſter* and the Great Seſſions for the " Counties in *Wales*."

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The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Indemnity Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qua- "lify themſelves for Offices and Employments, and "to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, or others, who "have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifi- "cations, within the Time limited by Law, and for "giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to in- "demnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corpora- "tions, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have "been omitted to be ſtamped according to Law, or "having been ſtamped have been loſt or miſlaid; "and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions "duly ſtamped; and to give further Time to ſuch "Perſons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits "of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attor- "nies and Solicitors."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Spurn Point Lighthouſes Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to explain and amend an Act, paſſed in the Sixth "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, inti- "tuled, "An Act for taking down and removing "certain Lighthouſes now ſtanding near the *Spurn* "*Point* at the Mouth of the *Humber*, and for erect- "ing other fit and convenient Lighthouſes inſtead "thereof."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Gumley Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and "Common Fields in the Pariſh of *Gumley*, in the "County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Five preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Aubrey's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for making a Partition of divers Manors, Meſ- "ſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral "Counties of *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, *Surrey*, and "*Middleſex*, and in the City of *London*; and of Four- "fifth Parts or Shares of a Plantation in the Iſland "of *Barbadoes* in the *Weſt Indies*; and of Two Shares "in the *New River* Water Works; and of an Annual "Rent of One thouſand Pounds iſſuing out of the "Revenues of the Poſt Office, deviſed by the Will of "*Thomas Walker* Eſquire deceaſed; and alſo of a "Manor, and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Heredita- "ments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and "*Glouceſter*, compriſed in the Settlements executed "upon the Marriage of *Stephen Skynner* Eſquire de- "ceaſed; and alſo of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, "*Eſſex*, and *Surrey*, deviſed by the Will of the ſaid "*Stephen Skynner*, between the ſeveral Perſons enti- "tled to the ſaid Eſtates, according to their reſpective "Intereſts therein," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- "tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and made "One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amend- ment, be engroſſed.

Sir George Colebrooke's Eſtate Bill:

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baro- "net, and his Heirs, ſo much of the Manor or Lord- "ſhip of *Stebunheath*, otherwiſe *Stebunhith*, otherwiſe "*Stepney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the "Eſtate of the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited "and ſettled in and by an Act of Parliament which "paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of His pre- "ſent Majeſty King *George* the Third; and for ſet- "tling other Lands and Hereditaments in Lieu "thereof; and alſo for veſting other Settled Eſtates "of the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, in the Counties of "*Middleſex* and *Surry*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes "therein mentioned," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- "gations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the "Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- "mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Eaſtleach Tourville Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Field, Downs, and Commonable Lands, within "the Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſtleach Tourville*, in the "County of *Glouceſter*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Portland.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Aylesford.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Aubrey's Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making a Partition of divers Manors, Meſſuages, "Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties "of *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, *Surrey* and *Middleſex*, and "in

" in the City of *London*; and of Four-fifth Parts or " Shares of a Plantation in the Iſland of *Barbadoes*, " in the *Weſt Indies*; and of Two Shares in the *New* " *River* Water Works; and of an Annual Rent of One " thouſand Pounds, iſſuing out of the Revenues of " the Poſt Office, deviſed by the Will of *Thomas* " *Walker* Eſquire deceaſed; and alſo of a Manor, " and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, " in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and *Glou-* " *ceſter*, compriſed in the Settlements executed upon " the Marriage of *Stephen Skynner* Eſquire deceaſed; " and alſo of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and " *Surrey*, deviſed by the Will of the ſaid *Stephen* " *Skynner*, between the ſeveral Perſons entitled to the " ſaid Eſtates, according to their reſpective Intereſts " therein."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sir George Colebrooke's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet and his " Heirs, ſo much of the Manor or Lordſhip of *Ste-* " *bunheath*, otherwiſe *Stebunhith*, otherwiſe *Stepney*, in " the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid " Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited and ſettled in and " by an Act of Parliament which paſſed in the Second " Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King " *George* the Third, and for ſettling other Lands and " Hereditaments in Lieu thereof; and alſo for veſt- " ing other Settled Eſtates of the ſaid Sir *George Cole-* " *brooke*, in the Counties of *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, in " Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Shilton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common Fields and " Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Shilton*, in " the County of *Warwick*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Catheart Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *James Cathcart* of *Carbieſtoun* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " Sale of One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of " *Innerkeith*, lying in the County of *Edinburgh*, and of " One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Darn-* " *cheſter*, in the County of *Berwick*, being Parts of " the Entailed Eſtate of Colonel *James Cathcart* de- " ceaſed, and for purchaſing other Lands and Eſtates " to be ſettled in Lieu thereof upon the ſame Perſons " and to the like Uſes and Purpoſes."

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: D. Devonſhire Leave for a Bill:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act Bill read. " to enable the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devon-* " *ſhire* to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of his Leaſehold " Eſtate in the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, in " the County of *Middleſex*."

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Importation of Wheat, &c. Bill. " allowing the Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, " Rye, Rye Meal, and *Indian* Corn, into this King- " dom, for a limited Time, free of Duty."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Importation of Rice from America, Bill. " allowing the free Importation of Rice into this " Kingdom, from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in " *America* for a limited Time."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Bullock et Ux. Bill. " the Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, " Hereditaments, and Premiſes, in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *George the Martyr* and Borough of *Southwark*, in " the County of *Surrey*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of " *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and " for laying out the Money ariſing by Sale thereof in " the Purchaſe of other Eſtates to be ſettled to the " ſame Uſes."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 21ſt Day of this inſtant *May*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for Buntings Bill. " veſting divers Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold " Eſtates, late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, " and *Tomlinſon Bunting*, deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be " ſold to raiſe Money to be applied, under the Direc- " tion of the Court of Chancery, in Payment of the " Debts,

" Debts, Incumbrances, and Legacies, charged upon " and affecting the ſame, and other the Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Aldwinckle Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Common and open " Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Waſte " Grounds, in *Aldwinckle*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

King's Ripton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Meadows, and other Commonable Lands " and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh and Manor " of *King's Ripton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Thorpe Achurch Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, " Meadow Grounds, and other Commonable Lands, " within the Pariſh of *Thorpe Achurch*, in the County " of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ackworth Encloſure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, " That His Majeſty " having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, " intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Open Common Fields, Commons and Waſte Lands, " and a Stinted Paſture called *The Cow Paſture*, in " the Pariſh of *Ackworth*, in the County of *York*," " was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's In- " tereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may pro- " ceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Hoblyn et al. againſt Barrow; Writ of Error:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Errors argued, aſſigned upon a Writ of Error, wherein *John Hoblyn* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire is Defendant, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off till To-morrow.

Perry et al. againſt Burrow; Writ of Error:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Errors argued, aſſigned upon a Writ of Error, wherein *Edward Perry* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire is Defendant, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be brought forward, and that the ſame be heard To-morrow with the Writ of Error wherein *John Hoblyn* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire is Defendant.

Judges to attend.

ORDERED, That the Judges do attend this Houſe To-morrow upon the Hearing of the ſaid Writs of Error.

Ackworth Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, " Commons, and Waſte Lands, and a Stinted Paſ- " ture called *The Cow Paſture*, in the Pariſh of *Ack-* " *worth*, in the County of *York*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, as alſo the " Petition to them referred, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Heath Encloſure, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com- " mon Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " and Common and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Heath*, otherwiſe *Hethe*, in the County " of *Oxford*; and for exonerating certain Lands be- " longing to *William Fermor* Eſquire from Tithes and " Right of Common," was committed.

Aſtrop Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com- " mon Fields and Commonable Lands, in the Liber- " ties, Territories, and Precincts, of *Aſtrop*, in the " Pariſhes of *King's Sutton* and *Newbottle*, in the " County of *Northampton*," was committed.

Terrington Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing, allotting, encloſing, and draining, " the Open Fields, Common Paſtures, and Moors or " Commons, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Terring-* " *ton*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Aſtrop Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields and Commonable Lands, in the Liberties, " Territories, and Precincts, of *Aſtrop*, in the Pariſhes " of *King's Sutton* and *Newbottle*, in the County of " *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ackworth Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, " Commons, and Waſte Lands, and a Stinted Paſture

" called *The Cow Paſture*, in the Pariſh of *Ackworth*, " in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Terrington Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, encloſing, and draining, the " Open Fields, Common Paſtures, and Moors or " Commons, in the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Ter-* " *rington*, in the North Riding of the County of " *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Heath Enclosure, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, and " Common and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Heath*, otherwiſe *Hethe*, in the County " of *Oxford*; and for exonerating certain Lands be- " longing to *William Fermor* Eſquire from Tithes and " Right of Common."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 7° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*	Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.	Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Archiep. *Ebor.*		
Epus. *Elienſ.*	Comes *Gower*, Præſes.	
Epus. *Wigorn.*		Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*	Dux *Richmond.*	Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Epus. *Bangor.*	Dux *Beaufort.*	Ds. *Bruce.*
Epus. *Meneven.*	Dux *Portland.*	Ds. *Hyde.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*	Dux *Chandos.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*	Comes *Weſtmorland.*	Ds. *Camden.*
	Comes *Abercorn.*	
	Comes *Marchmont.*	
	Comes *Roſebery.*	
	Comes *Oxford.*	
	Comes *Dartmouth.*	
	Comes *Aylesford.*	
	Comes *Bucks.*	
	Comes *Ilcheſter.*	
	Viſcount *Montague.*	
	Viſcount *Falmouth.*	

PRAYERS.

Caithneſs Claim of Peerage; Report of Committee of Privileges:

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees for Privileges, to whom it was referred to conſider of the Petition of *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, to His Majeſty, claiming the Titles, Honours, and Dignities of Earl of *Caithneſs*, Lord or Baron of *Berriedale*, and ſuch other Honours and Dignities as are in the Family, with His Majeſty's Reference thereof to this Houſe; " That the Committee had met " and conſidered the Matter to them referred, and " have heard Counſel for the Petitioner upon his ſaid " Claim; and after full Conſideration had of what " was offered and produced in Evidence by the Coun- " ſel, have come to the following Reſolution; (*vide-* " *licet*),

" RESOLVED, That the Claimant *William Sinclair* of " *Ratter* Eſquire, hath a Right to the Title, Honour, " and Dignity, of Earl of *Caithneſs*, as Heir Male of " the Body of *William* who ſat in Parliament in " 1505."

Which Report, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Petitioner adjudged to have a Right to the Title.

RESOLVED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Claimant *William Sinclair* of *Ratter* Eſquire, hath a Right to the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of Earl of *Caithneſs*, as Heir Male of the Body of *William* who ſat in Parliament in 1505.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſolution and Judgement be laid before His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

E. Spencer's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for diſcharging divers Manors, Rectories, Advow- " ſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tythes, Rents, and Here- " ditaments, Part of the Eſtate of the Right Honour- " able *John* Earl *Spencer*, compriſed in and ſettled by " the laſt Will and Teſtament, and Codicil thereto, " of the Moſt Noble *Sarah* late Ducheſs Dowager of " *Marlborough* deceaſed, and by certain Conveyances " executed in purſuance thereof, from the Uſes and " Truſts declared by the ſaid Will, Codicil, and " Conveyances; and for ſettling other Manors, Rec- " tories, Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, " Tythes, and Hereditaments, of greater Value, in " Lieu thereof, to the like Uſes," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that " the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

L. Willoughby de Broke's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers " Meſſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in " the County of *Suſſex*, intailed by the Will of the " Right Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of " *Derby* deceaſed, in Truſtees to be ſold, and for pur- " chaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled " to the like Uſes," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- " tions thereof, which were found to be true; that " the

" the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

E. Spencer's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " diſcharging divers Manors, Rectories, Advowſons, " Meſſuages, Lands, Tythes, Rents, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of the Right Honourable " *John* Earl *Spencer*, compriſed in and ſettled by the " laſt Will and Teſtament, and Codicil thereto, of the " Moſt Noble *Sarah* late Ducheſs Dowager of *Marlborough* deceaſed, and by certain Conveyances executed in purſuance thereof, from the Uſes and " Truſts declared by the ſaid Will, Codicil, and Conveyances; and for ſettling other Manors, Rectories, " Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, " and Hereditaments, of greater Value, in Lieu thereof, " to the like Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

D. Devonſhire's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to enable the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devon*" *ſhire* to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of His Leaſehold " Eſtate in the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, in " the County of *Middleſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Harwich*.
D. *Richmond*.	L. Abp. *York*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Beaufort*.		L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Portland*.	L. Bp. *Ely*.	L. *Bruce*.
D. *Chandos*.	L. Bp. *Worceſter*.	L. *Hyde*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Mansfield*.
E. *Abercorn*.	L. Bp. *Bangor*.	L. *Camden*.
E. *Marchmont*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	
E. *Roſebery*.	L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.	
E. *Oxford*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	
E. *Dartmouth*.		
E. *Aylesford*.		
E. *Bucks*.		
V. *Montague*.		
V. *Falmouth*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 22d Day of this inſtant *May*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Catheart's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " Sale of One **undivided** Fourth Part of the Lands " of *Innerleith*, lying in the County of *Edinburgh*, " and of One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of " *Darncheſter*, in the County of *Berwick*, being Parts " of the entailed Eſtate of Colonel *James Cathcart* deceaſed, and for purchaſing other Lands and Eſtates " to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, upon the ſame Perſons, and to the like Uſes and Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wing Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and enclofing, the Open and " Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte " Grounds of, within, and belonging to the Manor, " Pariſh, and Liberties of *Wing*, in the County of " *Rutland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Payment of Debts Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for more effectually ſecuring the " Payment of Debts," which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off till To-morrow Sevennight; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Importation of Corn, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for allowing the Importation " of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Rye, Rye Meal, and *In*" *dian* Corn, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, " free of Duty."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Falmouth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Importation of Rice from America, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for allowing the free Importation " of Rice into this Kingdom, from any of His Ma" jeſty's Colonies in *America*, for a limited Time."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Falmouth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Fee-Farm Rent to Mr. Stuart, Grant of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant " the Reverſion or Remainder in Fee-Simple, now " veſted in His Majeſty, of and in an Annual or Fee" Farm Rent of One hundred and thirteen Pounds, " One of the ſeveral Fee-Farm Rents granted to the " Right Honourable *Edward* heretofore Earl of *Sand*" *wich*, by His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, " unto

" unto the Honourable *James Archibald Stuart* and his " Heirs, upon a full and adequate Conſideration to " be given by him or his Heirs for the ſame."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Falmouth* reported from the " Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hoblyn et al. againſt Burrow; Writ of Error:

The Order of the Day being read for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors aſſigned upon a Writ of Error brought into this Houſe on the 22d Day of *March* 1771, wherein *John Hoblyn* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire is Defendant; and for the Judges to attend:

Counſel were accordingly called in;

And the Counſel on both Sides having been fully heard:

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Queſtion to the Judges:

Then the Judges preſent were directed to deliver their Opinions upon the following Queſtion:

" Whether the Bye-Law, as ſet forth in the De- " fendant's Plea, be or be not a good Bye- " Law?"

Judges Opinions delivered:

Whereupon the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, having conferred with the Reſt of the Judges preſent, delivered their unanimous Opinion upon the ſaid Queſtion, " That it was a bad Bye- " Law."

Whereupon the following Order and Judgement was made:

After hearing Counſel to argue the Errors aſſigned upon a Writ of Error brought into this Houſe on the 22d Day of *March* 1771, wherein *John Hoblyn* and others are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire is Defendant, in order to reverſe a Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench for the ſaid Defendant; and hearing the unanimous Opinion of the Judges preſent upon a Queſtion of Law to them propoſed; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed; and that the Record be remitted, to the End ſuch Proceeding may be had thereupon as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe.

The Tenor of which Judgement to be affixed to the Tranſcript of the Record to be remitted, is as follows:

" But becauſe the ſaid Court of Parliament now " here will adviſe themſelves of what Judgement to " give of and upon the Premiſes, a Day is for that " Purpoſe given as well to the ſaid *John Hoblyn*, *John* " *Rowe*, *John Plomer*, *James Bonetto*, and *Henry Higgo* " the Younger, as the ſaid *James Burrow* Eſquire, " who proſecuteth as aforeſaid, to be before our ſaid " Lord the King and Peers in the ſaid Court of Par- " liament now here, until *Thurſday* the 7th Day of " *May* now next enſuing, at *Weſtminſter*, in the County " of *Middleſex* aforeſaid, to hear Judgement of and " upon the Premiſes aforeſaid, becauſe the ſaid Court " of Parliament now here are not yet adviſed thereof, " &c. On which Day, before our ſaid Lord the King " and Peers, in the ſame Court of Parliament now " here at *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, in the ſaid County " of *Middleſex* aſſembled, come as well the ſaid *John* " *Hoblyn*, *John Rowe*, *John Plomer*, *James Bonetto*, " and *Henry Higgo* the Younger, as the ſaid *James* " *Burrow*, who proſecutes, &c. in their proper Per- " ſons: Whereupon all and ſingular the Premiſes " having been ſeen, and by the ſaid Court of Parlia- " ment now here fully underſtood, as well the ſaid " Record and Proceedings aforeſaid, and the Judge- " ment thereupon given, as alſo the ſaid Cauſes and " Matters by the ſaid *John Hoblyn*, *John Rowe*, *John* " *Plomer*, *James Bonetto*, and *Henry Higgo* the Younger, " above aſſigned for Error, being diligently examined " and inſpected, and mature Deliberation being there- " upon had; it appears to the ſaid Court of Parlia- " ment now here, that there is no Error either in the " Record and Proceedings aforeſaid, or in the giving " the Judgement aforeſaid, and that the Record is " in no wiſe vicious or defective: Therefore it is con- " ſidered by the ſame Court of Parliament aforeſaid, " that the Judgement aforeſaid given in the Court of " our ſaid Lord the King, before the King himſelf, " be in all Things affirmed and in full Force and Ef- " fect; the ſaid Cauſes and Matters above aſſigned " for Error by the ſaid *John Hoblyn*, *John Rowe*, *John* " *Plomer*, *James Bonetto*, and *Henry Higgo* the Younger, " in anywiſe notwithſtanding: And thereupon the " aforeſaid Record, and alſo the Proceedings afore- " ſaid, had in the ſaid Court of Parliament, are ſent " back to the Court of our ſaid Lord the King before " the King himſelf, whereſoever he ſhall be in *Eng-* " *land*, to the End that Execution may be done there- " upon."

Perry et al. againſt Burrow; Writ of Error:

Whereas this Day was appointed for hearing the Errors argued upon the Writ of Error brought into this Houſe on the 12th Day of *April* 1771, wherein *Edward Perry*, *Edward*, *John*, and *Thomas Odgers*, are Plaintiffs, and *James Burrow* Eſquire, His Majeſty's Coroner and Attorney, at the Relation of *William Walkden*, is Defendant, in order to reverſe a Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench for the Defendant in Error; Counſel appearing for the ſaid Defendant, but no Counſel for the Plaintiff in Error (who made Default):

Judgement affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed; and that the Record be remitted, to the End ſuch Proceeding may be had thereupon as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, octavum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 8° Maii 1772.

[* Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:]

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

E. Belvedere against Rochfort:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery there, of the 29th Day of *January* 1770; and alſo of Part of a Decree of the ſame Date, made in a certain Cauſe wherein *William Rochfort* Eſquire was Plaintiff, and the ſaid *Robert* Earl of *Belvedere*, heretofore Lord Viſcount *Belfield*, One of the Defendants, named in a Bill of Complaint exhibited by the ſaid *William Rochfort*, in His Majeſty's High Court of Chancery in *Ireland*, againſt the ſaid Earl of *Belvedere*, then Lord Viſcount *Belfield*, and others, were Defendants; and praying, "That the ſame might be "reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes as the Na- "ture and Circumſtances of the Caſe † might require;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *William Rochfort*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Order and Decree affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Order and Decree therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Halhed's Bill with an Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Howard* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "the Settled Eſtate of *William Halhed* Eſquire, in the "County of *Hereford*, in Truſtees, in Truſt to ſell "and convey the ſame to *James King* Eſquire, and "his Heirs, purſuant to an Agreement for that Pur- "poſe; and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch "Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof to the ſame "Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with One Amendment, to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hart* and others: Chriſt Church Paving, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving, "cleanſing, lighting, watching, and regulating, the "Squares, Streets, Rows, Lanes, Alleys, and other "publick Paſſages and Places, within the Pariſh of "*Chriſt Church*, in *Middleſex*; and for removing "Nuiſances and Obſtructions therefrom, and preventing the like for the future; and for paving and "regulating ſuch Parts of *Brick Lane* as are not within "the ſaid Pariſh;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others: Laneham Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclofing the Open Fields, Meadows, Common "Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of "*Laneham*, in the County of *Nottingham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Matthew Ridley* and others: Tyne Bridge Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for building a "Temporary Bridge over the River *Tyne*, between "the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne* and *Gateſhead*, "in the County of *Durham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others: Marine Society Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating "the Members of a Society, commonly called *The* "*Marine Society*, and their Succeſſors, to be elected "as therein is mentioned, and for the better empowering and enabling them to carry on their charitable "and uſeful Deſigns;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

L. Willoughby de Broke's Eſtate Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers Meſ- "ſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the "County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the Right "Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of *Derby* "deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for pur- "chaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſet- "tled to the like Uſes," be re-committed to the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſtood committed, and that the Committee do meet to proceed thereupon on *Monday* next.

Rolle, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Denys Rolle* of *Hudſcott*, in the County of *Devon*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

* Deſunt in Originali. † Origin. may.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *John Rolle* Eſquire, and *Judith Maria Wal-* "*rond* Spinſter, to make Settlements on the Marriage "intended between them, notwithſtanding their re- "ſpective Minorities."

Importation of Wheat, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for allowing the Importation of Wheat, Wheat "Flour, Rye, Rye Meal, and *Indian* Corn, into this "Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Importation of Rice from America Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "allowing the free Importation of Rice into this "Kingdom, from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in "*America*, for a limited Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Fee Farm Rent to Mr. Stuart, Grant of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable His Majeſty to grant the Reverſion or Re- "mainder in Fee-Simple, now veſted in His Majeſty, "of and in an Annual or Fee-Farm Rent of One hun- "dred and thirteen Pounds, One of the ſeveral Fee- "Farm Rents granted to the Right Honourable *Ed-* "*ward* heretofore Earl of *Sandwich*, by His late "Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, unto the Honour- "able *James Archibald Stuart*, and his Heirs, upon "a full and adequate Conſideration to be given by "him, or his Heirs, for the ſame."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Bank of England Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to veſt certain Eſtates belonging to the Drapers "Company of the City of *London*, in the Governor "and Company of the Bank of *England*, freed and "diſcharged from certain Charities to which the ſame "are ſubject, and veſting other Eſtates belonging to "the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank in "the ſaid Company of Drapers, ſubject to the before- "mentioned Charities," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- "gations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents, to the "Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- "mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- "ment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Wall's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting in Truſtees certain Eſtates, "ſituate in the Counties of *Kent* and *Surry*, upon "Truſt, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, and inveſt "the Monies ariſing thereby in the Purchaſe of other "Eſtates, to be ſettled to ſuch of the Uſes of the "Will of *William Wall* deceaſed, as are now ſubſiſt- "ing," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties "concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfac- "tion of the Committee; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and made One Amend- "ment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amend- ment, be engroſſed.

Pourtales and Muller's Nat. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Paul Pourtales* and *Francis Ga-* "*briel Charles Muller*, was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al- "legations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Lloyd's et al. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to veſt in *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire, and others, a "ſmall Quantity of Ground, Parcel of the Glebe of "the Rectory of *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pem-* "*broke*, in Conſideration of a certain Yearly Rent "thereby ſecured, and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned," was committed: "That they had con- "ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the "Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the "Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- "mittee had gone through the Bill, and made One "Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amend- ment, be engroſſed.

Market Weighton, &c. Drainage Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for draining and preſerving certain Commons, "Low Grounds, and Carrs, in the Pariſh of *Market* "*Weighton*, and other adjacent Pariſhes in the Eaſt "Riding of the County of *York*; and for making "a navigable Cut or Canal from *Market Weighton* "to the River *Humber*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined "the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; that the Parties concerned had given their "Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Thorpe Achurch Enclo- ſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Re- port from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the

"Open

" Open Common Fields, Meadow Grounds, and " other Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of " *Thorpe Achurch*, in the County of *Northampton*," was committed.

Blockley, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral " Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, " Grounds, Common Paſtures, and other Common- " able Places, in the Townſhip of *Blockley*, and Ham- " lets of *Draycot* and *Paxford*, in the Pariſh of *Block-* " *ley*, and County of *Worceſter*," was committed.

Shilton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Common Fields and Commonable Lands, within " the Pariſh of *Shilton*, in the County of *Warwick*," was committed.

Aldwincle Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Common and Open Fields, Meadows, Common- " able Lands, and Waſte Grounds, in *Aldwincle*, in " the County of *Northampton*," was committed.

St. Martin in the Fields Workhouſe Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend an Act of the Tenth Year of the " Reign of His preſent Majeſty for building a Work- " houſe in the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields*, " within the City of *Weſtminſter*, in the County of " *Middleſex*," was committed: " That they had con- " ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; and that " the Committee had gone through the Bill, and di- " rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

Halhed's Bill.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendment, made by the Commons, to the Bill, intituled, " Act for veſting the Settled Eſtate of *Wil-* " *liam Halhed* Eſquire, in the County of *Hereford*, in " Truſtees, in Truſt to ſell and convey the ſame " to *James King* Eſquire and his Heirs, purſuant to " an Agreement for that Purpoſe, and for laying out " the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled in " Lieu thereof, to the ſame Uſes."

And the ſame, being read Three Times by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Bullock et Ux. Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Order, of " this Houſe No. 126, concerning Bills for ſelling Lands " in One Place, and buying Lands in another Place, " to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be ſo far diſpenſed " with, as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, in- " tituled, " An Act for the Sale of certain Meſſuages, " Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, " in the Pariſh of *Saint George the Martyr* and Borough " of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Part of the " Settled Eſtate of *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Eliza-* " *beth* his Wife, and for laying out the Money ariſing " by Sale thereof in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to " be ſettled to the ſame Uſes," ſtands committed, may " proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid " Order ſhould not be complied with:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

D. Devonſhire's Eſtate Bill; Motion for ſhortening the Committee.

The Houſe was moved, " That the Standing Or- " der, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of " the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may " be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the " Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devonſhire* to grant " Reverſionary Leaſes of his Leaſehold Eſtate, in the " Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, in the County of " *Middleſex*," ſtands committed, may proceed in the " ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than is appointed " in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the " Seſſion:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Pulteney's Bill; Motion for ſhortening the Committee.

The Houſe was moved, " That the Standing Or- " der, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of " the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may " be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for giving fur- " ther Powers to the Truſtees named in a certain Act " of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of the " Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act " to empower the Truſtees of the Will of the late " General *Pulteney*, and other Truſtees appointed by " this Act, to purchaſe and exchange Lands and " Grounds in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in the County " of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making certain " Roads and Ways to and from a Free Bridge by " them intended to be built over the River *Avon*, in " the ſaid County; and alſo to empower the Per- " ſons in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time " being, under the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of cer- " tain Lands and Houſes in the ſaid Manor; and like- " wiſe to enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain " Grounds and Springs of Water, within the ſaid " Manor of *Bathwick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and " Citizens of *Bath*; and for extending the Juriſdic- " tion of the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, " over Part of the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for en- " larging the Powers of Leaſing given by the ſaid Act " to the Perſons therein named; and for other " Purpoſes," ſtands committed, may proceed in the " ſaid Bill on an earlier Day than is appointed, " in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the " Seſſion:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Monday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

Cathcart's Bill; Motion for ſhortening the Committee.

The Houſe was moved, " That the Standing Order, " requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the " Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may " be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for Sale of One " undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Innerleith*, " lying in the County of *Edinburgh*, and of One un- " divided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Darncheſter*, in " the County of *Berwick*, being Parts of the Entailed " Eſtate

" Estate of Colonel *James Cathcart* deceased; and for " purchasing other Lands and Estates, to be settled in " Lieu thereof, upon the same Persons, and to the " like Uses and Purposes," stands committed, may " proceed in the said Bill, on an earlier Day than is " appointed, in regard of the approaching Conclusion " of the Session:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration on *Monday* next; and the Lords summoned.

Bunting's Bill; Motion for shortening the Committee.

The House was moved, " That the Standing Or- " der, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of " the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may " be so far dispensed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for vesting di- " vers Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates, " late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, and *Tom- " linson Bunting*, deceased, in Trustees, to be sold, to " raise Money to be applied under the Direction of the " Court of Chancery, in Payment of the Debts, In- " cumbrances, and Legacies, charged upon, and af- " fecting the same; and other the Purposes therein " mentioned," stands committed, may proceed in the " said Bill on an earlier Day than is appointed, in re- " gard of the approaching Conclusion of the Ses- " sion:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration on *Monday* next; and the Lords summoned:

Bullock et Ux. Bill; Motion for shortening the Committee.

The House was moved, " That the Standing Order, " requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the " Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may be " so far dispensed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the Sale of " certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditа- " ments, and Premises, in the Parish of *Saint George the* " *Martyr* and Borough of *Southwark*, in the County " of *Surrey*, Part of the Settled Estate of *John Bullock* " Esquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife; and for laying out " the Money arising by Sale thereof, in the Purchase " of other Estates, to be settled to the same Uses," " stands committed, may proceed in the said Bill on " an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the " approaching Conclusion of the Session:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration on *Monday* next; and the Lords summoned.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, undecimum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 11° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Menevен.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ilchester.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Dickenson & Blake against Blake:

After hearing Counsel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Dickenson* the Younger, late of *London*, since of *Manchester* in *Lancashire*, and now of *Taxtall*, in the County of *Chester*, in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, Merchant, and *Walter Blake* late of *Carnmore*, in the County of *Galway*, but now of *Carrowbrowne*, in the County of the Town of *Galway*, Gentleman, complaining of Two Decretal Orders of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 27th Day of *June* and 7th Day of *December* 1770; and praying, " That the same might be reversed, or that the Ap- " pellants might have such other Relief in the Pre- " mises, as to this House, in their Lordships great " Wisdom, should seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *Patrick Blake* Esquire, put in to the said Appeal; and due Consideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cause:

Decretal Orders affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the said Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby dismissed this House; and that the said Decretal Orders therein complained of be, and the same are hereby affirmed.

L. Willoughby de Broke's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for vesting the Manor of *East Lavant*, and divers " Messuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in " the County of *Sussex*, entailed by the Will of the " Right Honourable *Mary* late Countess Dowager of " *Derby* deceased, in Trustees, to be sold, and for " purchasing other Lands and Hereditaments to be " settled to the like Uses," was committed: " That " they had considered the said Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Consents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " One Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Richmond Church Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for completing a Building intended for a new "Church or Chapel at *Richmond* near *Everton*, in the "County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and for other Pur-"poſes," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; and that the Com-"mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend-"ment."

Eaſtleach Tourville Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com-"mon Field, Downs, and Commonable Lands, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſtleach Tour-"ville*, in the County of *Glouceſter*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa-"mined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Commit-"tee; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Wall's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in Truſtees certain Eſtates ſituate in the "Counties of *Kent* and *Surrey*, upon Truſt, to ſell "and diſpoſe of the ſame, and inveſt the Monies "ariſing thereby in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to "be ſettled to ſuch of the Uſes of the Will of *William "Wall* deceaſed as are now ſubſiſting."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bank of England Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt certain Eſtates, belonging to the Drapers Com-"pany of the City of *London*, in the Governor and "Company of the Bank of *England*, freed and diſ-"charged from certain Charities to which the ſame "are ſubject; and veſting other Eſtates belonging to "the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank, in "the ſaid Company of Drapers, ſubject to the before-"mentioned Charities."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lloyd et al. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "veſt in *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire and others, a ſmall "Quantity of Ground, Parcel of the Glebe of the "Rectory of *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pembroke*, "in Conſideration of a certain Yearly Rent thereby "ſecured; and for other Purpoſes therein men-"tioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for L. Willough-"veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers Meſ-by de Broke's "ſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the Eſtate Bill: "County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the Right "Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of *Derby* "deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for pur-"chaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled "to the like Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act Pourtales and "for naturalizing *Paul Pourtales* and *Francis Gabriel* Muller's Nat. Bill: "*Charles Muller*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. with the Five preceding Bills.

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others: Wigtoft Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common Fen, Open Fields, and cer-"tain other Commonable Places, belonging to and "in the Pariſh of *Wigtoft*, in the County of *Lin-"coln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others: Whitechapel Highways Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repealing cer-"tain Proviſions in Two Acts of Parliament, ſo far as "the ſame relate to repairing the Highways in the "Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfelon*, otherwiſe *White-"chapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*; and for raiſing "Money for repairing the ſaid Highways;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others: Kirton Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common Fen, and certain other Com-"monable Places and Open Fields, within the Pa-"riſh of *Kirton*, in the Parts of *Holland*, in the County "of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others: Sutterton Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Common Fen, Common Marſh, and "other Commonable Places, within the Pariſh of *Sut-"terton*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

River Welland Great Bank, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Hobart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "Preservation of the Great Bank of the River *Welland* "from *Spalding High Bridge*, through *Cowbit Peakhill*, "*Crowland*, and *Peakirk*; and for making and keeping "in Repair a Road thereon; and from thence to "the Village of *Glenton*, in the Counties of *Lincoln* "and *Northampton*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Five Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Message from H.C. to return Sandwich and L. Hinchinbrook's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Stephens* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, and "the Honourable *John Montagu*, commonly called "Lord Viscount *Hinchinbrook*, and the Survivor of "them, to grant Leases of the Countess of *Sandwich*'s "Moiety of Estates in the Counties of *Ardmagh* and "*Limerick*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Tyne Bridge Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a temporary Bridge over the River *Tyne*, "between the Town of *Newcastle upon Tyne* and *Gates*"*head*, in the County of *Durham*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchester.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Albemarle.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Ilchester.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Salisbury.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hamsteels Moor Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Clavering* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing a certain Moor or Common, called *Ham*"*steels Moor*, within the Parish and Manor of *Lan*"*chester*, in the County Palatine of *Durham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Dissenters Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Harry Houghton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further "Relief of His Majesty's Protestant Subjects dissenting "from the Church of *England*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

King's Ripton Enclosure Bill; the King's Consent signified to it;

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty having been informed of the Con"tents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Mea"dows, and other Commonable Lands and Waste "Grounds, within the Parish and Manor of *King's* "*Ripton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was pleased "to consent (as far as His Majesty's Interest is con"cerned) that their Lordships may proceed therein "as they shall think fit."

and to the Sutterton Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Rochford* also acquainted the House, "That His Majesty having been informed of the Con"tents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing the Common Fen, Common Marsh, and "other Commonable Places, within the Parish of *Sutter*"*ton*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was pleased to consent "(as far as His Majesty's Interest is concerned) that "their Lordships may proceed therein as they shall "think fit."

King's Ripton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and Com"mon Fields, Meadows, and other Commonable "Lands and Waste Grounds, within the Parish and "Manor of *King's Ripton*, in the County of *Hunting*"*don*," was committed: "That they had considered "the said Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties con"cerned had given their Consents to the Satisfaction "of the Committee; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Dissenters Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the further Relief of His Majesty's Protestant Sub"jects dissenting from the Church of *England*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be printed.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Second Time To-morrow Sevennight, and that the Lords be summoned.

Message from H.C. to return Blundell's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr *Wilbraham Bootle*, and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for ena"bling *Henry Blundell* Esquire, Tenant for Life, un"der Settlement, to carry into Execution Articles "of Agreement between him and the Right Honour"able the Earl of *Sefton*, for the Exchange of divers "Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, comprised "in such Settlement, for other Messuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, of the said Earl, and for other Pur"poses therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Bp. of Ely's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

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With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting *Ely* "*Houſe*, in *Holborn*, in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Suc- "ceſſors, and for applying the Purchaſe Money, with "another Sum therein mentioned, in the purchaſing "of a Freehold Piece of Ground in *Dover Street*, and "in the building and fitting up another Houſe thereon "for the future Reſidence of the Biſhops of *Ely*, and "the Surplus to the Benefit of the See; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Cazenove's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Frederick Cazenove*; and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Bullock et Ux. Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Te- "nements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, in the Pa- "riſh of *Saint George the Martyr* and Borough of "*Southwark*, in the County of *Surry*, Part of the Set- "tled Eſtate of *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his "Wife, and for laying out the Money ariſing by Sale "thereof in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſet- "tled to the ſame Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

D. Devonſhire's Eſtate Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enable the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *De-* "*vonſhire* to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of his Leaſe- "hold Eſtate in the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, "in the County of *Middleſex*," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Wedneſday* next.

Pulteney's Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt for diſpenſing with the Standing Order requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for giving further Powers to the Truſtees named "in a certain Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, inti- "tuled, "An Act to empower the Truſtees of the "Will of the late General *Pulteney*, and other Truſ- "tees appointed by this Act, to purchaſe and exchange "Lands and Grounds in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in "the County of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making "certain Roads and Ways to and from a free Bridge "by them intended to be built over the River *Avon*, "in the ſaid County; and alſo to empower the Perſons "in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time being, "under the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of certain "Lands and Houſes in the ſaid Manor; and likewiſe "to enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain Grounds "and Springs of Water within the ſaid Manor of "*Bathwick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens "of *Bath*; and for extending the Juriſdiction of the "ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, over Part of "the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned;" and for enlarging the Powers "of leaſing given by the ſaid Act to the Perſons therein "named, and for other Purpoſes," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Wedneſday* next.

Cathcart's Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands "of *Innerleith*, lying in the County of *Edinburgh*; "and of One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of "*Darncheſter*, in the County of *Berwick*, being Parts "of the entailed Eſtate of Colonel *James Cathcart* "deceaſed; and for purchaſing other Lands and "Eſtates to be ſettled in Lieu thereof upon the ſame "Perſons, and to the like Uſes and Purpoſes," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next.

Bullock et Ux. Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made on *Friday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, "Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, in the "Pariſh of *Saint George the Martyr* and Borough of "*Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Part of the "Settled Eſtate of *John Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his "Wife; and for laying out the Money ariſing by Sale "thereof in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates to be ſettled "to the ſame Uſes," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next.

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Bunting's Bill; Committee shortened.

The House (according to Order) proceeded to take into Consideration the Motion made on *Friday* last, for dispensing with the Standing Order requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, so far as that the Committee to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for vesting divers Freehold, Copyhold, and "Leasehold Estates, late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Elizabeth* "*Bunting*, and *Tomlinson Bunting*, deceased, in Trus- "tees, to be sold to raise Money to be applied under "the Direction of the Court of Chancery in Payment "of the Debts, Incumbrances, and Legacies, charged "upon and affecting the same, and other the Purposes "therein mentioned," stands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Conclusion of the Session.

And Consideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the said Standing Order be dispensed with in this Case; and that the Committee may meet to consider the said Bill on *Thursday* next.

Rolle's Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to enable *John Rolle* Esquire and *Judith Maria Wal-* "*rond* Spinster, to make Settlements on the Marri- "age intended between them, notwithstanding their "respective Minorities."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* the 26th Day of this instant *May*, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Motion for shortening the Committee on it.

The House was moved, "That the Standing Order "requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the "Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills may be "so far dispensed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the last mentioned Bill stands committed, "may proceed in the said Bill on an earlier Day than "is appointed, in regard of the approaching Conclu- "sion of the Session:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration To-morrow, and the Lords summoned.

St Martin's in the Fields Workhouse Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend an Act of the Tenth Year of the Reign of "His present Majesty, for building a Workhouse in "the Parish of *Saint Martin in the Fields*, within the "City of *Westminster*, in the County of *Middlesex*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Shilton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common Fields and "Commonable Lands, within the Parish of *Shilton*, in "the County of *Warwick*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Thorpe Achurch Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Common Fields, "Meadow Grounds, and other Commonable Lands, "within the Parish of *Thorpe Achurch*, in the County "of *Northampton*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Market Weighton Drainage, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preserving certain Commons, Low "Grounds, and Carrs, in the Parish of *Market Weigh-* "*ton*, and other adjacent Parishes in the East Riding "of the County of *York*; and for making a navigable "Cut or Canal from *Market Weighton* to the River "*Humber*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Aldwincle Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common and Open "Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Waste "Grounds, in *Aldwincle*, in the County of *North-* "*ampton*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Blockley, &c. Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing several Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Grounds, Common "Pastures, and other Commonable Places, in the "Township of *Blockley* and Hamlets of *Draycot* and "*Paxford*, in the Parish of *Blockley*, and County of "*Worcester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Lanehem Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, Mea- "dows, Common Pastures, and Waste Grounds, in "the Parish of *Lanehem*, in the County of *Notting-* "*ham*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Sutton Coldfield Common, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue the Term and vary the Powers of so much "of an Act, made in the Twenty-first Year of the "Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road "from *Sutton Coldfield Common*, and several other Roads "therein described, in the County of *Stafford*, as re- "lates to the *Wolverhampton* District of Roads."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Marine Society Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "incorporating the Members of a Society commonly "called *The Marine Society*, and their Succeſſors, to be "elected as therein is mentioned, and for the better "empowering and enabling them to carry on their "charitable and uſeful Deſigns."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, duodecimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 12° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Sutterton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Common Fen, Com-"mon Marſh, and other Commonable Places, within "the Pariſh of *Sutterton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Exeter.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

River Welland Great Bank, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Preſervation of the Great Bank of the Ri-"ver *Welland* from *Spalding High Bridge*, through "*Cowbit*, *Peakill*, *Crowland*, and *Peakirk*, and for "making and keeping in Repair a Road thereon, "and from thence to the Village of *Glenton*, in the "Counties of *Lincoln* and *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kirton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common Fen, and cer-"tain other Commonable Places and Open Fields, "within the Pariſh of *Kirton*, in the Parts of *Holland*, "in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wigtoft Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Common Fen, Open "Fields, and certain other Commonable Places be-"longing to and in the Pariſh of *Wigtoft*, in the "County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Glaſgow to Dumbarton Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Edmonſtone* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue the "Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of ſo much "of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-ſixth and Twenty-"ſeventh Years of King *George* the Second, "for re-"pairing ſeveral Roads leading into the City of *Glaſ-"gow*," as relates to that Part of the Road, from the "City of *Glaſgow* to the Town of *Dumbarton*, which "leads through the County to the Town of *Dumbarton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Precinct of the Savoy Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cowper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for ſettling and "determining what Parts of the Precinct of the *Savoy* "in the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall be under the Sur-"vey of the Court of Exchequer, and what Parts "thereof under the Survey of the Duchy of *Lancaſ-"ter*;"

" *ter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Maidenhead Bridge Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for building a " Bridge over the River *Thames* near the Town of " *Maidenhead*, in the County of *Berks*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Bp. of Ely's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting *Ely Houſe* in *Holborn*, in His Majeſty, His " Heirs and Succeſſors, and for applying the Purchaſe " Money, with another Sum therein mentioned, in " the purchaſing of a Freehold Piece of Ground in " *Dover Street*, and in the building and fitting up " another Houſe thereon for the future Reſidence of " the Biſhops of *Ely*, and the Surplus to the Benefit " of the See; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

St. Mary le Bone Church, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harry Fane* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending and " rendering more effectual an Act, made in the " Tenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An " Act for building a new Pariſh Church, and declar- " ing the preſent Pariſh Church a Chapel; for making " a Cœmetery or Church Yard; and for building an " Houſe for the Uſe of the Miniſter of the Pariſh of " *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middle-* " *ſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Richmond Church Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " completing a Building intended for a new Church " or Chapel at *Richmond*, near *Everton*, in the " County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and for other Pur- " poſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Eaſtleach Tourville Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Field, Downs, and Commonable Lands, within the " Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſtleach Tourville*, in the " County of *Glouceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

King's Ripton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Meadows, and other Commonable Lands " and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh and Manor " of *King's Ripton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Rolle's Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " enable *John Rolle* Eſquire, and *Judith Maria Wal-* " *rond* Spinſter, to make Settlements on the Marriage " intended between them, notwithſtanding their re- " ſpective Minorities," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion:

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Bullock et Ux. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for the Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tene- " ments, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, in the Pariſh " of *Saint George the Martyr* and Borough of *South-* " *wark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Part of the Settled " Eſtate of *John Bullock* Eſquire, and *Elizabeth* his " Wife, and for laying out the Money ariſing by Sale " thereof in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſet- " tled to the ſame Uſes," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " made One Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Wing Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the " Open and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, " and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, " the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties of *Wing*, in the " County of *Rutland*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

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Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to explain and amend an Act of the Eleventh "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for "amending and widening the Road from *Beſſelſleigh*, "through *Wantage*, to *Hungerford*, in the County of "*Berks*; and from *Wantage* to *Marlborough*, in the "County of *Wilts*; and from the Turnpike Road "between *Reading* and *Wallingford*, through *Half-*"*penny Lane*, to *The Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage* "*Downs*, and from thence to *Lambourn*, in the ſaid "County of *Berks*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle-"gations thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-"out any Amendment."

Cathcart's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for Sale of One undivided Fourth Part of the "Lands of *Innerleith*, lying in the County of *Edin-*"*burgh*, and of One undivided Fourth Part of the "Lands of *Darnchester*, in the County of *Berwick*, "being Parts of the entailed Eſtate of Colonel *James* "*Cathcart* deceaſed; and for purchaſing other Lands "and Eſtates, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof upon the "ſame Perſons, and to the like Uſes and Purpoſes," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made One Amendment "thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Buckley's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower *James Batſon* and *Edward* "*Buckley Batſon* Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guardians of "the Perſon and Eſtate of *Edward Pery Buckley* an "Infant, to grant Leaſes of the Eſtate of *Pery Buckley* "Eſquire deceaſed," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al-"legations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Ruſſell et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *William Ruſſell* of *Birmingham*, in the County of *Warwick*, Merchant, and *Martha* his Wife, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in *William Ruſſell* and his Heirs, in Fee-"Simple, ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and Heredita-"ments, in the County of *Worceſter*, compriſed in his "Marriage Settlement, diſcharged from the Uſes of "the ſaid Settlement; and for ſettling other Meſſu-"ages, Lands, and Hereditaments, of the ſaid *William* "*Ruſſell*, in the County of *Warwick*, of greater Value, "in Lieu thereof; and for other the Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum tertium diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 13° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Scott againſt Straiton:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *James Scott* Eſquire of *Comieſton*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 19th of *February* and 8th of *March* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be re-"verſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *George Straiton* of *Wardroperton*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed with Coſts.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid * Interlocutor therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellant do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Reſpondent the Sum of Sixty Pounds for his Coſts in reſpect of the ſaid Appeal.

* Sic.

Hodie

Precinct of the Savoy Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "ſettling and determining what Parts of the Precinct "of the *Savoy*, in the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall be "under the Survey of the Court of Exchequer, and "what Parts thereof under the Survey of the Duchy "of *Lancaſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Bullock et Ux. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, "Hereditaments, and Premiſes, in the Pariſh of *Saint* "*George the Martyr* and Borough of *Southwark*, in the "County of *Surrey*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of *John* "*Bullock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and for lay- "ing out the Money ariſing by Sale thereof in the "Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Buckley's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower *James Batſon* and *Edward Buckley Batſon* "Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guardians of the Perſon "and Eſtate of *Edward Pery Buckley* an Infant, to "grant Leaſes of the Eſtate of *Pery Buckley* Eſquire "deceaſed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cathcart's Bill;

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of "*Innerleith*, lying in the County of *Edinburgh*; and "of One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of "*Darncheſter*, in the County of *Berwick*, being Parts "of the Entailed Eſtate of Colonel *James Cathcart* "deceaſed; and for purchaſing other Lands and Eſ- "tates, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof upon the ſame "Perſons, and to the like Uſes and Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H.C. with the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Beſſelſleigh, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, of the Eleventh Year of "the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for amending and "widening the Road from *Beſſelſleigh*, through *Wan-* "*tage* to *Hungerford*, in the County of *Berks*; and "from *Wantage* to *Marlborough*, in the County of "*Wilts*; and from the Turnpike Road between *Read-* "*ing* and *Wallingford*, through *Halfpenny Lane*, to *The* "*Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage Downs*; and from "thence to *Lambourn*, in the ſaid County of *Berks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Wing Enclo- ſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and "Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte "Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, "Pariſh, and Liberties of *Wing*, in the County of "*Rutland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Hamſteels Moor Enclo- ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing a certain Moor or Com- "mon, called *Hamſteels Moor*, within the Pariſh and "Manor of *Lancheſter*, in the County Palatine of "*Durham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Litchfield*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Ilcheſter*.
E. *Northington*.
E. *Spencer*.

V. *Montague*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.

L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.

L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Lincoln*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov*.

L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Ravenſworth*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Pelham*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Pulteney's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for giving further Powers to the Truſtees named "in a certain Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitu- "led, "An Act to empower the Truſtees of the "Will of the late General *Pulteney*, and other Truſ- "tees, appointed by this Act, to purchaſe and ex- "change Lands and Grounds in the Manor of *Bath-* "*wick*, in the County of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of "making certain Roads and Ways to and from a free "Bridge by them intended to be built over the River "*Avon*, in the ſaid County; and alſo to empower the "Perſons in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time "being, under the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of cer- "tain Lands and Houſes in the ſaid Manor; and like- "wiſe to enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain "Grounds and Springs of Water within the ſaid Ma- "nor of *Bathwick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and "Citizens,

" Citizens, of *Bath*; and for extending the Juriſdic-
" tion of the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens,
" over Part of the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*; and for
" other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for enlarg-
" ing the Powers of Leaſing given by the ſaid Act,
" to the Perſons therein named; and for other Pur-
" poſes," was committed: " That they had conſi-
" dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations
" thereof, which were found to be true; that the
" Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the
" Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com-
" mittee had gone through the Bill, and made ſeveral
" Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

D. Devonſhire's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act to enable the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *De-*
" *vonſhire* to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of his Leaſe-
" hold Eſtate, in the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtmin-*
" *ſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*," was committed:
" That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined
" the Allegations thereof, which were found to be
" true; that the Parties concerned had given their
" Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and
" that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and
" directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-
" out any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Barbor's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for re-inveſting divers Manors,
" Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments,
" ſituate and being in the County of *Stafford*, late the
" Eſtate of *Robert Barbor* Eſquire deceaſed, in the
" ſeveral Perſons now in being, and for ſuch Eſtates
" as they are ſeverally entitled under the Will of
" the ſaid *Robert Barbor*; and for enabling *James*
" *Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to join in ſuch Convey-
" ances as ſhall be neceſſary for thoſe Purpoſes,"
was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Bp. of Ely's Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That
" His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents
" of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting *Ely*
" *Houſe*, in *Holborn*, in His Majeſty, His Heirs and
" Succeſſors, and for applying the Purchaſe Money,
" with another Sum therein mentioned, in the Pur-
" chaſing of a Freehold Piece of Gound in *Dover*
" *Street*, and in the building and fitting up another
" Houſe thereon, for the future Reſidence of the
" Biſhops of *Ely*, and the Surplus to the Benefit of
" the See; and for other Purpoſes therein men-
" tioned," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Ma-
" jeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips
" may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Smith's Charity Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act to enable the Truſtees of the Eſtate of *Henry*
" *Smith* Eſquire deceaſed to apply certain Sums of
" Money to the Relief of his poor Kindred; and to
" enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant Building Leaſes of
" an Eſtate in the Pariſhes of *Kenſington*, *Chelſea*, and
" *Saint Martin in the Fields*, in the County of *Mid-*
" *dleſex*," was committed: " That they had con-
" ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations
" thereof, which were found to be true; that the
" Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the
" Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com-
" mittee had gone through the Bill, and made ſeveral
" Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk as follow; (*videlicet*),

" Preſs 1. L. 23. Leave out [" the"].

" L. 25. After [" be"] inſert [" ſo"].

" L. 26. Leave out [" Direction"] and
" inſert [" Diſcretion"].

" L. 27. Leave out the Firſt [" or"] and
" inſert [" and"]; alſo in the ſame Line, leave out
" the Second [" or"] and inſert [" and of"]; and at
" the End of the ſame Line and Beginning of the next,
" leave out [" Survivor"] and inſert [" Survivors"].

" L. 32. After [" Captives"] inſert [" and
" Slaves"].

" L. 33. Leave out [" Relief and"], and
" in the ſame Line, after [" Uſe"], inſert [" and
" Relief"].

" Pr. 2. L. 16. After [" Poor"] inſert [" to"].

" Pr. 5. L. 2. Leave out [" cannot"] and inſert
" [" being in Doubt whether they can"].

And the ſame, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Tyne Bridge Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act for building a temporary Bridge over the River
" *Tyne*, between the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne* and
" *Gateſhead*, in the County of *Durham*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill,
" and examined the Allegations thereof, which were
" found to be true; and that the Committee had gone
" through the Bill, and directed him to report the
" ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Kirton Enclo-ſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Common
" Fen, and certain other Commonable Places and
" Open Fields, within the Pariſh of *Kirton*, in the
" Parts of *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill,
" and examined the Allegations thereof, which were
" found to be true; that the Parties concerned had
" given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com-
" mittee; and that the Committee had gone through
" the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the
" Houſe, without any Amendment."

Wigtoft Enclo-ſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the
" Common Fen, Open Fields, and certain other Com-
" monable Places, belonging to and in the Pariſh
" of *Wigtoft*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Sutterton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing "the Common Fen, Common Marſh, and other Com- "monable Places, within the Pariſh of *Sutterton*, in "the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

St. Mary le Bone Church, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending and rendering more effectual an Act, "made in the Tenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, "intituled, "An Act for building a new Pariſh "Church, and declaring the preſent Pariſh Church "a Chapel; for making a Cœmetery or Church "Yard; and for building an Houſe for the Uſe of "the Miniſter of the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in "the County of *Middleſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Whitechapel Highways Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repealing certain Proviſions in Two Acts of Parlia- "ment, ſo far as the ſame relate to repairing the "Highways in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfelon*, "otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*, "and for raiſing Money for repairing the ſaid High- "ways."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Maidenhead Bridge Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge over the River *Thames* near the "Town of *Maidenhead*, in the County of *Berks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Chriſt Church Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, cleanſing, lighting, watching, and regulat- "ing the Squares, Streets, Rows, Lanes, Alleys, and "other Publick Paſſages and Places, within the Pa- "riſh of *Chriſt Church*, in *Middleſex*; and for remov- "ing Nuiſances and Obſtructions therefrom, and pre- "venting the like for the future; and for paving and "regulating ſuch Parts of *Brick Lane* as are not "within the ſaid Pariſh."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bp. of Ely's Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for veſting *Ely Houſe*, in *Holborn*, in His Majeſty, "His Heirs and Succeſſors, and for applying the "Purchaſe Money, with another Sum therein men- "tioned, in the Purchaſing of a Freehold Piece of "Ground in *Dover Street*, and in the building and "fitting up another Houſe thereon for the future Re- "ſidence of the Biſhops of *Ely*, and the Surplus to "the Benefit of the See; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned:"

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 14° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Precinct of the Savoy Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for ſettling and determining "what Parts of the Precinct of the *Savoy*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, ſhall be under the Survey of "the Court of Exchequer, and what Parts thereof "under the Survey of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

Bp. of Ely's Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled,

intituled, " An Act for veſting *Ely Houſe*, in *Holborn*, " in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and for " applying the Purchaſe Money, with another Sum " therein mentioned, in the purchaſing of a Freehold " Piece of Ground in *Dover Street*, and in the build- " ing and fitting up another Houſe thereon for the " future Reſidence of the Biſhops of *Ely*, and the " Surplus to the Benefit of the See; and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Corn, Importation and Exportation of, to regulate, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pownall* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to regulate the " Importation and Exportation of Corn;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Appleby Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Commons and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor of *Appleby*, in the County of *Weſt-* " *morland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Sandys's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſh* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " the Guardians of the Infant Children of the Honour- " able *Mary Sandys* deceaſed, to make Leaſes of their " Settled Eſtates in *England* and *Ireland*, during their " reſpective Minorities;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Moulton Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Montague* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, " Heath and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Moul-* " *ton*, in the County of *Northampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Much Wenlock Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Baldwyn* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Open Parcels of Arable and Paſ- " ture Grounds in the Manor of *Much Wenlock*, other- " wiſe *Wenlock Magna*, otherwiſe *Great Wenlock*, in " the County of *Salop*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Gunpowder Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to regulate the " Making, Keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder, " within *Great Britain*, and to repeal the Laws here- " tofore made for any of thoſe Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Rolle's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to enable *John Rolle* Eſquire and *Judith* " *Maria Walrond* Spinſter, to make Settlements on " the Marriage intended between them, notwithſtand- " ing their reſpective Minorities," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Marine Society Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for incorporating the Members of a Society " commonly called *The Marine Society*, and their Suc- " ceſſors, to be elected as therein is mentioned; and " for the better empowering and enabling them to " carry on their charitable and uſeful Deſigns," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to re- " port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- " ment."

Hamſteels Moor Enclofure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain Moor " or Common called *Hamſteels Moor*, within the Pariſh " and Manor of *Lancheſter*, in the County Palatine of " *Durham*," was committed: " That they had conſi- " dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; that the " Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the " Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- " mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Payment of Debts Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for more ef- " fectually ſecuring the Payment of Debts;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

Propoſed, " To commit the Bill."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be rejected. Rejected.

Pulteney's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " giving further Powers to the Truſtees named in a " certain Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year " of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An " Act

" Act to empower the Truſtees of the Will of the late " General *Pulteney*, and other Truſtees appointed by " this Act to purchaſe and exchange Lands and " Grounds in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in the County " of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making certain " Roads and Ways to and from a free Bridge by " them intended to be built over the River *Avon*, in " the ſaid County; and alſo to empower the Perſons " in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time being, " under the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of certain " Lands and Houſes in the ſaid Manor, and likewiſe " to enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain Grounds " and Springs of Water within the ſaid Manor of " *Bathwick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens " of *Bath*; and for extending the Juriſdiction of the " ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, over Part of " the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*, and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned;" and for enlarging the Powers " of leaſing given by the ſaid Act to the Perſons therein " named; and for other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Barbor's Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " re-inveſting divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Te- " nements, and Hereditaments, ſituate and being in " the County of *Stafford*, late the Eſtate of *Robert* " *Barbor* Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Perſons now " in being, and for ſuch Eſtates as they are ſeverally " entitled under the Will of the ſaid *Robert Barbor*, " and for enabling *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to " join in ſuch Conveyances as ſhall be neceſſary for " thoſe Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Rolle's Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable *John Rolle* Eſquire and *Judith Maria Walrond* " Spinſter, to make Settlements on the Marriage in- " tended between them, notwithſtanding their reſpec- " tive Minorities."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

D. Devonſhire's Eſtate Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devonſhire* " to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of his Leaſehold Eſtate " in the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, in the " County of *Middleſex*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Smith's Charity Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to en- " able the Truſtees of the Eſtate of *Henry Smith* Eſ- " quire deceaſed, to apply certain Sums of Money to " the Relief of his poor Kindred; and to enable the " ſaid Truſtees to grant Building Leaſes of an Eſtate " in the Pariſhes of *Kenſington*, *Chelſea*, and *Saint Mar- " tin in the Fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Tyne Bridge Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " building a temporary Bridge over the River *Tyne*, " between the Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne* and *Gateſ- " head*, in the County of *Durham*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kirton Enclofure Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Common Fen, and cer- " tain other Commonable Places and Open Fields, " within the Pariſh of *Kirton* in the Parts of *Holland*, " in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sutterton Enclofure Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Common Fen, Common " Marſh, and other Commonable Places, within the " Pariſh of *Sutterton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Wigtoft Enclofure Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Common Fen, Open " Fields, and certain other Commonable Places, be- " longing to and in the Pariſh of *Wigtoft*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Glaſgow to Dumbarton Road Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers " of ſo much of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-ſixth " and Twenty-ſeventh Years of King *George* the Se- " cond,

" cond, " for repairing ſeveral Roads leading into the " City of *Glaſgow*," as relates to that Part of the Road " from the City of *Glaſgow* to the Town of *Dumbar-* " *ton*, which leads through the County to the Town " of *Dumbarton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Bolton.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Spencer.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Glouceſter.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ruſſel's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in *William Ruſſel* and his Heirs, in Fee-Simple, ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, " in the County of *Worceſter*, compriſed in his Marriage Settlement, diſcharged from the Uſes of the " ſaid Settlement, and for ſettling other Meſſuages, " Lands, and Hereditaments of the ſaid *William Ruſ-* " *ſel*, in the County of *Warwick*, of greater Value, in " Lieu thereof; and for other the Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *May*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Motion for ſhortening the Committee on it.

The Houſe was moved, " That the Standing Order " requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the " Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may be " ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee to " whom the laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, " may proceed in the ſaid Bill on an earlier Day " than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Con- " cluſion of the Seſſion."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow; and the Lords ſummoned.

Corn, Importation and Exportation of, to regulate, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to regulate the Importation and Exportation of " Corn."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 15° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Hertford* Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Dewar et al. againſt Mac Culloch et al.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *James Dewar* of *Vogrie* and others are Appellants, and *Jean Mac Culloch* and others are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next.

Buntings Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for veſting divers Freehold, Copyhold, and " Leaſehold Eſtates, late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Eliza-* " *beth Bunting*, and *Tomlinſon Bunting*, deceaſed, in " Truſtees, to be ſold to raiſe Money to be applied, " under the Direction of the Court of Chancery, in " Payment of the Debts, Incumbrances, and Legacies, " charged upon and affecting the ſame; and other " the Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " made One Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Chriſt Church Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An

" An Act for paving, cleansing, lighting, watching, " and regulating, the Squares, Streets, Rows, Lanes, " Alleys, and other Publick Passages and Places, " within the Parish of *Christ Church*, in *Middlesex*; " and for removing Nuisances and Obstructions there- " from, and preventing the like for the future; and " for paving and regulating such Parts of *Brick Lane* " as are not within the said Parish," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to " be true; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the same to the " House, without any Amendment."

Maidenhead Bridge Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for building a Bridge over " the River *Thames* near the Town of *Maidenhead*, " in the County of *Berks*," was committed.

Lancham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, " Meadows, Common Pastures, and Waste Grounds, " in the Parish of *Lancham*, in the County of *Notting-* " *ham*," was committed: " That they had consi- " dered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par- " ties concerned had given their Consents to the Satis- " faction of the Committee; and that the Committee " had gone through the Bill, and directed him to re- " port the same to the House, without any Amend- " ment."

River Welland Great Bank, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better Preservation of the Great " Bank of the River *Welland* from *Spalding High Bridge* " through *Cowbit*, *Peakhill*, *Crowland*, and *Peakirk*; " and for making and keeping in Repair a Road " thereon; and from thence to the Village of *Glenton*, " in the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Northampton*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; and that the Committee had " gone through the Bill, and directed him to report " the same to the House, without any Amendment."

Sutton Coldfield Common, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue the Term and vary the " Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Twenty- " first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for re- " pairing the Road from *Sutton Coldfield Common*, and " several other Roads therein described, in the County " of *Stafford*, as relates to the *Wolverhampton* District " of Roads," was committed.

Whitechapel Highways Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for repealing certain Provisions in " Two Acts of Parliament, so far as the same relate " to repairing the Highways in the Parish of *Saint* " *Mary Matfelon*, otherwise *Whitechapel*, in the County " of *Middlesex*; and for raising Money for repairing " the said Highways," was committed.

St. Mary le Bone Church, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending and rendering more " effectual an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His " Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for building a " new Parish Church, and declaring the present Pa- " rish Church a Chapel; for making a Cœmetery or " Church Yard; and for building an House for the " Use of the Minister of the Parish of *Saint Mary* " *le Bone*, in the County of *Middlesex*," was com- mitted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others: Exchequer Loans Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for raising a cer- " tain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, " for the Service of the Year One thousand seven " hundred and seventy-two;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others: Coin Laws, for prosecuting Offenders against, Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Lords " Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to order " and allow, out of the Money arising by the Coinage " Duty, a certain Sum therein mentioned for the Ex- " pences of prosecuting Offenders against the Laws re- " lating to the Coin in the Year One thousand seven " hundred and seventy, over and above the Sum " yearly allowed for that Service;" to which they de- sire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others: Horned Cattle Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing " an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of " His present Majesty, to prevent the further spread- " ing of the contagious Disorder among the Horned " Cattle in *Great Britain*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Clavering* and others: Tyne Bridge, to enable the Bp. of Durham to repair Part of, Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Lord " Bishop of *Durham*, and his Successors, to raise a " competent Sum of Money to be applied for repair- " ing, improving, or rebuilding, such Part of *Tyne* " *Bridge* as belongs to the See of *Durham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Howard* and others: Messages from H. C. to return Smith's Charity Bill;

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " the Trustees of the Estate of *Henry Smith* Esquire " deceased, to apply certain Sums of Money to the " Relief of his Poor Kindred; and to enable the said " Trustees to grant Building Leases of an Estate in " the Parishes of *Kensington*, *Chelsea*, and *Saint Martin* " *in the Fields*, in the County of *Middlesex*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendments made thereto.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Egerton* and others: and Hulton's Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to em- " power *William Hulton* Esquire to charge his Settled " Estates in the County of *Lancaster*, or some Parts " thereof,

" thereof, with One thouſand two hundred Pounds, " and Three thouſand Pounds, for the Purpoſes therein " mentioned; and alſo to grant Leaſes of certain Parts " of his ſaid Eſtates;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Letcomb Baſſet, &c. Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " allotting the Common Fields, Common Meadows, " Downs, and Commonable Lands, in the ſeveral " Pariſhes of *Letcomb Baſſett*, otherwiſe *Upper Let-* " *comb*, and *Childrey*, in the County of *Berks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Charlton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Paſtures, Common Meadows, and Commonable " Lands, of and within the Hamlet and Liberties of " *Charlton*, in the Pariſhes of *Newbottle* and *King's* " *Sutton*, or One of them, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*; to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Baldwyn's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Tudway* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſt- " ing the Manors, Lands, and Tenements, both " Freehold and Leaſehold, compriſed in the Marriage " Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Eſquire, in Truſtees " to be ſold; and for laying out the Money ariſing by " ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Here- " ditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes which are " now ſubſiſting with regard to the ſaid Freehold " Settled Eſtate;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Kidderminſter Small Debts Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more " eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts within the " Borough and Foreign of *Kidderminſter*, in the Pa- " riſh of *Kidderminſter*, in the County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Royſton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Commons or Moors, within the " Townſhip of *Royſton*, in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Buntings Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting divers Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold " Eſtates, late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, " and *Tomlinſon Bunting*, deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be " ſold, to raiſe Money, to be applied, under the Di- " rection of the Court of Chancery, in Payment of " the Debts, Incumbrances, and Legacies, charged " upon and affecting the ſame, and other the Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Ruſſel's Bill; Committee ſhortened.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting in *William Ruſſel*, and his Heirs, " in Fee-Simple, ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and He- " reditaments, in the County of *Worceſter*, compriſed " in his Marriage Settlement, diſcharged from the " Uſes of the ſaid Settlement, and for ſettling other " Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, of the ſaid " *William Ruſſel*, in the County of *Warwick*, of " greater Value, in Lieu thereof, and for other the " Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed, in regard of the approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ decimum octavum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 18° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS.

Dewar and M'Culloch's againſt Mac Culloch et al.

After hearing Counſel as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *James Dewar* of *Vogrie*, *John M'Culloch* Elder and *John M'Culloch* Younger of *Barholm* Eſquires; complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 25th of *January* and 3d of *Auguſt* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, "or altered, or that the Appellants might have ſuch "other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Jean Mac Culloch*, and the other Heirs of Entail of the Eſtate of *Mac Culloch* of *Barholm*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Tyne Bridge, to enable the Bp. of Durham to repair Part of, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lord Biſhop of *Durham*, and his Succeſſors, to raiſe a competent Sum of Money, to be "applied for the repairing, improving, or rebuilding, "ſuch Part of *Tyne Bridge* as belongs to the See of "*Durham*."

Appleby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Commons and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor of *Appleby*, in the "County of *Weſtmorland*."

Exchequer Loans Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raiſing a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thou"ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two."

Horned Cattle Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing an Act made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, to prevent the fur"ther ſpreading of the contagious Diſorder among "the Horned Cattle in *Great Britain*."

Coin Laws, for proſecuting Offenders againſt, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's "Treaſury to order and allow, out of the Money "ariſing by the Coinage Duty, a certain Sum therein "mentioned, for the Expences of proſecuting Of"fenders againſt the Laws relating to the Coin, in "the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, "over and above the Sum yearly allowed for that "Service."

Moulton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, "Common Grounds, Heath and Waſte Grounds, "in the Pariſh of *Moulton*, in the County of *North*"*ampton*."

Gunpowder Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to regulate the Making, Keeping, and Carriage "of Gunpowder within *Great Britain*; and to re"peal the Laws heretofore made for any of thoſe "Purpoſes."

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing certain Open Parcels of "Arable and Paſture Grounds, in the Manor of "*Much Wenlock*, otherwiſe *Wenlock Magna*, otherwiſe "*Great Wenlock*, in the County of *Salop*." Much Wenlock Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small "Debts within the Borough and Foreign of *Kidder*"*minſter*, in the Pariſh of *Kidderminſter*, in the Coun"ty of *Worceſter*." Kidderminſter Small Debts Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and allotting the Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Downs, and Commonable "Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Letcomb Baſſet*, "otherwiſe *Upper Letcomb*, and *Childrey*, in the "County of *Bucks*." Letcomb Baſſet, &c. Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing certain Commons or "Moors, within the Townſhip of *Royſton*, in the "County of *York*." Royſton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, and "Commonable Lands, of and within the Hamlet and "Liberties of *Charlton*, in the Pariſhes of *Newbottle* "and *King's Sutton*, or One of them, in the County "of *Northampton*." Charlton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for ſettling and determining what Parts of the Pre"cinct of the *Savoy*, in the County of *Middleſex*, "ſhall be under the Survey of the Court of Exche"quer, and what Parts thereof under the Survey of "the Duchy of *Lancaſter*." Precinct of the Savoy Bill.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for veſting *Ely Houſe*, in *Holborn*, in His Majeſty, "His Heirs and Succeſſors, and for applying the Pur"chaſe Money, with another Sum therein mentioned, "in the purchaſing of a Freehold Piece of Ground in "*Dover Street*; and in the building and fitting up "another Houſe thereon for the future Reſidence of "the Biſhops of *Ely*, and the Surplus to the Benefit "of the See; and for other Purpoſes therein men"tioned." Bp. of Ely's Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Moor or Common "called *Hamſteels Moor*, within the Pariſh and Manor "of *Lancheſter*, in the County Palatine of *Durham*." Hamſteels Moor Encloſure Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Christ Church Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, cleanſing, lighting, watching, and regulat- "ing the Squares, Streets, Rows, Lanes, Alleys, and "other Publick Paſſages and Places, within the Pariſh "of *Chriſt Church*, in *Middleſex*; and for removing "Nuiſances and Obſtructions therefrom, and prevent- "ing the like for the future; and for paving and "regulating ſuch Parts of *Brick Lane* as are not within "the ſaid Pariſh."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Maidenhead Bridge Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge over the River *Thames* near the "Town of *Maidenhead*, in the County of *Berks*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Laneham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, "Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pa- "riſh of *Laneham*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Glaſgow to Dumbarton Road Bill.

The Earl of *Roſebery* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to con- "tinue the Term and alter and enlarge the Powers of "ſo much of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-ſixth "and Twenty-ſeventh Years of King *George* the Se- "cond, "for repairing ſeveral Roads leading into the "City of *Glaſgow*," as relates to that Part of the Road "from the City of *Glaſgow* to the Town of *Dumbarton* "which leads through the County to the Town of "*Dumbarton*," was committed: "That they had con- "ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Sutton Coldfield Common, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue the Term and vary the Powers of ſo much "of an Act, made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road "from *Sutton Coldfield Common*, and ſeveral other Roads "therein deſcribed, in the County of *Stafford*, as re- "lates to the *Wolverhampton* Diſtrict of Roads."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Whitechapel Highways Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repealing certain Proviſions in Two Acts of Parlia- "ment, ſo far as the ſame relate to repairing the "Highways in the Pariſh of *Saint Mary Matfelon*, "otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*; "and for raiſing Money for repairing the ſaid High- "ways."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Mary le Bone Church, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending and rendering more effectual an Act, "made in the Tenth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, "intituled, "An Act for building a new Pariſh "Church, and declaring the preſent Pariſh Church a "Chapel; for making a Cœmetery or Church Yard; "and for building an Houſe for the Uſe of the Mi- "niſter of the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the "County of *Middleſex*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Meſſage from H. C. to return D. Buccleugh's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by * Lord *Charles Spencer* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſt- "ing the legal Eſtate and Intereſt of and in certain "Freehold Lands at *Adderbury*, in the County of "*Oxford*, now veſted in *Charles Townſhend* Eſquire an "Infant Truſtee, in the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of "*Buccleugh* and his Heirs, and in certain Copyhold "Lands in *Kenneth Mackenzie* Eſquire and his Heirs, "in Truſt for the ſaid Duke and his Heirs;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

White Lyon Acre, to extinguiſh Right of Common, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extinguiſh the "Right of Common upon an Acre of Ground called "*White Lyon*, or *Hangman's Acre*, in *Saint George's* "*Fields*, in the County of *Surrey*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

For naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cowper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Pro- "viſions of an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act, "made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her "late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign "Proteſtants," which relates to the Children of the "natural-born Subjects of the Crown of *England* or "of *Great Britain*," to which they deſire the Concur- rence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read a Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

* Origin. Sir Charles. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 33. P. 767. *b.*

A Meſſage

Crickhowell, &c. Roads Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skinner* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending, "widening, and altering, the Roads leading from "*Crickhowell*, in the County of *Brecon*, to *The Croſs* "*Hands* beyond *New Inn* in the Turnpike Road be- "tween the City of *Hereford* and *Roſs*; and from a "Place called *The Lower Croſs Ways*, in the Pariſh of "*Saint Maughan's*, to the Town of *Groſſmount*, in the "County of *Monmouth*; and from a Smith's Shop at "*Stanton*, in the Pariſh of *Llanvihangel*, to *Chapel a* "*Fine*, in the ſame County; and from the Turnpike "Road in the Pariſh of *Welſh Newton*, in the County "of *Hereford*, to *Pouttanaſt*, in the Pariſh of *Cluddock*, "in the ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Wigmore Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Scudamore* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for incloſing, "dividing, allotting, and improving, certain Com- "mon Woods and Moor Lands, within the Bo- "rough and Pariſh of *Wigmore*, in the County of "*Hereford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſages from H. C. to return D. Grafton's Eſtate Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hopkins* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "in the Moſt Noble *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, "and his Heirs, the Manor, or reputed Manor, and "Rectory and Parſonage Appropriate of *Potterſpury*, "otherwiſe *Eaſtpury*, in the County of *Northampton*, "(except the Preſentation to the Advowſon of the "Church there), and certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tithes, "and Hereditaments, ſituate and ariſing in the ſame "County, the Eſtate of *Robert Brydges* Eſquire, a Lu- "natic; and for veſting in *Thomas Hancox* Eſquire, "and his Heirs, a certain Wood and Wood Land "called *Darvell*, otherwiſe *Dorvell Wood*, in the "County of *Glouceſter*, alſo the Eſtate of the ſaid "Lunatic, on Payment, by the ſaid Duke and *Thomas* "*Hancox*, of their reſpective Purchaſe Money, in ſuch "Manner and for ſuch Purpoſes as in the ſaid Act "is mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Kemeys Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gaſcoigne* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "the Settled Eſtates and Unſettled Eſtates of *John* "*Gardner Kemeys* Eſquire, in Truſtees, in Truſt, by "Sale or Mortgage, to raiſe Money to pay off Portions "and Debts, and redeem Annuities charged upon and "affecting the ſame; and for re-ſettling the Remainder "thereof, and Lands to be purchaſed, as in the ſaid "Act is directed, to the Uſes to which the ſaid Set- "tled Eſtates do now ſtand ſettled and limited;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Baſſet's Bill, with Amendments;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Phillips* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to veſt in the "Truſtees named in the Will of *Francis Baſſet* Eſ- "quire deceaſed, ſuch Powers of leaſing and granting "Setts of and on the Eſtates compriſed in the Set- "tlement made upon the Marriage of *John Pendarves* "*Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as by the ſaid Settlement were "given to the Truſtees therein named;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

and E. Carliſle's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower "certain Perſons to enfranchiſe ſeveral Cuſtomary "Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the ſeveral Ma- "nors of *Brampton*, *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, *Nether* "*Denton*, *Talkin*, *Irthington*, *Laverſdale*, *Newby*, *Aſ-* "*kerton*, *Warton Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum* "*Whitton*, *Carlatton Caſtle*, *Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Black* "*enthwaite*, and *Newbiggin*, within the Barony or re- "puted Barony of *Gilſland*, in the County of *Cumber-* "*land*, late the Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* de- "ceaſed, and ſettled to certain Uſes by the Will of "the ſaid *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Scotch Carters, &c. Regulation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "Regulation of Carters, Carriages, and loaded "Horſes, and for removing Obſtructions and Nui- "ſances upon the Streets and Highways, within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Great and Little Stainton, &c. Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "incloſing the Common and Waſte Grounds, and "Open and Common Fields, within the Townſhips or "Hamlets of *Great* and *Little Stainton*, *Newbiggin*, and "*Great Blencow*, in the Barony of *Greyſtock*, in the "County of *Cumberland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

River Welland Great Bank &c. Bill.

Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "the better Preſervation of the Great Bank of the Ri- "ver *Welland* from *Spalding High Bridge*, through "*Cowbit*, *Peakill*, *Crowland*, and *Peakirk*, and for "making and keeping in Repair a Road thereon, and "from thence to the Village of *Glenton*, in the Coun- "ties of *Lincoln* and *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Inſolvent Debtors, &c. in Scotland Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent "Debtors more equal and expeditious; and for regu- "lating the Diligence of the Law by Arreſtment and "Poinding; and for extending the Privilege of Bills to "Promiſſory Notes; and for limiting Actions upon "Bills and Promiſſory Notes, in that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *Scotland*:"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Baſſet's Bill.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to veſt in the Truſtees named in "the Will of *Francis Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch "Powers of leaſing and granting Setts of and on the "Eſtates compriſed in the Settlement made upon the "Marriage of *John Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, "as by the ſaid Settlement were given to the Truſtees "therein named."

And the ſame, being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Game, better Preſervation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His pre- "ſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for better Pre- "ſervation of the Game within that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *England*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 19° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Roffen.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Gloceſtr.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.

Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Comes *Chatham.*

Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

Hodie 2ª & 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for raiſing a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Ex- "chequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One "thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Pechell:*

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Tyne Bridge, to enable the Bp. of Durham to repair Part of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lord Bishop of *Durham*, and his Succes- "sors, to raise a competent Sum of Money to be ap- "plied for the repairing, improving, or rebuilding, "such Part of *Tyne Bridge* as belongs to the See of "*Durham*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonshire.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorset.*
Ld. Steward.
E. *Pembroke.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Northampton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carlisle.*
E. *Doncaster.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Gainsborough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Albemarle.*
E. *Jersey.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Bristol.*
E. *Sussex.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Ashburnham.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Ilchester.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Spencer.*
E. *Chatham.*
V. *Hereford.*
V. *Montague.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Winchester.*
L. Bp. *Rochester.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *Salisbury.*
L. Bp. *Norwich.*
L. Bp. *Gloucester.*
L. Bp. *Bangor.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Exeter.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Harwich.*
L. *Le Despencer.*
L. *Abergavenny.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Fortescue.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponsonby.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*

Crickhowell, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, widening, and altering, the Roads lead- "ing from *Crickhowell*, in the County of *Brecon*, to "the *Cross Hands* beyond *New Inn*, in the Turnpike "Road between the City of *Hereford* and *Ross*, and "from a Place called *The Lower Cross Ways*, in the "Parish of *Saint Maughan*'s, to the Town of *Gros-* "*mount*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and from a "Smith's Shop at *Stanton*, in the Parish of *Llanvi-* "*hangell* to *Chapel a Fine* in the same County; and "from the Turnpike Road in the Parish of *Welsh New-* "*ton*, in the County of *Hereford*, to *Ponttanast*, in the "Parish of *Cluddock*, in the said County."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the said Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Much Wenlock Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Open Parcels of "Arable and Pasture Grounds, in the Manor of *Much* "*Wenlock*, otherwise *Wenlock Magna*, otherwise *Great* "*Wenlock*, in the County of *Salop*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Great and Little Stainton &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Common and Waste "Grounds, and Open and Common Fields, within "the Townships or Hamlets of *Great* and *Little Stain-* "*ton*, *Newbiggin*, and *Great Blencow*, in the Barony "of *Greystock*, in the County of *Cumberland*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Wigmore Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enclosing, dividing, allotting, and improving cer- "tain Common Woods and Moor Lands, within the "Borough and Parish of *Wigmore*, in the County of "*Hereford*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Letcomb Baſſett, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and allotting the Common Fields, Com- "mon Meadows, Downs, and Commonable Lands, "in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Letcomb Baſſett*, otherwiſe "*Upper Letcomb*, and *Childrey*, in the County of "*Berks*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Horned Cattle Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, to prevent the fur- "ther ſpreading of the contagious Diſorder among "the Horned Cattle in *Great Britain*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Gunpowder Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "regulate the Making, Keeping, and Carriage of Gun- "powder, within *Great Britain*, and to repeal the "Laws heretofore made for any of thoſe Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Coin Laws, for proſecuting Offenders againſt, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's "Treaſury, to order and allow, out of the Money "ariſing by the Coinage Duty, a certain Sum therein "mentioned, for the Expences of proſecuting Offend- "ers againſt the Laws relating to the Coin, in the "Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, "over and above the Sum yearly allowed for that Ser- "vice."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Appleby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Commons and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor of *Appleby*, in the "County of *Weſtmorland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kidderminſter Small Debts Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts, "within the Borough and Foreign of *Kidderminſter*, in "the Pariſh of *Kidderminſter*, in the County of *Wor- "ceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Moulton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Com- "mon Grounds, Heath, and Waſte Grounds, in the "Pariſh of *Moulton*, in the County of *Northamp- "ton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Royſton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Commons or Moors "within the Townſhip of *Royſton*, in the County of "*York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Scotch Carters, &c. Regulation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, and "loaded Horſes, and for removing Obſtructions and "Nuiſances upon the Streets and Highways, within "that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

White Lyon Acre, to extinguiſh Right of Common, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "extinguiſh the Right of Common upon an Acre of "Ground called *White Lyon* or *Hangman's Acre* in "*Saint George's Fields*, in the County of *Surrey*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Glaſgow to Dumbarton, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Pow- "ers, of ſo much of Two Acts, made in the Twenty- "ſixth and Twenty-ſeventh Years of King *George* the "Second, "for repairing ſeveral Roads leading into "the

" the City of *Glaſgow*," as relates to that Part of the " Road from the City of *Glaſgow* to the Town of " *Dumbarton*, which leads through the County to " the Town of *Dumbarton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Game, better Preſervation of, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend an Act, made in the Tenth " Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for " better Preſervation of the Game within that Part of " *Great Britain* called *England*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Panter et al. againſt Attorney General, Judges to attend.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *William Panter* and another are Appellants, and His Majeſty's Attorney General is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off till *Friday* next, and that the Judges do then attend.

Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for rendering the Payment " of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors more equal " and expeditious; and for regulating the Diligence " of the Law by Arreſtment and Poinding; and for " extending the Privilege of Bills to Promiſſory " Notes; and for limiting Actions upon Bills and " Promiſſory Notes, in that Part of *Great Britain* called " *Scotland*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which " he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe " to receive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on *Thurſday* next.

Meſſages from H. C to return Pearce's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Chace Price* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " Part of the Eſtates late of *Elizabeth Pearce* Widow " deceaſed, and *William Hall* Eſquire, otherwiſe *Pearce*, " her eldeſt Son, in Truſtees, to be ſold for Payment " of the Portions of her younger Children, and other " Incumbrances; and for ſettling other Part of her " Eſtates to the ſame Uſes; and for other Purpoſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Walker's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making a Partition of divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, " and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Nor-* " *folk*, *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, *Surrey*, and *Middleſex*, and in " the City of *London*; and of Four Fifth Parts or " Shares of a Plantation in the Iſland of *Barbadoes* in " the *Weſt Indies*; and of Two Shares in the *New* " *River* Water Works; and of an annual Rent of " One Thouſand Pounds iſſuing out of the Revenues " of the Poſt Office, deviſed by the Will of *Thomas* " *Walker* Eſquire deceaſed; and alſo of a Manor and " divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and *Glouceſter*, " compriſed in the Settlements executed upon the " Marriage of *Stephen Skynner* Eſquire deceaſed; and " alſo of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, " in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, and *Surrey*, " deviſed by the Will of the ſaid *Stephen Skynner* be- " tween the ſeveral Perſons entitled to the ſaid " Eſtates, according to their reſpective Intereſts there- " in;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Sir George Colebrooke's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Price* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " in Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, and his Heirs, ſo " much of the Manor or Lordſhip of *Stebunheath*, " otherwiſe *Stebunbith*, otherwiſe *Stepney*, in the " County of *Middleſex*, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid " Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is limited and ſettled in " and by an Act of Parliament which paſſed in the " Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty " King *George* the Third; and for ſettling other " Lands and Hereditaments in Lieu thereof; and alſo " for veſting other Settled Eſtates of the ſaid Sir " *George Colebrooke*, in the Counties of *Middleſex* and " *Surrey*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes therein men- " tioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Diſſenters Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the further " Relief of His Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects diſſent- " ing from the Church of *England*," and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

Propoſed, " To commit the Bill."

Which being objected to:

After long Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Propoſed, " To reject the Bill." Rejected.

Which being objected to:

After ſhort Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be rejected.

Dominus

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 21° Maii 1772.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Pourtales and Muller's Nat. Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Matthew Ridley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Paul Pourtales* and *Francis Gabriel Charles Muller*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in this Houſe."

Who being come, with their Speaker;

He, after a ſhort Introduction in relation to the Money Bills to be paſſed, delivered them to the Clerk, who brought them to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of thoſe and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow; (*videlicet*),

Bills paſſed. "1. An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two."

"2. An Act for the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the Juſtices of *Cheſter* and the Great Seſſions for the Counties in *Wales*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was, ſeverally, pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

"3. An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Rye, Rye Meal, and *Indian* Corn, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, free of Duty."

"4. An Act for allowing the free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom, from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, for a limited Time."

"5. An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes; and to indemnify Members and Officers, in Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, whoſe Admiſſions have been omitted to be ſtamped according to Law, or, having been ſtamped, have been loſt or miſlaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admiſſions duly ſtamped; and to give further Time to ſuch Perſons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors."

"6. An Act for enabling Their Majeſties to enfranchiſe Copyhold Lands holden of the Manor of *Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, and for enabling His Majeſty to ſhut up a Lane leading from *Richmond Green* to the River *Thames*, and to ſell and exchange certain Lands within the Manors of *Richmond* and *Wimbleton*."

"7. An Act for ſettling and determining what Parts of the Precinct of the *Savoy*, in the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall be under the Survey of the Court of Exchequer, and what Parts thereof under the Survey of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*."

"8. An Act for veſting *Ely Houſe*, in *Holborn*, in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and for applying the Purchaſe Money, with another Sum therein mentioned, in the purchaſing of a Freehold Piece of Ground in *Dover Street*, and in the building and fitting up another Houſe thereon, for the future Reſidence of the Biſhops of *Ely*, and the Surplus to the Benefit of the See; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

"9. An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant the Reverſion or Remainder in Fee-Simple, now veſted in His Majeſty, of and in an Annual or Fee-Farm Rent of One hundred and thirteen Pounds, One of the ſeveral Fee-Farm Rents granted to the Right Honourable *Edward*, heretofore Earl of *Sandwich*,

" by His late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, unto " the Honourable *James Archibald Stuart*, and His " Heirs, upon a full and adequate Conſideration to " be given by him, or his Heirs, for the ſame."

" 10. An Act to explain and amend an Act, " paſſed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent " Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for taking down and " removing certain Lighthouſes now ſtanding near " the *Spurn Point*, at the Mouth of the *Humber*; and " for erecting other fit and convenient Lighthouſes " inſtead thereof."

" 11. An Act for building a temporary Bridge " over the River *Tyne*, between the Town of *New-* " *caſtle upon Tyne* and *Gateſhead*, in the County of " *Durham*."

" 12. An Act for building a Bridge over the River " *Thames*, near the Town of *Maidenhead*, in the " County of *Berks*."

" 13. An Act to amend an Act of the Tenth " Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for " building a Workhouſe in the Pariſh of *Saint Martin* " *in the Fields*, within the City of *Weſtminſter*, in the " County of *Middleſex*."

" 14. An Act for completing a Building intended " for a new Church or Chapel at *Richmond*, near " *Everton*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and " for other Purpoſes."

" 15. An Act for amending and rendering more " effectual an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His " Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for building " a new Pariſh Church, and declaring the preſent " Pariſh Church a Chapel; for making a Cœmetery " or Church-yard; and for building an Houſe for the " Uſe of the Miniſter of the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le* " *Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

" 16. An Act for repealing certain Proviſions in " Two Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame relate " to repairing the Highways in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Mary Matfelon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County " of *Middleſex*; and for raiſing Money for repairing " the ſaid Highways."

" 17. An Act for paving, cleanſing, lighting, " watching, and regulating the Squares, Streets, " Rows, Lanes, Alleys, and other publick Paſſages " and Places, within the Pariſh of *Chriſt Church*, in " *Middleſex*; and for removing Nuiſances and Ob- " ſtructions therefrom, and preventing the like for " the future; and for paving and regulating ſuch " Parts of *Brick Lane* as are not within the ſaid " Pariſh."

" 18. An Act for draining and preſerving certain " Commons, Low Grounds, and Carrs, in the Pariſh " of *Market Weighton*, and other adjacent Pariſhes in " the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*; and for " making a Navigable Cut or Canal from *Market* " *Weighton* to the River *Humber*."

" 19. An Act for repairing and widening the " Road leading from the Eaſt End of the Bridge " acroſs the River *Ouze*, in *Downham Market*, to the " *Queen's Head*; and from the *Chequer Inn*, in *Down-* " *ham Market* aforeſaid, to the Eaſt End of the *Two* " *Mile Cloſe*, in the Pariſh of *Barton*, and towards " *Watton*, to a Place called *The Devil's Ditch*, in the " County of *Norfolk*; and for ſtopping up the Road " leading from *Stradſet*, through *Barton Layes*, to- " wards *Watton*."

" 20. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of Two Acts, made in the Twenty-ſixth and Twen- " ty-ninth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty " King *George* the Second, for repairing and widen- " ing *Old Street Road*, in the Pariſhes of *Saint Luke*, " and *Saint Leonard Shoreditch*, in the County of " *Middleſex*."

" 21. An Act to explain and amend an Act of " the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma- " jeſty, for amending and widening the Road from " *Beſſelſleigh*, through *Wantage*, to *Hungerford*, in the " County of *Berks*; and from *Wantage* to *Marlborough*, " in the County of *Wilts*; and from the Turnpike " Road between *Reading* and *Wallingford*, through " *Halfpenny Lane*, to *The Old Red Houſe* upon *Wantage* " *Downs*, and from thence to *Lambourn*, in the ſaid " County of *Berks*."

" 22. An Act to continue the Term, and vary the " Powers, of ſo much of an Act, made in the " Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing the Road from *Sutton Coldfield Common*, " and ſeveral other Roads therein deſcribed in the " County of *Stafford*, as relates to the *Wolverhampton* " Diſtrict of Roads."

" 23. An Act for the better Preſervation of the " Great Bank of the River *Welland* from *Spalding* " *High Bridge*, through *Cowbit*, *Peakill*, *Crowland*, " and *Peakirk*, and for making and keeping in Re- " pair, a Road thereon, and from thence to the Vil- " lage of *Glenton*, in the Counties of *Lincoln* and " *Northampton*."

" 24. An Act to continue the Term, and alter and " enlarge the Powers, of ſo much of Two Acts, made " in the Twenty-ſixth and Twenty-ſeventh Years of " King *George* the Second, for repairing ſeveral " Roads leading into the City of *Glaſgow*, as relates " to that Part of the Road from the City of *Glaſgow*, " to the Town of *Dumbarton*, which leads through the " County to the Town of *Dumbarton*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 25. An Act for veſting in the Moſt Noble *Au-* " *guſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, and his Heirs, the " Manor or reputed Manor, and Rectory and Par- " ſonage Appropriate of *Potterſpury*, otherwiſe *Eaſt-* " *pury*, in the County of *Northampton*, (except the " Preſentation to the Advowſon of the Church there), " and certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tithes, and Heredi- " taments, ſituate and ariſing in the ſame County, the " Eſtate of *Robert Brydges* Eſquire a Lunatic, and " for veſting in *Thomas Hancox* Eſquire, and his Heirs, " a certain Wood and Wood Land called *Darvell*, " otherwiſe *Dorvell Wood*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, " alſo the Eſtate of the ſaid Lunatic, on Payment by " the ſaid Duke and *Thomas Hancox* of their reſpec- " tive Purchaſe Money in ſuch Manner and for ſuch " Purpoſes as in the ſaid Act is mentioned."

" 26. An Act for veſting the legal Eſtate and In- " tereſt of and in certain Freehold Lands at *Adderbury*, " in the County of *Oxford*, now veſted in *Charles* " *Townſhend* Eſquire, an Infant Truſtee, in the Moſt " Noble *Henry* Duke of *Buccleugh* and his Heirs, and " in certain Copyhold Lands in *Kenneth Mackenzie* " Eſquire, and his Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid Duke " and his Heirs."

" 27. An Act to enable the Right Honourable " *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, and the Honourable *John* " *Montagu*, commonly called Lord Viſcount *Hinchin-* " *brook*, and the Survivor of them, to grant Leaſes of " the Counteſs of *Sandwich*'s Moiety of Eſtates in " the Counties of *Ardmagh* and *Limerick*, in the King- " dom of *Ireland*."

" 28. An Act to empower certain Perſons to en- " franchiſe ſeveral Cuſtomary Lands and Hereditа- " ments, Parcel of the ſeveral Manors of *Brampton*, " *Farlam*, *Upper Denton*, *Nether Denton*, *Talkin*, *Ir-* " *thington*, *Laverſdale*, *Newby*, *Aſkerton*, *Warton* " *Wood*, *Troddermain*, *Hayton cum Whitton*, *Carlatton* " *Caſtle*, *Carrock*, *Cumrew*, *Blackenthwaite*, and *New-* " *biggin*, within the Barony or reputed Barony of " *Gilſland*, in the County of *Cumberland*, late the " Eſtate of *Henry* Earl of *Carliſle* deceaſed, and ſet- " tled to certain Uſes by the Will of the ſaid *Henry* " Earl of *Carliſle*; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

" 29. An Act for veſting, in Sir *George Colebrooke* " Baronet, and his Heirs, ſo much of the Manor or " Lordſhip of *Stebunheath*, otherwiſe *Stebunhith*, other- " wiſe *Stepney*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Part of the " Eſtate of the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, as is li- " mited and ſettled in and by an Act of Parliament " which paſſed in the Second Year of the Reign of " His preſent Majeſty King *George* the Third, and for " ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments in Lieu " thereof; and alſo for veſting other Settled Eſtates of " the ſaid Sir *George Colebrooke*, in the Counties of " *Middleſex* and *Surrey*, in Truſtees, for the Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

" 30. An Act to enable Truſtees, with the Con- " ſent of the Perſons claiming under the Will of *Ed-* " *ward Shelley* Eſquire, to cut down and ſell Timber, " upon the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid *Edward Shelley*, " in the County of *Suſſex*, and to inveſt the Monies " ariſing therefrom in the Purchaſe of Lands and He- " reditaments to be ſettled to the Uſes of the ſaid " Will, and other Purpoſes."

" 31. An Act to enable the Governors, and Aſſiſt- " ants to the ſaid Governors, in the Rule and Go- " vernment of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods, " of the Free Grammar School of *Elizabeth* Queen of " *England*, in the Town of *Aſhburne*, in the County " of *Derby*, in their Corporate Capacity; and the " ſaid Governors and Aſſiſtants, as Truſtees of Six " Almſhouſes in *Aſhburne* aforeſaid, founded and " endowed by *Chriſtopher Pegg* Eſquire deceaſed, to " convey certain Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid " School and Almſhouſes reſpectively in the Pariſhes " of *Wingerworth* and *Aſhover*, in the ſaid County, " to *Henry Gladwin* of *Wingerworth*, in the ſaid " County Eſquire, in Exchange for other Lands in " the Pariſh of *Brailsford*, in the ſaid County, of " greater Value, to be conveyed to and held by them " reſpectively, to the Uſes, and upon the Truſts, " therein mentioned."

" 32. An Act for empowering and enabling the " Truſtees named in the Settlement made on the " Marriage of *Daniel Danvers* Eſquire and *Mary* his " Wife, or the Survivors or Survivor of them, or the " Heirs of ſuch Survivor, to make Sale of cer- " tain Leaſehold Eſtates veſted in them, upon divers " Truſts mentioned in the ſaid Settlement, and to " lay out the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale in the " Purchaſe of other Eſtates to be ſettled in ſuch " Manner as the ſaid Leaſehold Eſtates ſtand ſet- " tled."

" 33. An Act for veſting a Meſſuage, with the " Appurtenances, in *Lothbury*, within the City of " *London*, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for purchaſing " another Meſſuage or Lands to be ſettled to the like " Uſes."

" 34. An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtate of *Wil-* " *liam Halhed* Eſquire, in the County of *Hereford*, in " Truſtees, in Truſt to ſell and convey the ſame to " *James King* Eſquire, and his Heirs, purſuant to an " Agreement for that Purpoſe; and for laying out the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled in Lieu " thereof to the ſame Uſes."

" 35. An Act for enabling *Henry Blundell* Eſquire, " Tenant for Life under Settlement, to carry into " Execution Articles of Agreement between him and " the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sefton*, for the " Exchange of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Heredi- " taments, compriſed in ſuch Settlement for other " Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments of the ſaid " Earl; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 36. An Act to enable the Guardians of the Infant " Children of the Honourable *Mary Sandys* deceaſed, " to make Leaſes of their Settled Eſtates in *England* " and *Ireland* during their reſpective Minorities."

" 37. An Act to enable the Truſtees of the Eſtate of " *Henry Smith* Eſquire deceaſed, to apply certain Sums " of Money to the Relief of his poor Kindred, and to " enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant Building Leaſes " of an Eſtate in the Pariſhes of *Kenſington*, *Chelſea*, " and *Saint Martin in the Fields*, in the County of " *Middleſex*."

" 38. An Act to empower *William Hulton* Eſquire " to charge his Settled Eſtates in the County of *Lan-* " *caſter*, or ſome Parts thereof, with One thouſand " two hundred Pounds, and Three thouſand Pounds, " for the Purpoſes therein mentioned; and alſo to " grant Leaſes of certain Parts of his ſaid Eſtates."

" 39. An Act for veſting the Manors, Lands, and " Tenements, both Freehold and Leaſehold, compriſed " in the Marriage Settlement of *Charles Baldwyn* Eſ- " quire, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out " the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to " the ſame Uſes which are now ſubſiſting with regard " to the ſaid Freehold Settled Eſtate."

" 40. An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtates and " Unſettled Eſtates of *John Gardner Kemeys* Eſquire, in " Truſtees, in Truſt, by Sale or Mortgage, to raiſe " Money to pay off Portions and Debts, and redeem " Annuities charged upon and affecting the ſame; and " for reſettling the Remainder thereof, and Lands to " be purchaſed as in the ſaid Act is directed, to the " Uſes to which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand " ſettled and limited."

" 41. An Act to veſt in the Truſtees named in the " Will of *Francis Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, ſuch Powers " of leaſing and granting Setts of and on the Eſtates " compriſed in the Settlement made upon the Mar- " riage of *John Pendarves Baſſet* Eſquire deceaſed, as " by the ſaid Settlement were given to the Truſtees " therein named."

" 42. An Act for veſting Part of the Eſtates late of " *Elizabeth Pearce* Widow deceaſed, and *William Hall* " Eſquire, otherwiſe *Pearce*, her eldeſt Son, in Truſtees, " to be ſold for Payment of the Portions of her " younger

" younger Children, and other Incumbrances, and for " ſettling other Part of her Eſtates to the ſame Uſes, " and for other Purpoſes."

" 43. An Act for making a Partition of divers Ma- " nors, Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " ſeveral Counties of *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, *Surrey*, " and *Middleſex*, and in the City of *London*; and of " Four Fifth Parts or Shares of a Plantation in the " Iſland of *Barbadoes*, in the *Weſt Indies*; and of Two " Shares in the *New River* Water Works; and of an " annual Rent of One Thouſand Pounds, iſſuing out " of the Revenues of the Poſt Office, deviſed by the " Will of *Thomas Walker* Eſquire deceaſed; and alſo " of a Manor and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and He- " reditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, *Eſſex*, " and *Glouceſter*, compriſed in the Settlements exe- " cuted upon the Marriage of *Stephen Skynner* Eſquire " deceaſed; and alſo of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and " Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Suffolk*, " *Eſſex*, and *Surrey*, deviſed by the Will of the ſaid " *Stephen Skynner* between the ſeveral Perſons entitled " to the ſaid Eſtates, according to their reſpective In- " tereſts therein."

" 44. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mons and Waſte Grounds within the Pariſh and " Manor of *Stoke Prior*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

" 45. An Act for dividing, enclоſing, and allotting, " the Open Fields, Common Paſtures, and other un- " enclоſed Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Would* " *Newton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of " *York*."

" 46. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclоſing, " the Open and Common Fields, in the Pariſh of " *Gumley*, in the County of *Leiceſter*."

" 47. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " and Common Field and Commonable Lands, in the " Liberties, Territories, and Precincts, of *Aſtrop*, in " the Pariſhes of *King's Sutton* and *Newbottle*, in the " County of *Northampton*."

" 48. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " Common Fields, Commons, and Waſte Lands, and " a Stinted Paſture, called *The Cow Paſture*, in the " Pariſh of *Ackworth*, in the County of *York*."

" 49. An Act for dividing, allotting, enclоſing, " and draining, the Open Fields, Common Paſtures, " and Moors or Commons, in the Townſhip and Pa- " riſh of *Terrington*, in the North Riding of the " County of *York*."

" 50. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common " Meadows, and Common and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *Heath*, otherwiſe " *Hethe*, in the County of *Oxford*; and for exone- " rating certain Lands belonging to *William Fermor* " Eſquire from Tithes and Right of Common."

" 51. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mon Fields and Commonable Lands within the Pa- " riſh of *Shilton*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 52. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " Common Fields, Meadow Grounds, and other " Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Thorpe* " *Achurch*, in the County of *Northampton*."

" 53. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mon and Open Fields, Meadows, Commonable " Lands, and Waſte Grounds, in *Aldwincle*, in the " County of *Northampton*."

" 54. An Act for dividing and enclоſing ſeveral " Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, " Grounds, Common Paſtures, and other Common- " able Places, in the Townſhip of *Blockley* and Ham- " lets of *Draycot* and *Paxford*, in the Pariſh of *Blockley* " and County of *Worceſter*."

" 55. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " and Common Field, Downs, and Commonable " Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Eaſtleach* " *Tourville*, in the County of *Glouceſter*."

" 56. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " and Common Fields, Meadows, and other Com- " monable Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the " Pariſh and Manor of *King's Ripton*, in the County " of *Huntingdon*."

" 57. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclоſing, " the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Lands, " and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, " the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Wing*, in the " County of *Rutland*."

" 58. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mon Fen, and certain other Commonable Places " and Open Fields, within the Pariſh of *Kirton*, in " the Parts of *Holland*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 59. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mon Fen, Open Fields, and certain other Com- " monable Places, belonging to and in the Pariſh of " *Wigtoft*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 60. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mon Fen, Common Marſh, and other Commonable " Places, within the Pariſh of *Sutterton*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

" 61. An Act for dividing and enclоſing a certain " Moor or Common called *Hamſteels Moor*, within " the Pariſh and Manor of *Lancheſter*, in the County " Palatine of *Durham*."

" 62. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " Fields, Meadows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte " Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Laneham*, in the County " of *Nottingham*."

" 63. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *George* " *Collier* Eſquire with *Chriſtiana Gwynn* his now Wife, " and to enable him to marry again; and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 64. An Act for naturalizing *Frederick Cazenove*."

" 65. An Act for naturalizing *Paul Pourtales* and " *Francis Gabriel Charles Muller*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was, ſeverally, pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire:

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned, during Pleaſure, to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

The

Moulton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Com- "mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, "Common Grounds, Heath and Waſte Grounds, in "the Pariſh of *Moulton*, in the County of *Northamp- "ton*," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties "concerned had given their Conſents to the Satiſ- "faction of the Committee; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to "report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- "ment."

Great and Little Stainton, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Common and Waſte Grounds, and Open and Com- "mon Fields, within the Townſhips or Hamlets of "*Great* and *Little Stainton*, *Newbiggin*, and *Great* "*Blencow*, in the Barony of *Greyſtock*, in the County "of *Cumberland*," was committed.

Appleby Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing certain "Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor "of *Appleby*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*," was committed.

Letcomb Baſſet, &c Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and allotting the Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Downs, and Common- "able Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Letcomb Baſſet*, "otherwiſe *Upper Letcomb*, and *Childrey*, in the County "of *Berks*," was committed.

Wigmore Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for encloſing, dividing, allotting, "and improving, certain Common Woods and Moor "Lands, within the Borough and Pariſh of *Wigmore*, "in the County of *Hereford*," was committed.

Much Wenlock Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing certain "Open Parcels of Arable and Paſture Grounds, in "the Manor of *Much Wenlock*, otherwiſe *Wenlock* "*Magna*, otherwiſe *Great Wenlock*, in the County of "*Salop*," was committed.

Tyne Bridge, Bp. of Durham to repair Part of, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Lord Biſhop of *Durham* and "his Succeſſors, to raiſe a competent Sum of Money, "to be applied for the repairing, improving, or re- "building, ſuch Part of *Tyne Bridge* as belongs to "the See of *Durham*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Crickhowell, &c. Roads Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending, widening, and al- "tering, the Roads leading from *Crickhowell*, in the "County of *Brecon*, to the *Croſs Hands* beyond *New* "*Inn*, in the Turnpike Road between the City of "*Hereford* and *Roſs*; and from a Place called *The* "*Lower Croſs Ways*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Maughan's*, "to the Town of *Groſmount*, in the County of *Mon- "mouth*; and from a Smith's Shop at *Stanton*, in the "Pariſh of *Llanvihangell*, to *Chapel a Fine*, in the "ſame County; and from the Turnpike Road in the "Pariſh of *Welſh Newton*, in the County of *Hereford*, "to *Ponttanaſt*, in the Pariſh of *Cluddock*, in the ſaid "County," was committed.

Kidderminſter Small Debts Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of "Small Debts, within the Borough and Foreign of *Kid- "derminſter*, in the Pariſh of *Kidderminſter*, in the "County of *Worceſter*," was committed.

White Lyon Acre, to extinguiſh Right of Common, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extinguiſh the Right of Common upon an "Acre of Ground called *White Lyon* or *Hangman's* "*Acre*, in *Saint George's Fields*, in the County of *Sur- "rey*," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; that the Parties con- "cerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction "of the Committee; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Royſton Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lan- caſter*, acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty "having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, "intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing cer- "tain Commons or Moors, within the Townſhip of "*Royſton*, in the County of *York*," was pleaſed to con- "ſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) "that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they "ſhall think fit."

Foreſtallers, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Harley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repealing ſeve- "ral Laws therein mentioned againſt Badgers, En- "groſſers, Foreſtallers, and Regrators, and for indem- "nifying Perſons againſt Proſecutions for Offences "committed againſt the ſaid Acts;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Penal Laws Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Bunbury* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal ſeveral "Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame inflict Capital "Puniſhments for certain Offences;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Navy Oak Timber Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Buller* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more ef- "fectually ſecuring a Quantity of Oak Timber for "the Uſe of the Royal Navy;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

Birmingham Chapels Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Wrottesley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for building Two "new Chapels, and providing Burial Places thereto, "within the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of "*Warwick*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Four Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Charlton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, "Common Pastures, Common Meadows, and Com- "monable Lands, of and within the Hamlet and Liber- "ties of *Charlton*, in the Parishes of *Newbottle* and "*King's Sutton*, or One of them, in the County of "*Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Bolton*.
Ld. Steward.
E. *Westmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Litchfield*.
E. *Scarbrough*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *March*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Radnor*.
V. *Hereford*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Norwich*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Cadogan*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Ravensworth*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

St. Pancras Paving, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving, light- "ing, cleansing, watering, and watching the Streets "and other publick Places within such Part of the Pa- "rish of *Saint Pancras*, in the County of *Middlesex*, "as lies on the West Side of *Tottenham Court Road*, "and for preventing Nuisances and Obstructions "therein; and for obliging the Trustees for the Care "of the said Road, to pave, repair, and cleanse, such "Part of the said Road as is therein described;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Penal Laws Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "repeal several Acts of Parliament, so far as the same "inflict Capital Punishments for certain Offences," be printed.

Forestallers, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repealing several Laws therein mentioned against "Badgers, Engrossers, Forestallers, and Regrators, "and for indemnifying Persons against Prosecutions "for Offences committed against the said Acts," be printed.

Gunpowder Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Making, "Keeping, and Carriage of Gunpowder, within *Great* "*Britain*, and to repeal the Laws heretofore made for "any of those Purposes:"

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Horned Cattle Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing an Act, made "in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Ma- "jesty, to prevent the further spreading of the conta- "gious Disorder among the Horned Cattle in *Great* "*Britain*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Coin Laws, for prosecuting Offenders against, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Lords Commissioners "of His Majesty's Treasury, to order and allow, out "of the Money arising by the Coinage Duty, a cer- "tain Sum therein mentioned for the Expences of pro- "secuting Offenders against the Laws relating to the "Coin in the Year One thousand seven hundred and "seventy, over and above the Sum yearly allowed for "that Service."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Scotch Carters, &c. Regulation of, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Regulation of "Carters, Carriages, and loaded Horses, and for re- "moving Obstructions and Nuisances upon the Streets "and Highways, within that Part of *Great Britain* "called *Scotland*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Insolvent Debtors in Scotland Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole House, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insol-

" vent Debtors more equal and expeditious, and for " regulating the Diligence of the Law by Arreſt- " ment and Poinding, and for extending the Privi- " lege of Bills to Promiſſory Notes, and for limiting " Actions upon Bills and Promiſſory Notes in that " Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on this Day Sevennight.

St. Sepulchre's Poor and Paving, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Luttrell* and others:

With a Bill. intituled, " An Act for the better " Relief and Employment of the Poor, within that " Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Sepulchre* which is in the " County of *Middleſex*, and for paving, cleanſing, " lighting, watching, and regulating, the Squares, " Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and Open " Paſſages and Places within the ſame, and for re- " moving Annoyances therefrom, and for making " the Communication between *Charter-houſe Square* " and *Saint John Street*, through *Charter-houſe Lane*, " more convenient;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 22° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Richmond.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Panter and another againſt Attorney General.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *William Panter* and another are Appellants, and His Majeſty's Attorney General is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next, and that the Judges do then attend.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next, be put of till *Wedneſday* next, and that the other Cauſes be removed in Courſe. Cauſes put off

Ruſſel's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for veſting in *William Ruſſel* and his Heirs, in " Fee-Simple, ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of *Worceſter*, compriſed in " his Marriage Settlement, diſcharged from the Uſes " of the ſaid Settlement; and for ſettling other Meſ- " ſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, of the ſaid *Wil- " liam Ruſſel*, in the County of *Warwick*, of greater " Value, in Lieu thereof; and for other the Purpoſes " therein mentioned," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Charlton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common " Meadows, and Commonable Lands, of and within " the Hamlet and Liberties of *Charlton*, in the Pa- " riſhes of *Newbottle* and *King's Sutton*, or One of " them, in the County of *Northampton*," was committed.

Royſton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing " certain Commons or Moors, within the Townſhip of " *Royſton*, in the County of *York*," was committed.

Birmingham Chapels, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " building Two new Chapels, and providing Burial " Places thereto, within the Town of *Birmingham*, in " the County of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Richmond.*

E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Pomfret.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Clifton.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie

Horned Cattle Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His present Majesty, to prevent the fur- "ther spreading of the contagious Disorder among "the Horned Cattle in *Great Britain*".

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Coin Laws, for prosecuting Offenders against, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's "Treasury to order and allow, out of the Money "arising by the Coinage Duty, a certain Sum therein "mentioned for the Expences of prosecuting Offenders "against the Laws relating to the Coin in the Year "One thousand seven hundred and seventy, over and "above the Sum yearly allowed for that Service."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Scotch Carters, &c. Regulation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Regulation of Carters, Carriages, and "loaded Horses; and for removing Obstructions and "Nuisances upon the Streets and Highways within "that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

White Lyon Acre, to extinguish Right of Common, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "extinguish the Right of Common upon an Acre of "Ground called *White Lyon* or *Hangman's Acre*, in "*Saint George's Fields*, in the County of *Surrey*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tyne Bridge. Bp. of Durham to repair Part of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lord Bishop of *Durham*, and his Successors, "to raise a competent Sum of Money to be applied for "the repairing, improving, or rebuilding, such Part of "*Tyne Bridge* as belongs to the See of *Durham*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Appleby Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing certain Commons and "Waste Grounds, within the Manor of *Appleby*, in "the County of *Westmorland*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Kidderminster Small Debts Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts "within the Borough and Foreign of *Kidderminster*, "in the Parish of *Kidderminster*, in the County of *Wor- "cester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Montagu* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Russel's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting in *William Russel*, and his Heirs, in Fee- "Simple, several Messuages, Lands, and Hereditа- "ments, in the County of *Worcester*, comprised in his "Marriage Settlement, discharged from the Uses of "the said Settlement; and for settling other Mes- "suages, Lands, and Hereditaments, of the said *Wil- "liam Russel*, in the County of *Warwick*, of greater "Value, in Lieu thereof; and for other the Purposes "therein mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Wigmore Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for en- "closing, dividing, allotting, and improving certain "Common Woods and Moor Lands, within the Borough "and Parish of *Wigmore*, in the County of *Hereford*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Much Wenlock Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing certain Open Parcels of "Arable and Pasture Grounds, in the Manor of *Much "Wenlock*, otherwise *Wenlock Magna*, otherwise *Great "Wenlock*, in the County of *Salop*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Moulton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, "Common Grounds, Heath and Waste Grounds, in "the Parish of *Moulton*, in the County of *Northamp- "ton*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Letcomb Bassett, &c. Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and allotting the Common Fields, Com- "mon Meadows, Downs, and Commonable Lands, "in the several Parishes of *Letcomb Bassett*, otherwise "*Upper Letcomb*, and *Childrey*, in the County of "*Berks*."

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The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Great and Little Stainton, &c Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Common and Waste "Grounds, and Open and Common Fields, within the "Townships or Hamlets of *Great* and *Little Stainton*, "*Newbiggin* and *Great Blencow*, in the Barony of "*Greystock*, in the County of *Cumberland*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Sir Thomas Broughton against Errington et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Sir *Thomas Broughton* Baronet, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 28th of *January* 1772, and praying, "That the same may be reversed, and "the Respondent's Bill dismissed, or that the Appel-"lant may have such other Relief in the Premises as "to this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, "shall seem meet; and that *Henry Errington* Esquire "and *Mary* his Wife, *Thomas Hill* Esquire, *Delves "Broughton* an Infant, by *Charlotte Wicker* his Grand-"mother and Guardian, *Edward Kynaston* Esquire, "*Humphry Mackworth Praed* Esquire and *Mary* his "Wife, and *Charles Shrimpton*, may be required to "answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Henry Errington* Esquire and *Mary* his Wife, *Thomas Hill* Esquire, *Delves Broughton* an Infant, by *Charlotte Wicker* his Grandmother and Guardian, *Edward Kynaston* Esquire, *Humphry Mackworth Praed* Esquire and *Mary* his Wife, and *Charles Shrimpton*, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer or respective Answers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 5th Day of *June* next.

Charlton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Pastures, Common Meadows, and "Commonable Lands, of and within the Hamlet and "Liberties of *Charlton*, in the Parishes of *Newbottle* "and *King's Sutton*, or One of them, in the County of "*Northampton*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Royston Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Commons or Moors "within the Township of *Royston*, in the County of "*York*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment. agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees for Privileges, "That the Com-"mittee had met and considered of the Pedigrees of "*John* Earl of *Westmorland*, *Francis Seymour* Earl of "*Hertford*, and *Robert* Earl of *Northington*, and ex-"amined Mr. *Bigland* Herald upon Oath, in relation "thereto, at the Bar, who fully verified the same, "together with the Proofs thereof, and that the said "Peers have respectively signed and certified the same "to be true to the best of their Knowledge, Informa-"tion, and Belief, upon their Honour, pursuant to "the Orders of this House." Peers Pedigrees reported.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, vicesimum quintum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Lunæ, 25° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*

PRAYERS.

Counsel (according to Order) were called in, to be further heard in the Cause wherein *William Panter* and another are Appellants, and His Majesty's Attorney General is Respondent. Panter and another against His Majesty's Attorney General.

And the Respondent's Counsel having been heard:

As also One Counsel for the Appellants by Way of Reply:

The Counsel were directed to withdraw.

Then the following Question was put to the Judges; (*videlicet*), Question to Judges.

"At what Time shall the Statute of the Se-"venth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, "(An Act for discontinuing the Duties on "Logwood exported; for taking off the Du-"ties on *Succus Liquoritiæ* imported, and for "granting other Duties in Lieu thereof;" for "explaining

" explaining ſuch Parts of Two Acts made in " the Tenth and Twelfth Years of the Reign " of Queen *Anne*, as relate to certain Duties " on Silks, printed, painted, or ſtained, in " *Great Britain*; for granting a Duty upon " the Exportation of ſuch Rice as ſhall have " been imported, Duty free, in purſuance of " an Act made in this Seſſion of Parliament; " and for more effectually preventing the Wear " of Foreign Lace and Needle Work, which are " prohibited to be imported into this King- " dom)," be deemed to commence as to the " Duty laid thereby upon the Exportation of " ſuch Rice as was imported, Duty free, in " purſuance of an Act made in the ſame Seſ- " ſion of Parliament?"

Judges Opinions delivered.

Whereupon, The Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas having conferred with the Reſt of the Judges preſent, delivered their unanimous Opinion, " That the ſaid Statute commenced on the Firſt Day " of the Seſſion."

Whereupon, The following Order and Judgement was made:

After hearing Counſel as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *William Panter* and *William Turner*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer, of the 5th of *July* 1771; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, and the " Information diſmiſſed, or that the Appellants might " have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, " in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem " meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of His Majeſty's Attorney General, for and on the Behalf of His Majeſty, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and after hearing the unanimous Opinion of the Judges preſent this Day, upon a Queſtion of Law put to them; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Order affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Order therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Fenwick's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Folkeſtone* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to veſt in " Truſtees, to be ſold, certain Eſtates in the Coun- " ties of *York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which be- " longed to *Ann Fenwick* Widow before her Inter- " marriage, and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fen-* " *wick*, in ſuch Manner as in the ſaid Act is men- " tioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Creſpigny's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Edward Aſtley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " certain Freehold and Copyhold Hereditaments in " *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Part of the Set- " tled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſpigny* Eſquire, in " Truſtees, to be ſold, and for laying out the Money " ariſing by Sale thereof, in the Purchaſe of other Lands " and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes as " the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* now ſtand limited;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and L. Willoughby de Broke's Eſtate Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Harley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers Meſſuages " and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the County " of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the Right Ho- " nourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of *Derby* de- " ceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for purchaſing " other Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the " like Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame with ſome Amendments; to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrrence.

and the Bank of England Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to veſt cer- " tain Eſtates belonging to the Drapers Company of " the City of *London*, in the Governor and Company " of the Bank of *England*, freed and diſcharged from " certain Charities to which the ſame are ſubject, and " veſting other Eſtates belonging to the ſaid Governor " and Company of the Bank in the ſaid Company of " Drapers, ſubject to the before-mentioned Charities;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Lloyd's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Rice* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to veſt in " *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire and others, a ſmall Quantity " of Ground, Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of " *Manerdivy*, in the County of *Pembroke*, in Conſide- " ration of a certain yearly Rent thereby ſecured; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Bullock's et Ux. Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Burrell* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the Sale of " certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Heredita- " ments, and Premiſes, in the Pariſh of *Saint George* " *the Martyr* and Borough of *Southwark*, in the County " of *Surrey*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of *John Bul-* " *lock* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and for lay- " ing out the Money ariſing by Sale thereof in the " Purchaſe of other Eſtates to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Rolle's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Popham* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " *John Rolle* Eſquire and *Judith Maria Walrond* Spin- " ſter, to make Settlements on the Marriage intended " between them, notwithſtanding their reſpective Mi- " norities;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Minchin's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſt- " ing the Settled Eſtates of *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire, " in the County of *Tipperary*, in the Kingdom of *Ire-* " *land*, in Truſtees, to ſell the ſame, and for laying " out

" out the Money ariſing thereby in the Purchaſe of " other Eſtates in that Part of *Great Britain* called " *England*, or in the Principality of *Wales*, to be ſet- " tled to the ſame Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Wall's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " in Truſtees, certain Eſtates ſituate in the Counties of " *Kent* and *Surrey*, upon Truſt, to ſell and diſpoſe of " the ſame, and inveſt the Monies ariſing thereby in " the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to ſuch " of the Uſes of the Will of *William Wall* deceaſed, " as are now ſubſiſting;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Severn Towing Paths Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Baldwyn* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for making " and keeping in Repair a Road or Paſſage for Horſes " on the Banks of the River *Severn*, between *Bewd-* " *ley Bridge* and a Place called *The Meadow Wharf* at " *Coalbrookdale*, for haling and drawing Veſſels along " the ſaid River; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Cathcart's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for Sale of " One undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Inner-* " *leith*, lying in the County of *Edinburgh*, and of One " undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Darncheſter*, " in the County of *Berwick*, being Parts of the en- " tailed Eſtate of Colonel *James Cathcart* deceaſed, " and for purchaſing other Lands and Eſtates to be " ſettled in Lieu thereof, upon the ſame Perſons and " to the like Uſes and Purpoſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Pulteney's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for giving " further Powers to the Truſtees named in a certain " Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year of " the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An " Act to empower the Truſtees of the Will of the late " General *Pulteney*, and other Truſtees appointed by " this Act, to purchaſe and exchange Lands and " Grounds in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in the County " of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making certain Roads " and Ways to and from a free Bridge by them in- " tended to be built over the River *Avon* in the ſaid " County; and alſo to empower the Perſons in Poſ- " ſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate for the Time being, under " the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of certain Lands and " Houſes in the ſaid Manor; and likewiſe to enable " the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain Grounds and " Springs of Water within the ſaid Manor of *Bath-* " *wick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of " *Bath*, and for extending the Juriſdiction of the ſaid " Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, over Part of the " ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*, and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned;" and for enlarging the Powers of " Leaſing given by the ſaid Act to the Perſons therein " named, and for other Purpoſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others: and E. Spencer's Eſtate Bill.

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ORDERED, That all the Lords be ſummoned for *Wedneſday* Sevennight, in order to take into Conſideration the ſaid Reſolution.

Marine Society Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "incorporating the Members of a Society commonly "called *The Marine Society*, and their Succeſſors, to "be elected as therein is mentioned; and for the "better empowering and enabling them to carry on "their charitable and uſeful Deſigns."

Then the following Amendments were propoſed to be made to the ſaid Bill:

"Preſs. 4. L. 36. Leave out ["Six"] and inſert "["Seven"].

"Pr. 14. L. 40. Leave out ["as aforeſaid"] and "inſert ["to the Sea Service"].

"Pr. 15. L. 1. After ["Apprenticeſhips"] inſert "["not being for a leſs Time than Four Years"].

The ſame were agreed to.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Corn, to regulate the Importation and Exportation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn," be read a Second Time To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Game, better Preſervation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the Tenth Year "of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for "better Preſervation of the Game within that Part "of *Great Britain* called *England*," be read a Second Time To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Penal Laws Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "repeal ſeveral Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame "inflict Capital Puniſhments for certain Offences," be read a Second Time To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Hearing of Cauſes limited.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear no more Cauſes, during this Seſſion of Parliament, after that which ſtands for *Wedneſday* next, wherein *John Sinclair* Eſquire is Appellant, and Sir *William Dunbar* and others are Reſpondents, *et e contra*.

St. Pancras Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, lighting, cleanſing, watering, and watching, "the Streets and other Publick Places, within ſuch "Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Pancras*, in the County "of *Middleſex*, as lies on the Weſt Side of *Tottenham* "*Court Road*; and for preventing Nuiſances and Ob- "ſtructions therein, and for obliging the Truſtees for "the Care of the ſaid Road, to pave, repair, and "cleanſe ſuch Part of the ſaid Road as is therein de- "ſcribed."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Bolton.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Litch & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

St. Sepulchre's Poor and Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, "within that Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Sepulchre* "which is in the County of *Middleſex*; and for pav- "ing, cleanſing, lighting, watching, and regulating, "the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, "and Open Paſſages and Places, within the ſame; "and for removing Annoyances therefrom; and for "making the Communication between *Charter-houſe* "*Square* and *Saint John Street*, through *Charter-houſe* "*Lane*, more convenient."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Gunpowder Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "regulate the Making, Keeping, and Carriage of "Gunpowder, within *Great Britain*, and to repeal the "Laws heretofore made for any of thoſe Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 26° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Dorſet.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Redeeming Annuities and Lottery Bill

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "redeeming One million five hundred thouſand "Pounds of the Capital Stocks of Three Pounds *per* "*Centum* Annuities, in the Manner and on the "Terms therein mentioned; and for eſtabliſhing a "Lottery."

Stamp Duties Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual preventing of Frauds in the "Stamp Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper, and "Cards."

Tea, Drawback on, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting a Drawback of Part of the Cuſtoms upon "the Exportation of Tea to *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* "Dominions in *America*; for altering the Drawback "upon Foreign Sugars exported from *Great Britain* "to *Ireland*; for continuing the Bounty on the Ex-"portation of *Britiſh*-made Cordage; for allowing the "Importation of Rice from the *Britiſh* Plantations "into the Ports of *Briſtol*, *Liverpoole*, *Lancaſter*, and "*Whitehaven*, for immediate Exportation to Foreign "Parts; and to empower the Chief Magiſtrate of any "Corporation to adminiſter the Oath and grant the "Certificate required by Law upon the Removal of "certain Goods to *London*, which have been ſent into "the Country for Sale."

Excise, to prevent Frauds in, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual preventing of Frauds in the Re-"venues of Exciſe, with reſpect to Tea, Soap, Low "Wines, and Spirits."

Ireland, Trade to, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation to the "Trade carried on between *Great Britain* and *Ire-*"*land*."

Iſle of Man Fiſhery Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the further Encouragement of the Herring Fiſhery "on the Coaſts of the *Iſle of Man*; and for ob-"viating a Doubt which has ariſen with reſpect to "the allowing the Bounties upon the *Britiſh* White "Herring Fiſhery in the Year One thouſand ſeven "hundred and ſeventy-one."

Lazarets Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend ſo much of an Act, made in the "Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, as relates to the Eſtabliſhment "of Lazarets."

Bankrupts Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act to prevent the committing of "Frauds by Bankrupts; and for making Proviſion "for diſcharging Bankrupts, in certain Caſes, from "their Impriſonment."

Meſſages from H. C. to return D. Devonſhire's Eſtate Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *John Cavendiſh* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Moſt Noble *William* Duke of *Devonſhire* to grant Re-"verſionary Leaſes of his Leaſehold Eſtate in the Pa-"riſh of *Saint James Weſtminſter*, in the County of "*Middleſex*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Barbor's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Wrotteſley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for re-in-"veſting divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tene-"ments, and Hereditaments, ſituate and being in the "County of *Stafford*, late the Eſtate of *Robert Barbor* "Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Perſons now in be-"ing, and for ſuch Eſtates as they are ſeverally enti-"tled under the Will of the ſaid *Robert Barbor*; and "for enabling *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to join in "ſuch Conveyances as ſhall be neceſſary for thoſe Pur-"poſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Buckley's Bill

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Thorpe* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower "*James Batſon* and *Edward Buckley Batſon* Eſquires, "Teſtamentary Guardians of the Perſon and Eſtate "of *Edward Pery Buckley* an Infant, to grant Leaſes "of the Eſtate of *Pery Buckley* Eſquire deceaſed;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Marine Society Bill, with Amendments agreed to;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gray* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for incor- "porating the Members of a Society, commonly "called *The Marine Society*, and their Succeſſors, to "be elected as therein is mentioned; and for the bet- "ter empowering and enabling them to carry on their "charitable and uſeful Deſigns;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

and Perrott's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "a Meſſuage called *Highfield Houſe*, and divers Lands, "with the Appurtenances, in the County of *Glouceſter*, "the Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon Perrott* Eſquire "in Truſtees, to be ſold and conveyed as therein "mentioned; and for laying out the Money ariſing "by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and "Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Cardington, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitbread* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from the Forty-eighth Mile Stone, "in the Pariſh of *Cardington*, in the preſent Turnpike "Road between *Hitchin* and *Bedford*, to *Great Bar- "ford Bridge*; and for continuing a Road from thence "to the Great Northern Road near *Temsford Bridge*, "in the County of *Bedford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Buntings Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vane* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "divers Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold Eſtates "late of *Edmund Bunting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, and "*Tomlinſon Bunting* deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold, "to raiſe Money, to be applied under the Direction "of the Court of Chancery, in Payment of the "Debts, Incumbrances, and Legacies, charged upon "and affecting the ſame, and other the Purpoſes "therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Buildings and Party Walls, Regulation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Re- "gulation of Buildings and Party Walls, within the "Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberties "thereof, and other the Pariſhes, Precincts, and "Places, in the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the Pa- "riſhes of *Saint Mary le Bone* and *Paddington*, *Saint* "*Pancras*, and *Saint Luke* at *Chelſea*, in the County "of *Middleſex*; and for the better preventing of Miſ- "chiefs by Fire, within the ſaid Cities, Liberties, Pa- "riſhes, Precincts, and Places; and for amending "and reducing the Laws relating thereto, into One "Act; and for other Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Penal Laws Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal ſe- "veral Acts of Parliament, ſo far as the ſame inflict "Capital Puniſhments for certain Offences;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned.

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

Moved, "To commit the Bill for this Day Two "Months."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on this Day Two Months.

Lady Fitzwilliam's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons by Mr. *Onſlow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting in His "Majeſty certain Hereditaments at *Richmond*, in the "County of *Surrey*, belonging to *Catharine* Viſcoun- "teſs *Fitzwilliam*, and held by Leaſe from the Crown; "and for veſting the Freehold and Inheritance of "certain Leaſehold and Copyhold Hereditaments, at "*Richmond* aforeſaid, in Truſtees and their Heirs, in "Truſt for the ſaid *Catharine* Viſcounteſs *Fitzwilliam*, "as a Part of the Compenſation for the ſame; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Robinſon's Will Exemplification Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enrolling in "the Court of Chancery in *Great Britain*, an Exem- "plification of the Will of *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, late of "the Colony of *Virginia* in *America* deceaſed, to be "made under the Provincial Seal of the ſaid Colony, "and for making Copies of ſuch Enrollment Evidence "in *Great Britain*; for enfranchiſing certain Copyhold "Eſtates late the Property of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Ro- "binſon*, in the County of *York*, and for making Sa- "tisfaction to the Prebendary of *Dunnington* for the "ſame; and for other Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to "His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the "Sinking

" Sinking Fund, and for applying certain Monies therein " mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand " seven hundred and seventy-two; and for further ap- " propriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Par- " liament; and for making forth Duplicates of Ex- " chequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Re- " ceipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, lost, " burnt, or destroyed;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Three Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Navy Oak Timber Bill:

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectually se- " curing a Quantity of Oak Timber for the Use of the " Royal Navy."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the same to the " House, without any Amendment."

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectually securing a Quantity of Oak " Timber for the Use of the Royal Navy."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Corn, Importation and Exportation of, to regulate, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to regulate " the Importation and Exportation of Corn;" and for the Lords to be summoned:

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Game, better Preservation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain " and amend an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His " present Majesty, intituled, " An Act for better Pre- " servation of the Game within that Part of *Great Bri- " tain* called *England*;" and for the Lords to be summoned:

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

Bastard Children Act, to repeal, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " repeal an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of " the Reign of King *James* the First, intituled, " An " Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of " Bastard Children; and for more effectually prevent- " ing the Concealment of the Deaths of such Chil- " dren."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be printed.

Expiring Laws Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue several Laws relating to the Allowance " upon the Exportation of *British*-made Gunpowder; " to the giving further Encouragement for the Impor- " tation of Naval Stores from the *British* Colonies in " *America*; to the further encouraging the Manufac- " ture of *British* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties pay- " able on Foreign Sail Cloth; to the granting a Li- " berty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or " Manufacture, of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies " directly into Foreign Parts in Ships built in *Great " Britain*, and navigated according to Law; to the " free Importation of Cattle from *Ireland*; and to the " regulating the Fees of Officers of the Customs, and " Naval Officers, in *America*."

Oak Bark Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for encouraging the Manufacture of Leather, by " lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of " Oak Bark, when the Price of such Bark shall exceed " a certain Rate, for a limited Time."

Stamp Duties on Policies of Assurance, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend an Act, made in the Seventh " Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, inti- " tuled, " An Act for altering the Stamp Duties upon " Policies of Assurance, and for reducing the Allow- " ance to be made in respect of the prompt Payment " of the Stamp Duties on Licences for retailing Beer, " Ale, and other Excisable Liquors; and for ex- " plaining and amending several Acts of Parliament " relating to Hackney Coaches and Chairs," so far as " the same relates to Hackney Coaches."

Lady Jekyll Debt to the Crown, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Lords of the Treasury to discharge the " Executors of Lady *Anne Jekyll* from a Debt due " to His Majesty for the Use of the Sinking Fund, " upon Payment of the same into the Exche- " quer."

Severn Towing Paths Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making and keeping in Repair a Road or Passage " for Horses on the Banks of the River *Severn*, be- " tween *Bewdley Bridge* and a Place called the *Mea- " dow Wharf* at *Coalbrookdale*, for haling and drawing " Vessels along the said River; and for other Purposes " therein mentioned."

Sheet Bridge to Portsmouth, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Roads from *Sheet Bridge* " to *Portsmouth*, and from *Petersfield* to the *Alton* " Turnpike Road near *Ropley*, in the County of " *Southampton*."

Buildings and Party Walls, Regulation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " the better Regulation of Buildings and Party Walls, " within

" within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the " Liberties thereof, and other the Pariſhes, Precincts, " and Places, in the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the " Pariſhes of *Saint Mary le Bone* and *Paddington*, " *Saint Pancras*, and *Saint Luke* at *Chelſea*, in the " County of *Middleſex*; and for the better preventing " of Miſchiefs by Fire within the ſaid Cities, Liber- " ties, Pariſhes, Precincts, and Places; and for amend- " ing and reducing the Laws relating thereto into " One Act, and for other Purpoſes," be printed.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 27° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Sinclair et al. againſt Sir William Dunbar et al. et e con. After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *John Sinclair* Eſquire and others are Appellants, and Sir *William Dunbar* Baronet and others are Reſpondents, *et e contra:*

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Oak Bark Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " encouraging the Manufacture of Leather, by lower- " ing the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak " Bark, when the Price of ſuch Bark ſhall exceed a " certain Rate, for a limited Time."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Foreſtallers, &c. Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repealing ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, againſt " Badgers, Engroſſers, Foreſtallers, and Regrators; " and for indemnifying Perſons againſt Proſecutions " for Offences committed againſt the ſaid Acts."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants, Bill. ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the " Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King " *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act to explain " a Clauſe in an Act, made in the Seventh Year of " the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for na- " turalizing Foreign Proteſtants, which relates to the " Children of the natural-born Subjects of the Crown " of *England*, or of *Great Britain*," be read a Second Time on *Monday* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Redeeming Annuities and Lottery Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " redeeming One million five hundred thouſand " Pounds of the Capital Stocks of Three Pounds *per* " *Centum* Annuities, in the Manner and on the " Terms therein mentioned; and for eſtabliſhing a " Lottery."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money " out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain " Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the " Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two; " and for further appropriating the Supplies granted " in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for making forth " Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, " Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other " Orders, loſt, burnt, or deſtroyed."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Exciſe, to prevent Frauds in, Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectual preventing of Frauds in the Reve- " venues of Exciſe, with reſpect to Tea, Soap, Low " Wines, and Spirits."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Stamp Duties Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectual preventing of Frauds in the " Stamp Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper, " and Cards."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Hodie

Ireland, Trade to, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation to "the Trade carried on between *Great Britain* and "*Ireland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Lady Fitzwilliam's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in His Majeſty certain Hereditaments at "*Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, belonging to "*Catharine* Viſcounteſs *Fitzwilliam*, and held by Leaſe "from the Crown; and for veſting the Freehold and "Inheritance of certain Leaſehold and Copyhold He-"reditaments at *Richmond* aforeſaid in Truſtees and "their Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid *Catharine* Viſ-"counteſs *Fitzwilliam*, as a Part of the Compenſa-"tion for the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow:

Iſle of Man Fiſhery Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the further Encouragement of the Herring Fiſhery "on the Coaſts of the *Iſle of Man*; and for obviating "a Doubt which has ariſen with reſpect to the allow-"ing the Bounties upon the *Britiſh* White Herring "Fiſhery, in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-one."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Bankrupts Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to continue an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act to prevent the committing of "Frauds by Bankrupts, and for making Proviſion for "diſcharging Bankrupts, in certain Caſes, from their "Impriſonment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Lazarets Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend ſo much of an Act, made in "the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty "King *George* the Second, as relates to the Eſtabliſh-"ment of Lazarets."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Tea, Drawback on, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting a Drawback of Part of the Cuſtoms upon "the Exportation of Tea to *Ireland*, and the *Britiſh* "Dominions in *America*; for altering the Drawback "upon Foreign Sugars exported from *Great Britain* "to *Ireland*; for continuing the Bounty on the Ex-"portation of *Britiſh*-made Cordage; for allowing the "Importation of Rice from the *Britiſh* Plantations "into the Ports of *Briſtol*, *Liverpoole*, *Lancaſter*, and "*Whitehaven*, for immediate Exportation to Foreign "Parts; and to empower the Chief Magiſtrate of "any Corporation to adminiſter the Oath, and grant "the Certificate required by Law, upon the Removal "of certain Goods to *London*, which have been ſent "into the Country for Sale."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Expiring Laws Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue ſeveral Laws relating to the Allowance "upon the Exportation of *Britiſh*-made Gunpowder; "to the giving further Encouragement for the Im-"portation of Naval Stores from the *Britiſh* Colonies "in *America*; to the further encouraging the Manu-"facture of *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties "payable on Foreign Sail Cloth; to the granting a "Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, "or Manufacture, of any of His Majeſty's Sugar Co-"lonies, directly into Foreign Parts, in Ships built "in *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; "to the free Importation of Cattle from *Ireland*; and "to the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Cuſtoms "and Naval Officers in *America*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Policies of Aſſurance, for altering Stamp Duties on, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the Seventh "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for altering the Stamp Duties upon Policies "of Aſſurance; and for reducing the Allowance to "be made in reſpect of the prompt Payment of the "Stamp Duties on Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, "and other exciſeable Liquors; and for explaining "and amending ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to "Hackney Coaches and Chairs;" ſo far as the ſame "relates to Hackney Coaches."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Sheet Bridge to Portſmouth, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening the Roads from *Sheet* "*Bridge* to *Portſmouth*, and from *Petersfield* to the "*Alton* Turnpike Road, near *Ropley*, in the County "of *Southampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Richmond*.
D. *Devonſhire*.
D. *Portland*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch*. & *Cov*.
L. *Ponſonby*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Camden*.
E. *Scar-*

E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cardington, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for repairing and widening the Road from the "Forty-eighth Mile-ſtone, in the Pariſh of *Cardington*, "in the preſent Turnpike Road between *Hitchin* and "*Bedford*, to *Great Barford Bridge*; and for continu- "ing a Road from thence to the Great Northern "Road, near *Temsford Bridge*, in the County of "*Bedford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Lady Jekyll's Debt to the Crown, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Lords of the Treaſury to diſcharge the "Executors of Lady *Anne Jekyll* from a Debt due to "His Majeſty for the Uſe of the Sinking Fund, upon "Payment of the ſame into the Exchequer."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Robinſon's Exemplification Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enrolling in the Court of Chancery in *Great Britain*, "an Exemplification of the Will of *Chriſtopher Robin-* "*ſon*, late of the Colony of *Virginia* in *America* de- "ceaſed, to be made under the Provincial Seal of "the ſaid Colony; and for making Copies of ſuch "Enrollment Evidence in *Great Britain*; for enfran- "chiſing certain Copyhold Eſtates late the Property "of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, in the County of "*York*, and for making Satisfaction to the Prebendary "of *Dunnington* for the ſame; and for other Pur- "poſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Pomfret et Ux. againſt Smith et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *George* Earl of *Pomfret* and *Anna Maria* Counteſs of *Pomfret* his Wife, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery, of the 21ſt of this inſtant *May*; and praying, "That the ſame may be diſ- "charged, and that a Verdict obtained at *York* Sum- "mer Aſſizes in the Year 1770, upon an Action of "Trover brought by *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, "*John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, may be ſet aſide, or "that the Plaintiffs may be reſtrained from giving "the ſaid Verdict in Evidence upon any Action of "Law which ſhall be brought by the Petitioners, pur- "ſuant to the Order made in theſe Cauſes on the 18th "of *March* 1771; and that *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard* "*Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, may be re- "quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Smith*, *Leonard Hartley*, *John Parke*, and *Ralph Parke*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 10th Day of *June* next.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Jovis, 28° Maii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Portland.*

Comes *Albemarle.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

Sinclair et al. againſt Sir William Dunbar et al. et e con.:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Original Petition and Appeal of *John Sinclair* Eſquire of *Freſwick*, Sheriff Depute of the County of *Caithneſs*, and of *John Macbeath* Servant to the ſaid *John Sinclair* Eſquire, and *William Thomſon* Skipper of a Boat at *Dunbeath*, Tenant to the ſaid *John Sinclair* Eſquire, complaining of Parts of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 30th of *June* and 2d of *Auguſt* 1770; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the 31ſt of *January* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or "altered, or that the Appellants might have ſuch Re- "lief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lord- "ſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" and likewiſe upon the Croſs Appeal of Sir *William Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* Baronet, *James Sinclair* of *Duran*, Captain *Thomas Dunbar* late of *Weſtfield*, and *Robert Sutherland* of *Langwell*, Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *Caithneſs*, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *June*, 3d of *July*, and 11th of *Auguſt* 1767; of Four Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 6th of *Auguſt* 1767,

1767, the 30th of *June* 1770, the 31ſt of *January* and 14th of *February* 1771; and praying, "That the "ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellants might have ſuch Relief in the Pre- "miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Sir *William Dunbar* of *Hempriggs* Baronet, *James Sinclair* of *Duran*, Captain *Thomas Dunbar* late of *Weſtfield*, and *Robert Sutherland* of *Langwell*, Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *Caithneſs*, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *John Sinclair* of *Freſwick* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Original and Croſs Appeals be, and the ſame are hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Foreſtallers, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repealing ſeveral Laws "therein mentioned againſt Badgers, Engroſſers, Fore- "ſtallers, and Regrators; and for indemnifying Per- "ſons againſt Proſecutions for Offences committed "againſt the ſaid Acts."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Duke of *Richmond* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

Oak Bark Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for encouraging the Manu- "facture of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable "upon the Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price "of ſuch Bark ſhall exceed a certain Rate, for a limited "Time."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Duke of *Richmond* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

Severn Towing Paths Bill

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making and keeping in Repair a Road or Paſſage "for Horſes on the Banks of the River *Severn*, be- "tween *Bewdley Bridge* and a Place called *The Mea- "dow Wharf* at *Coalbrookdale*, for haling and drawing "Veſſels along the ſaid River; and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Richmond*.
D. *Devonſhire*.
D. *Portland*.
E. *Albemarle*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Weymouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Sondes*.
L. *Beaulieu*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore- noon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Birmingham Chapels, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for building Two new Chapels, and providing "Burial Places thereto, within the Town of *Birming- "ham*, in the County of *Warwick*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- "mined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Sheet Bridge to Portſmouth, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the "Roads from *Sheet Bridge* to *Portſmouth*, and from "*Petersfield* to the *Alton* Turnpike Road near *Ropley*, "in the County of *Southampton*," was committed.

Cardington, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the "Road from the Forty-eighth Mile Stone, in the Pa- "riſh of *Cardington*, in the preſent Turnpike Road "between *Hitchin* and *Bedford*, to *Great Barford* "*Bridge*; and for continuing a Road from thence to "the Great Northern Road near *Temsford Bridge*, in "the County of *Bedford*," was committed.

St. Pancras Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving, lighting, cleanſing, "watering, and watching, the Streets and other Pub- "lic Places within ſuch Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Pan- "cras*, in the County of *Middleſex*, as lies on the "Weſt Side of *Tottenham Court Road*; and for pre- "venting Nuiſances and Obſtructions therein; and "for obliging the Truſtees for the Care of the ſaid "Road to pave, repair, and cleanſe, ſuch Part of the "ſaid Road as is therein deſcribed," was committed.

Redeeming Annuities an Lottery Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for redeeming One million "five hundred thouſand Pounds of the Capital Stocks "of Three Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, in the Man- "ner and on the Terms therein mentioned; and for "eſtabliſhing a Lottery."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majeſty "a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund, "and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned "for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven "hundred and ſeventy-two; and for further appro- "priating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Par- "liament; and for making forth Duplicates of Ex- "chequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Re-

"ceipts,

" ceipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, " burnt, or deſtroyed."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Exciſe, to prevent Frauds in, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual pre- " venting of Frauds in the Revenues of Exciſe, with " reſpect to Tea, Soap, Low Wines, and Spirits."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Stamp Duties Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual pre- " venting of Frauds in the Stamp Duties upon Vel- " lum, Parchment, Paper, and Cards."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Ireland, Trade to, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for preventing Frauds and " Abuſes in relation to the Trade carried on between " *Great Britain* and *Ireland*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Lady Fitzwilliam's Eſtate Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting in His Majeſty " certain Hereditaments at *Richmond*, in the County " of *Surrey*, belonging to *Catharine* Viſcounteſs *Fitz-* " *william*, and held by Leaſe from the Crown; and " for veſting the Freehold and Inheritance of certain " Leaſehold and Copyhold Hereditaments at *Richmond* " aforeſaid, in Truſtees and their Heirs, in Truſt for " the ſaid *Catharine* Viſcounteſs *Fitzwilliam*, as a Part " of the Compenſation for the ſame; and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Iſle of Man Fiſhery Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the further Encourage- " ment of the Herring Fiſhery on the Coaſts of the *Iſle* " *of Man*; and for obviating a Doubt which has ariſen " with reſpect to the allowing the Bounties upon the " *Britiſh* White Herring Fiſhery in the Year One " thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-one."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Bankrupts Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue an Act, made in " the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty " King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act to " prevent the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts, " and for making Proviſion for diſcharging Bankrupts, " in certain Caſes, from their Impriſonment."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Lazarets Bill.

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" relating to the Allowance upon the Exportation of " *Britiſh*-made Gunpowder; to the giving further " Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores " from the *Britiſh* Colonies in *America*; to the fur- " ther encouraging the Manufacture of *Britiſh* Sail " Cloth, and to the Duties payable on Foreign Sail " Cloth; to the granting a Liberty to carry Sugars " of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of " His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies, directly into Foreign " Parts in Ships built in *Great Britain*, and navigated " according to Law; to the free Importation of Cat- " tle from *Ireland*; and to the regulating the Fees of " Officers of the Cuſtoms and Naval Officers in *Ame-* " *rica*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Policies of Aſſurance, for altering Stamp Duties on, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain and amend an " Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of " His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for altering " the Stamp Duties upon Policies of Aſſurance, and " for reducing the Allowance to be made in reſpect " of the Prompt Payment of the Stamp Duties on Li- " cences for retailing Beer, Ale, and other Exciſe- " able Liquors; and for explaining and amending ſe- " veral Acts of Parliament relating to Hackney " Coaches and Chairs," ſo far as the ſame relates to " Hackney Coaches."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Lady Jekyll's Debt to the Crown, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the Lords of the " Treaſury to diſcharge the Executors of Lady *Anne* " *Jekyll* from a Debt due to His Majeſty, for the " Uſe of the Sinking Fund, upon Payment of the " ſame into the Exchequer."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of " Inſolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, and " for regulating the Diligence of the Law by Arreſt- " ment and Poinding; and for extending the Privi- " lege of Bills to Promiſſory Notes; and for limiting " Actions upon Bills and Promiſſory Notes in that " Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk as follow; (*videlicet*),

" Preſs 5. Line 17. Leave out from the Word " [' the"] to the Word [" intimating"], in the 22d

" Line of the ſame Preſs, and, inſtead thereof, inſert " [" Public Paper to be appointed as is herein-after " mentioned"].

" Pr. 7. L. 19. Leave out from the Word [" Adver- " tiſement"] to the Word [" requiring"], in the 23d " Line of the ſame Preſs, and, inſtead thereof, inſert " [" as is herein-after mentioned"].

" Pr. 9. L. 1. Leave out from the Word [" Advertiſe- " ment"] to the Word [" notifying"], in the 5th " Line of the ſame Preſs, and, inſtead thereof, inſert " [" as is herein-after mentioned"].

" Pr. 10. L. 21. Leave out from the Word " [" Manner"] to the Word [" and"] in the next " Line, and, inſtead thereof, inſert [" herein-after " mentioned"].

" Pr. 11. L. 8. Leave out [" aforeſaid"], and in- " ſert [" herein-after mentioned"].

" Pr. 13. L. 28. Leave out from the Word [" Ad- " vertiſement"] to the Word [" as"], in the 31ſt Line " of the ſame Preſs."

" Pr. 14. L. 22. After the Word [" Manner"], leave " out [" before directed"], and, inſtead thereof, in- " ſert [" herein-after mentioned"].

" Pr. 14. L. 29. Leave out [" before directed"], " and, inſtead thereof, inſert [" herein-after men- " tioned"].

" Pr. 22. L. 3. After [" Manner"], leave out " [" before directed"], and, inſtead thereof, inſert " [" herein-after mentioned"].

" Pr. 23. L. 38. Leave out from the Word [" Ad- " vertiſement"] to the Word [" which"], in the " 43d Line of the ſame Preſs."

" Pr. 23. L. 44. Leave out from the Word " [" leaſt"] to the Word [" Forty"], in Preſs 24, " Line 1."

" Pr. 24. L. 3. Leave out [" containing"], and, " inſtead thereof, inſert [" contain"].

" Pr. 24. L. 26. After [" appointed"] inſert " [" Clauſe A: And be it further enacted, That, " for the Purpoſe of carrying this Act more effectually " into Execution, the Court of Seſſion ſhall be, and " hereby is authorized and required to appoint, from " Time to Time, One Publick Paper printed at *Edin-* " *burgh*, wherein may and ſhall be inſerted all ſuch " Advertiſements as are herein-before directed to be " publiſhed"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

Buildings and Party Walls, Regulation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " the better Regulation of Buildings and Party Walls " within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and " the Liberties thereof, and other the Pariſhes, Pre- " cincts, and Places, in the Weekly Bills of Mor- " tality, the Pariſhes of *Saint Mary le Bone* and *Pad-* " *dington*, *Saint Pancras*, and *Saint Luke* at *Chelſea*, " in the County of *Middleſex*; and for the better " preventing of Miſchiefs by Fire within the ſaid " Cities, Liberties, Pariſhes, Precincts, and Places; " and for amending and reducing the Laws relating " thereto into One Act; and for other Purpoſes."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next.

Hereford, &c. Roads Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, widening, and altering, the Roads leading from *Crickhowell*, in the County of *Brecon*, to "the *Croſs Hands*, beyond *New Inn*, in the Turnpike "Road between the City of *Hereford* and *Roſs*; and "from a Place called *The Lower Croſs Ways*, in the "Pariſh of *Saint Maughan's*, to the Town of *Groſmount*, in the County of *Monmouth*; and from a "Smith's Shop at *Stanton*, in the Pariſh of *Llanvihangel*, to *Chapel a Fine*, in the ſame County; and "from the Turnpike Road, in the Pariſh of *Welſh Newton*, in the County of *Hereford*, to *Ponttanaſt*, "in the Pariſh of *Cluddock*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Oak Bark Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "encouraging the Manufacture of Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak "Bark, when the Price of ſuch Bark ſhall exceed a "certain Rate, for a limited Time.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

St. Sepulchre's Poor and Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the better Relief and Employment of the "Poor, within that Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Sepulchre* which is in the County of *Middleſex*; and for "paving, cleanſing, lighting, watching, and regulating, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, "Yards, and Open Paſſages and Places, within the "ſame; and for removing Annoyances therefrom; "and for making the Communication between *Charter-houſe Square* and *Saint John Street*, through *Charter-houſe Lane*, more convenient," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined "the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, primum diem Junii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 1° Junii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Spencer.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Rutherford et al. againſt Hamilton.

The Anſwer of *Robert Hamilton* Provoſt of the Burgh of *Kinghorn*, in *North Britain*, to the Appeal of *James Rutherford* Writer in *Kinghorn*, and others, was this Day brought in.

Severn Towing Path Bill:

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for making "and keeping in Repair a Road or Paſſage for Horſes, "on the Banks of the River *Severn*, between *Bewdley* "*Bridge* and a Place called *The Meadow Wharf*, at "*Coalbrookdale*, for haling and drawing Veſſels along "the ſaid River; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making and keeping in Repair a Road or Paſſage "for Horſes, on the Banks of the River *Severn*, between *Bewdley Bridge* and a Place called *The Meadow Wharf*, at *Coalbrookdale*, for haling and drawing "Veſſels along the ſaid River; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Exciſe, to prevent Frauds in, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in the "Revenues of Exciſe with reſpect to Tea, Soap, Low "Wines, and Spirits."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stamp Duties Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in

" the Stamp Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper, " and Cards."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Expiring Laws Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue ſeveral Laws relating to the Allowance " upon the Exportation of *Britiſh*-made Gunpowder; " to the giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the *Britiſh* Colonies in " *America*; to the further encouraging the Manufacture of *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties payable " on Foreign Sail Cloth; to the granting a Liberty " to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of any of His Majeſty's Sugar Colonies, " directly into Foreign Parts, in Ships built in *Great* " *Britain*, and navigated according to Law; to the " free Importation of Cattle from *Ireland*; and to " the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Cuſtoms " and Naval Officers in *America*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Policies of Aſſurance, for altering Stamp Duties on, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend an Act, made in the Seventh " Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for altering the Stamp Duties upon Policies " of Aſſurance; and for reducing the Allowance to " be made in reſpect of the Prompt Payment of the " Stamp Duties on Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, " and other exciſeable Liquors; and for explaining " and amending ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating " to Hackney Coaches and Chairs," ſo far as the " ſame relates to Hackney Coaches."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bankrupts Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue an Act made in the Fifth Year of the " Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " intituled, " An Act to prevent the committing of " Frauds by Bankrupts, and for making Proviſion for " diſcharging Bankrupts, in certain Caſes, from their " Impriſonment."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ireland, Trade to, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for preventing Frauds and Abuſes, in relation to " the Trade carried on between *Great Britain* and " *Ireland*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Redeeming Annuities and Lottery Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for redeeming One million five hundred thouſand " Pounds of the Capital Stocks of Three Pounds *per* " *Centum* Annuities, in the Manner and on the Terms " therein mentioned; and for eſtabliſhing a Lot- " tery."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lady Fitzwilliam's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in His Majeſty certain Hereditaments at " *Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, belonging to " *Catharine* Viſcounteſs *Fitzwilliam*, and held by Leaſe " from the Crown; and for veſting the Freehold and " Inheritance of certain Leaſehold and Copyhold He- " reditaments at *Richmond* aforeſaid, in Truſtees and " their Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid *Catharine* Viſcount- " teſs *Fitzwilliam*, as a Part of the Compenſation for " the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sheet Bridge to Portſmouth, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Roads from *Sheet Bridge* " to *Portſmouth*, and from *Petersfield* to the *Alton* " Turnpike Road near *Ropley*, in the County of *South-* " *ampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lady Jekyll's Debt to the Crown, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Lords of the Treaſury to diſcharge the " Executors of Lady *Anne Jekyll* from a Debt due to " His Majeſty for the Uſe of the Sinking Fund, upon " Payment of the ſame into the Exchequer."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

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Tea, Drawback on, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " granting a Drawback of Part of the Cuſtoms upon " the Exportation of Tea to *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* " Dominions in *America*; for altering the Drawback " upon Foreign Sugars exported from *Great Britain* " to *Ireland*; for continuing the Bounty on the Ex- " portation of *Britiſh*-made Cordage; for allowing the " Importation of Rice from the *Britiſh* Plantations " into the Ports of *Briſtol*, *Liverpoole*, *Lancaſter*, and " *Whitehaven*, for immediate Exportation to Foreign " Parts; and to empower the Chief Magiſtrate of any " Corporation to adminiſter the Oath, and grant the " Certificate required by Law, upon the Removal of " certain Goods to *London*, which have been ſent into " the Country for Sale."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lazarets Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend ſo much of an Act, made in the " Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King " *George* the Second, as relates to the Eſtabliſhment " of Lazarets."

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The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Iſle of Man Fiſhery Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the further Encouragement of the Herring Fiſhery "on the Coaſts of the *Iſle of Man*; and for obviating "a Doubt which has ariſen with reſpect to the allow-"ing the Bounties upon the *Britiſh* White Herring "Fiſhery in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-one."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Pancras Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, lighting, cleanſing, watering, and watching, "the Streets and other Publick Places within ſuch "Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Pancras*, in the County "of *Middleſex*, as lies on the Weſt Side of *Tottenham "Court Road*; and for preventing Nuiſances and Ob-"ſtructions therein; and for obliging the Truſtees for "the Care of the ſaid Road to pave, repair, and "cleanſe, ſuch Part of the ſaid Road as is therein de-"ſcribed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Sepulchre's Poor and Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Relief and Employment of the Poor "within that Part of the Pariſh of *Saint Sepulchre* "which is in the County of *Middleſex*, and for paving, "cleanſing, lighting, watching, and regulating, the "Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and "Open Paſſages and Places, within the ſame, and for "removing Annoyances therefrom; and for making "the Communication between *Charter-houſe Square* "and *Saint John Street*, through *Charter-houſe Lane*, "more convenient."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Birmingham Chapels, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for building Two new Chapels, and providing Bu-"rial Places thereto, within the Town of *Birmingham*, "in the County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cardington, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the Forty-"eighth Mile Stone in the Pariſh of *Cardington*, in the "preſent Turnpike Road between *Hitchin* and *Bedford*, "to *Great Barford Bridge*, and for continuing a Road "from thence to the Great Northern Road near *Tems-"ford Bridge*, in the County of *Bedford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*: Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Eighteen preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent "Debtors more equal and expeditious; and for regu-"lating the Diligence of the Law by Arreſtment and "Poinding; and for extending the Privilege of Bills "to Promiſſory Notes; and for limiting Actions upon "Bills and Promiſſory Notes in that Part of *Great "Britain* called *Scotland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Four Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Judah againſt Furmaſs and Rich:

Abraham Judah is Plaintiff, and *Robert Furmaſs* and *Charles Rich* are Defendants:

In the Second,

Bucknall againſt Berridge:

Benjamin Bucknall is Plaintiff, and *Elizabeth Berridge* Widow is Defendant:

In the Third,

Dixon againſt Pearſe:

Joſeph Dixon is Plaintiff, and *Nicholas Pearſe* Eſquire is Defendant:

And in the laſt,

Collins againſt Goodtitle.

John Collins is Plaintiff, and *James Goodtitle*, on the Demiſe of *John Aſhurſt* Eſquire, is Defendant.

Foreſtallers, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repealing ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, againſt "Badgers, Engroſſers, Foreſtallers, and Regrators, "and for indemnifying Perſons againſt Proſecutions "for Offences committed againſt the ſaid Acts."

Then the following Amendments were made to the ſaid Bill; (*videlicet*),

"Preſs 2. Line 10. After ["Piracy"], leave out "["as relates to the buying and ſelling of Cattle in "*Smithfield* and elſewhere by Butchers"].

"Pr. 2. L. 14. After ["within"], leave out ["Ten "Miles of"].

"Pr. 2. L. 15. After ["*Weſtminſter*"], inſert ["or "within Ten Miles thereof"].

"Pr. 2. L. 15 and 16. Leave out ["which ſaid "Acts, and Part of an Act"].

The

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Game, better Preſervation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an "Act, made in the Tenth Year of His preſent Ma"jeſty, intituled, "An Act for better Preſervation of "the Game within that Part of *Great Britain* called "*England*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Walpole* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he was "ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to re"ceive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Corn, to regulate the Importation and Exportation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Importa"tion and Exportation of Corn."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made ſeve"ral Amendments thereto, which he was ready to re"port when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the "ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Foreign Proteſtants, Naturalizing of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend "the Proviſions of an Act, made in the Fourth Year "of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the "Second, intituled, "An Act to explain a Clauſe "in an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign "of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing "Foreign Proteſtants, which relates to the Children "of the natural-born Subjects of the Crown of *Eng*"*land* or of *Great Britain*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Baſtard Children, Act to repeal, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "repeal an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-firſt Year of the "Reign of King *James* the Firſt, intituled, "An Act "to prevent the deſtroying and murdering of Baſtard "Children, and for more effectually preventing the "Concealment of the Deaths of ſuch Children," be read a Second Time on this Day Month.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, ſecundum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 2° Junii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Northumberland.*

Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*

Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Wauchope againſt Sir Archibald Hope et al.

The Anſwer of Sir *Archibald Hope* Baronet and others, to the Appeal of *Andrew Wauchope* Eſquire of *Niddrie*, was this Day brought in:

Parkhill againſt Chalmers et al.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *Robert Chalmers* of *Larbert* Eſquire and others, to the Appeal of Captain *David Parkhill* of *Craig Lockhart*.

Game, better Preſervation of, Bill.

The Lord *Walpole* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His pre"ſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for better Preſer"vation of the Game, within that Part of *Great Bri*"*tain* called *England*."

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*),

"Pr. 1. L. 3. Leave out ["the"].

"Pr. 1. L. 4. Leave out ["in"], and inſert "["within"].

"Pr. 3. L. 18. After ["paid"] inſert ["Clauſe A."].

"And be it further enacted by the Authority afore"ſaid, That when any Complaint ſhall be made upon "Oath, againſt any Perſon or Perſons, for any Offence "or Offences againſt this Act, it ſhall and may be "lawful for the Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, be"fore whom ſuch Complaint ſhall be made, to iſſue "his or their Warrant or Warrants to apprehend the "Perſon or Perſons againſt whom ſuch Complaint ſhall "be made, and to cauſe ſuch Perſon or Perſons to be

" brought before him or them, to anſwer ſuch Com-
" plaint; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be pro-
" ceeded againſt, in ſuch Manner as is herein-before
" directed."

" Pr. 6. L. 37. Leave out from [" whatſoever"]
" to [" and"], in the 30th Line of Preſs 7."

" Pr. 8. L. 8. After [" Act"] inſert [" for killing
" Game in the Night"].

" Pr. 8. L. 13. After [" Act"] inſert [" and
" with the like Power of Appeal to the Quarter Seſ-
" ſions, as is herein-before allowed by this Act"].

" Pr. 8. L. 14. After [" that"] leave out [" all
" the Proviſions of"] and inſert [" from and after
" the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* One thouſand
" ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two"].

" Pr. 8. L. 15. After [" Act"] leave out [" not
" hereby altered, amended, or explained"], and in-
" ſert [" of the Tenth Year of the Reign of His pre-
" ſent Majeſty"].

" Pr. 8. L. 17. After [" and"] leave out [" are"],
" and inſert [" is"].

" Pr. 8. L. 17. After [" hereby"] leave out [" de-
" clared to be"].

" Pr. 9. L. 2. After [" within"] leave out
" [" One"] and inſert [" Six"], and after [" Calen-
" dar"] leave out [" Month"], and inſert [" Months"].

" Pr. 9. L. 4. At the End of the Bill add [" Clauſe
" B."].

" And whereas, by an Act, paſſed in the Second
" Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled,
" An Act for the better Preſervation of the Game in
" that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*," certain
" Reſtrictions with reſpect to the Times of killing
" Grouſe, commonly called Red Game, have been
" found ineffectual to anſwer the good Purpoſes there-
" by intended; therefore, in order to render the ſaid
" Act more effectual, be it enacted by the Authority
" aforeſaid, That, from and after the ſaid Twenty-
" fourth Day of *June* One thouſand ſeven hundred
" and ſeventy-two, no Perſon or Perſons ſhall, upon
" any Pretence whatſoever, take, kill, deſtroy, carry,
" ſell, buy, or have in his, her, or their Poſſeſſion, or
" uſe, any Grouſe, commonly called Red Game, be-
" tween the Firſt Day of *November* and the Twentieth
" Day of *Auguſt* in any Year, on Pain of incurring
" ſuch Forfeitures and Penalties, to be recovered by
" ſuch Ways and Means, and to be applied to ſuch
" Purpoſes, as by the ſaid before recited Act of the
" Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty
" is directed, with regard to Forfeitures and Penalties
" for Offences againſt the ſame."

In the Title of the Bill.

" L. 1. After [" to"] leave out [" explain and
" amend"], and inſert [" repeal"].

" L. 7. After [" *England*"] inſert [" and to make
" other Proviſions inſtead thereof, and to explain and
" amend an Act, made in the Second Year of His
" preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the better
" Preſervation of the Game, within that Part of *Great*
" *Britain* called *England*"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time by the Clerk, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, " An Act to regulate " the Importation and Exportation of Corn." Corn, Importation and Exportation of, to regulate, Bill.

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk as follow; (*videlicet*),

" Preſs 1. Line 29. After the Word [" Grain"], leave
" out [" for the Purpoſe of charging any Duties pay-
" able on ſuch Corn and Grain"], and inſtead thereof,
" inſert [" imported"].

" Pr. 3. L. 5. Leave out the Word [" or"], and in-
" ſert [" and"].

" Pr. 4. L. 22. After [" Malt"], inſert [" ground
" or unground Bear, Big, or Oatmeal, or Malt made
" of Wheat"].

" Pr. 4. L. 24. After [" mentioned"], inſert [" any
" Law to the contrary in anywiſe notwithſtanding"].

" Pr. 12. L. 2. After [" notwithſtanding"], inſert
" [" Provided alſo, that no Bounty ſhall be payable
" in any of the Caſes wherein Exportation is hereby
" permitted as aforeſaid; any Law to the contraryin
" anywiſe notwithſtanding"].

" Pr. 12. L. 22. Leave out the Firſt [" and"],
" and inſert [" or"].

" Pr. 12. L. 22. After [" Malt"], inſert [" ground
" or unground Bear, Big, or Oatmeal, or Malt made
" of Wheat"].

" Pr. 12. L. 23. After [" Exportation"], leave out
" [" of ſuch Wheat, Wheat Meal, and Wheat Flour,
" Rye, Barley, and Malt"], and inſtead thereof in-
" ſert [" thereof"].

" Pr. 12. L. 34. After [" Exportation"], leave out
" [" of Wheat, Rye, Barley, and Malt"], and in-
" ſtead thereof inſert [" thereof"].

" Pr. 13. L. 19. After [" always"], inſert [" and
" be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid"].

" Pr. 13. L. 23. After [" actually"], leave out
" [" begun to ſhip"], and inſert [" ſhipped"].

" Pr. 14. L. 1. After [" that"] leave out [" for and
" upon"].

" Pr. 14. L. 5. After [" Kingdom"], leave out
" [" and which ſhall"], and inſert [" may within the
" Space of Three Months"].

" Pr. 14. L. 6. Leave out from the Word
" [" thereout"], to the Firſt [" and"], in the 20th
" Line of the ſame Preſs"].

" Pr. 14. L. 26. Leave out from the Word [" can-
" celled"] to the End of the Bill."

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time by the Clerk, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be printed.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to extend the Proviſions of an Act, " made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late " Majeſty Foreign Proteſtants Naturalizing of, Bill.

" Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An " Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act, made in the Se- " venth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen " *Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants, which " relates to the Children of the natural-born Subjects " of the Crown of *England* or of *Great Britain*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and " made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he was " ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to re- " ceive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be re-committed.

Buildings and Party Walls, Regulation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better Regulation of " Buildings and Party Walls within the Cities of *Lon- " don* and *Weſtminſter* and the Liberties thereof, and " other the Pariſhes, Precincts, and Places, in the " Weekly Bills of Mortality, the Pariſhes of *Saint " Mary le Bone*, and *Paddington*, *Saint Pancras*, and " *Saint Luke* at *Chelſea*, in the County of *Middleſex*; " and for the better preventing of Miſchiefs by Fire " within the ſaid Cities, Liberties, Pariſhes, Precincts, " and Places; and for amending and reducing the " Laws relating thereto into One Act; and for other " Purpoſes."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Duke of *Northumberland* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, tertium diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 3° Junii 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Gainſborough.*
Comes *Scarborough.*

Ds. *Harwich*, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.

Ds. *Abergavenny.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Chedworth.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Camden.*

Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Spencer.*

Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*

PRAYERS.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion " to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His " Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both " Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Sandwich* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, " The Lords Com- " miſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this " Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of " Commons,

" His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally pre- " ſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe a " Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, and " thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, " which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of " Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly men- " tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com- " manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the " Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; " which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows;

" *GEORGE* R.

" GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of " *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De- " fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right " Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved " the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com- " miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of " Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, " Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly " underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac-

" corded

" corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this " Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by " you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names " of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that " is to ſay), " An Act for redeeming One million " five hundred thouſand Pounds of the Capital Stocks " of Three Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, in the Man- " ner and on the Terms therein mentioned; and for " eſtabliſhing a Lottery." " An Act for granting a " Drawback of Part of the Cuſtoms upon the Expor- " tation of Tea to *Ireland* and the *Britiſh* Dominions " in *America*; for altering the Drawback upon Fo- " reign Sugars exported from *Great Britain* to *Ireland*; " for continuing the Bounty on the Exportation of " *Britiſh*-made Cordage; for allowing the Importation " of Rice from the *Britiſh* Plantations into the Ports " of *Briſtol*, *Liverpoole*, *Lancaſter*, and *Whitehaven*, " for immediate Exportation to Foreign Parts; and " to empower the Chief Magiſtrate of any Corpora- " tion to adminiſter the Oath, and grant the Certifi- " cate required by Law, upon the Removal of certain " Goods to *London*, which have been ſent into the " Country for Sale." " An Act to explain and " amend an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the " Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act " for altering the Stamp Duties upon Policies of Aſ- " ſurance, and for reducing the Allowance to be " made in reſpect of the Prompt Payment of the " Stamp Duties on Licences for retailing Beer, Ale, " and other Exciſeable Liquors; and for explaining " and amending ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to " Hackney Coaches and Chairs," ſo far as the ſame re- " lates to Hackney Coaches." " An Act for the fur- " ther Encouragement of the Herring Fiſhery on the " Coaſts of the *Iſle of Man*; and for obviating a Doubt " which has ariſen with reſpect to the allowing the " Bounties upon the *Britiſh* White Herring Fiſhery in " the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy- " one." " An Act for the more effectual preventing " of Frauds in the Revenues of Exciſe with reſpect to " Tea, Soap, Low Wines, and Spirits." " An Act " to continue ſeveral Laws relating to the Allowance " upon the Exportation of *Britiſh*-made Gunpowder; " to the giving further Encouragement for the Impor- " tation of Naval Stores from the *Britiſh* Colonies in " *America*; to the further encouraging the Manufac- " ture of *Britiſh* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties pay- " able on Foreign Sail Cloth; to the granting a Li- " berty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, or " Manufacture, of any of His Majeſty's Sugar Colo- " nies directly into Foreign Parts in Ships built in " *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; to " the free Importation of Cattle from *Ireland*; and to " the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Cuſtoms " and Naval Officers in *America*." " An Act for the " more effectual preventing of Frauds in the Stamp " Duties upon Vellum, Parchment, Paper, and " Cards." " An Act for preventing Frauds and " Abuſes in relation to the Trade carried on between " *Great Britain* and *Ireland*." " An Act to enable " the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury " to order and allow, out of the Money ariſing by the " Coinage Duty, a certain Sum therein mentioned, " for the Expences of proſecuting Offenders againſt " the Laws relating to the Coin in the Year One " thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy, over and " above the Sum yearly allowed for that Service." " An Act to explain and amend ſo much of an Act, " made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late " Majeſty King *George* the Second, as relates to the " Eſtabliſhment of Lazarets." " An Act for the more " effectually ſecuring a Quantity of Oak Timber for " the Uſe of the Royal Navy." " An Act to continue " an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His " late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An " Act to prevent the committing of Frauds by Bank- " rupts," and for making Proviſion for diſcharging " Bankrupts in certain Caſes from their Impriſon- " ment." " An Act for continuing an Act, made in " the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma- " jeſty, to prevent the further ſpreading of the con- " tagious Diſorder among the Horned Cattle in *Great* " *Britain*." " An Act to regulate the Making, Keep- " ing, and Carriage of Gunpowder, within *Great* " *Britain*, and to repeal the Laws heretofore made for " any of thoſe Purpoſes." " An Act for incorporat- " ing the Members of a Society, commonly called " *The Marine Society*, and their Succeſſors, to be elec- " ted as therein is mentioned, and for the better em- " powering and enabling them to carry on their cha- " ritable and uſeful Deſigns." " An Act for encou- " raging the Manufacture of Leather, by lowering the " Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark, " when the Price of ſuch Bark ſhall exceed a certain " Rate, for a limited Time." " An Act for the bet- " ter Regulation of Carters, Carriages, and loaded " Horſes, and for removing Obſtructions and Nui- " ſances upon the Streets and Highways within that " Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*." " An Act " to extinguiſh the Right of Common upon an Acre " of Ground called *White Lyon* or *Hangman's Acre*, " in *Saint George's Fields*, in the County of *Sur-* " *rey*." " An Act to enable the Lord Biſhop of " *Durham*, and his Succeſſors, to raiſe a compe- " tent Sum of Money to be applied for the re- " pairing, improving, or rebuilding, ſuch Part of " *Tyne Bridge* as belongs to the See of *Dur-* " *ham*." " An Act to enable the Lords of the " Treaſury to diſcharge the Executors of Lady *Anne* " *Jekyll* from a Debt due to His Majeſty for the " Uſe of the Sinking Fund, upon Payment of the " ſame into the Exchequer." " An Act for veſting " in His Majeſty certain Hereditaments at *Richmond*, " in the County of *Surry*, belonging to *Catharine* " Viſcounteſs *Fitzwilliam*, and held by Leaſe from the " Crown; and for veſting the Freehold and Inheri- " tance of certain Leaſehold and Copyhold Hereditа- " ments at *Richmond* aforeſaid, in Truſtees and their " Heirs, in Truſt for the ſaid *Catharine* Viſcounteſs " *Fitzwilliam*, as a Part of the Compenſation for " the ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned." " An Act for paving, lighting, cleanſing, " watering, and watching, the Streets and other Pub- " lick Places, within ſuch Part of the Pariſh of *Saint* " *Pancras*, in the County of *Middleſex*, as lies on the " Weſt Side of *Tottenham Court Road*; and for pre- " venting Nuiſances and Obſtructions therein; and " for obliging the Truſtees for the Care of the ſaid " Road to pave, repair, and cleanſe, ſuch Part of the " ſaid Road as is therein deſcribed." " An Act for " the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts " within the Borough and Foreign of *Kidderminſter*, " in the Pariſh of *Kidderminſter*, in the County of " *Worceſter*." " An Act for the better Relief and " Employment of the Poor within that Part of the " Pariſh of *Saint Sepulchre* which is in the County " of *Middleſex*; and for paving, cleanſing, lighting, " watching, and regulating, the Squares, Streets, " Lanes, Alleys, Courts, Yards, and Open Paſſages " and Places, within the ſame; and for removing " Annoyances therefrom; and for making the Com- " munication between *Charter-houſe Square* and *Saint* " *John Street*, through *Charter-houſe Lane*, more conve- " nient." " An Act for building Two new Chapels, " and providing Burial Places thereto, within the " Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*." " An Act for amending, widening, and " altering, the Roads leading from *Crickhowell*, in the " County of *Brecon*, to the *Croſs Hands*, beyond *New* " *Inn*, in the Turnpike Road between the City of " *Hereford* and *Roſs*; and from a Place called *The*

" *Lower*

" *Lower Croſs Ways*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Maughan's*, " to the Town of *Groſmount*, in the County of *Mon-* " *mouth*; and from a Smith's Shop at *Stanton*, in the " Pariſh of *Llanvihangel*. to *Chapel a Fine*, in the " ſame County; and from the Turnpike Road, in the " Pariſh of *Welſh Newton*, in the County of *Hereford*, " to *Ponttanaſt*, in the Pariſh of *Cluddock*, in the ſaid " County." " An Act for repairing and widening " the Roads from *Sheet Bridge* to *Portſmouth*, and " from *Petersfield* to the *Alton* Turnpike Road, near " *Ropley*, in the County of *Southampton*." " An Act " for repairing and widening the Road from the Forty- " eighth Mile Stone, in the Pariſh of *Cardington*, in " the preſent Turnpike Road between *Hitchin* and " *Bedford*, to *Great Barford Bridge*; and for continu- " ing a Road from thence to the Great Northern " Road, near *Temsford Bridge*, in the County of *Bed-* " *ford*." " An Act for making and keeping in Re- " pair a Road or Paſſage for Horſes, on the Banks of " the River *Severn*, between *Bewdley Bridge* and a " Place called *The Meadow Wharf*, at *Coalbrookdale*, " for haling and drawing Veſſels along the ſaid River; " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." " An " Act to enable the Moſt Noble *William* Duke of " *Devonſhire* to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of his " Leaſehold Eſtate in the Pariſh of *Saint James Weſt-* " *minſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*." " An Act " for diſcharging divers Manors, Rectories, Advow- " ſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tithes, Rents, and Here- " ditaments, Part of the Eſtate of the Right Honour- " able *John* Earl *Spencer*, compriſed in and ſettled " by the laſt Will and Teſtament, and Codicil there- " to, of the Moſt Noble *Sarah* late Ducheſs Dow- " ager of *Marlborough* deceaſed, and by certain Con- " veyances executed in purſuance thereof, from the " Uſes and Truſts declared by the ſaid Will, Codicil, " and Conveyances; and for ſettling other Manors, " Rectories, Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tene- " ments, Tithes, and Hereditaments, of greater Value, " in Lieu thereof, to the like Uſes." " An Act for " veſting the Manor of *Eaſt Lavant*, and divers Meſ- " ſuages and Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the " County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the Will of the Right " Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs Dowager of *Derby* " deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for pur- " chaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſet- " tled to the like Uſes." " An Act to veſt in Truſ- " tees, to be ſold, certain Eſtates, in the Counties of " *York*, *Weſtmorland*, and *Lancaſter*, which belonged " to *Ann Fenwick* Widow, before her Intermarriage; " and for the Relief of the ſaid *Ann Fenwick*, in ſuch " Manner as in the ſaid Act is mentioned." " An " Act for veſting certain Freehold and Copyhold He- " reditaments in *Weeting*, in the County of *Norfolk*, " Part of the Settled Eſtate of *Philip Champion Creſ-* " *pigny* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for lay- " ing out the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in the " Purchaſe of other Lands, and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* " now ſtand limited." " An Act for veſting certain " Eſtates, belonging to the Drapers Company of the " City of *London*, in the Governor and Company of " the Bank of *England*, freed and diſcharged from " certain Charities to which the ſame are ſubject; " and for veſting other Eſtates, belonging to the ſaid " Governor and Company of the Bank, in the ſaid " Company of Drapers, ſubject to the before-men- " tioned Charities." " An Act to veſt in *Walter Lloyd* " Eſquire and others, a ſmall Quantity of Ground, " Parcel of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Manerdivy*, " in the County of *Pembroke*, in Conſideration of a " certain yearly Rent thereby ſecured; and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned." " An Act for the " Sale of certain Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, He- " reditaments, and Premiſes, in the Pariſh of *Saint* " *George the Martyr*, and Borough of *Southwark*, in " the County of *Surry*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of " *John Bullock* Eſquire, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, and " for laying out the Money ariſing by Sale thereof in " the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to the " ſame Uſes." " An Act to enable *John Rolle* Eſ- " quire, and *Judith Maria Walrond* Spinſter, to " make Settlements on the Marriage intended be- " tween them, notwithſtanding their reſpective Mino- " rities." " An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtates of " *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire, in the County of *Tippe-* " *rary*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to " ſell the ſame; and for laying out the Money ariſing " thereby in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, in that " Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or in the " Principality of *Wales*, to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes." " An Act for veſting in Truſtees certain " Eſtates, ſituate in the Counties of *Kent* and *Surrey*, " upon Truſt, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, " and inveſt the Monies ariſing thereby in the " Purchaſe of other Eſtates, to be ſettled to ſuch of " the Uſes of the Will of *William Wall* deceaſed as " are now ſubſiſting." " An Act for Sale of One " undivided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Innerleith*, " lying in the County of *Edinburgh*, and of One un- " divided Fourth Part of the Lands of *Darnchefter*, in " the County of *Berwick*, being Parts of the entailed " Eſtate of Colonel *James Cathcart* deceaſed; and " for purchaſing other Lands and Eſtates, to be " ſettled in Lieu thereof upon the ſame Perſons, " and to the like Uſes and Purpoſes." " An Act for " giving further Powers to the Truſtees named in a " certain Act of Parliament, made in the Ninth Year " of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An " Act to empower the Truſtees of the Will of the late " General *Pulteney*, and other Truſtees appointed by " this Act, to purchaſe and exchange Lands and " Grounds, in the Manor of *Bathwick*, in the County " of *Somerſet*, for the Purpoſe of making certain " Roads and Ways to and from a free Bridge by " them intended to be built over the River *Avon*, in " the ſaid County; and alſo to empower the Perſons " in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Eſtate, for the Time being, " under the ſaid Will, to grant Leaſes of certain " Lands and Houſes in the ſaid Manor; and likewiſe " to enable the ſaid Truſtees to grant certain Grounds " and Springs of Water, within the ſaid Manor of " *Bathwick*, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, " of *Bath*; and for extending the Juriſdiction of the " ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, over Part of " the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*; and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned;" and for enlarging the Powers of " Leaſing given by the ſaid Act to the Perſons therein " named; and for other Purpoſes." " An Act for " reinveſting divers Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Te- " nements, and Hereditaments, ſituate and being in " the County of *Stafford*, late the Eſtate of *Robert* " *Barbor* Eſquire deceaſed, in the ſeveral Perſons now " in being, and for ſuch Eſtates as they are ſeverally " entitled under the Will of the ſaid *Robert Barbor*; " and for enabling *James Mayo* and *Charles Mayo* to " join in ſuch Conveyances as ſhall be neceſſary for " thoſe Purpoſes." " An Act to empower *James Bat-* " *ſon* and *Edward Buckley Batſon* Eſquires, Teſtamen- " tary Guardians of the Perſon and Eſtate of *Edward* " *Pery Buckley* an Infant, to grant Leaſes of the Eſtate " of *Pery Buckley* Eſquire deceaſed." " An Act for " veſting a Meſſuage called *Highfield Houſe*, and di- " vers Lands, with the Appurtenances, in the County " of *Glouceſter*, the Settled Eſtates of *Benjamin Jaſon* " *Perrott* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold and con- " veyed as therein mentioned; and for laying out the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like " Uſes." " An Act for veſting divers Freehold, Co- " pyhold, and Leaſehold Eſtates, late of *Edmund* " *Bunting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, and *Tomlinſon Bunting*, " deceaſed,

" deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold, to raiſe Money to " be applied, under the Direction of the Court of " Chancery, in Payment of the Debts, Incumbrances, " and Legacies, charged upon and affecting the ſame; " and other the Purpoſes therein mentioned." " An " Act for dividing and encloſing certain Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Appleby*, in " the County of *Weſtmorland*." " An Act for enclоſ- " ing, dividing, allotting, and improving, certain " Common Woods and Moor Lands, within the Bo- " rough and Pariſh of *Wigmore*, in the County of *He- " reford*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing cer- " tain Open Parcels of Arable and Paſture Grounds, " in the Manor of *Much Wenlock*, otherwiſe *Wenlock* " *Magna*, otherwiſe *Great Wenlock*, in the County of " *Salop*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, " Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, Heath, and " Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Moulton*, in the " County of *Northampton*." " An Act for dividing " and allotting the Common Fields, Common Mea- " dows, Downs, and Commonable Lands, in the ſe- " veral Pariſhes of *Letcomb Baſſet*, otherwiſe *Upper* " *Letcomb* and *Childrey*, in the County of *Berks*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Common and " Waſte Grounds, and Open and Common Fields, " within the Townſhips or Hamlets of *Great* and *Lit- " tle Stainton*, *Newbiggin*, and *Great Blencow*, in the " Barony of *Greyſtock*, in the County of *Cumberland*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and " Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Mea- " dows, and Commonable Lands, of and within the " Hamlet and Liberties of *Charlton*, in the Pariſhes " of *Newbottle* and *King's Sutton*, or One of them, in " the County of *Northampton*." " An Act for divid- " ing and encloſing certain Commons or Moors, with- " in the Townſhip of *Royſton*, in the County of *York*." " And albeit, the ſaid Acts by you our ſaid Subjects " the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Parlia- " ment aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented " unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force " and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent " given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch " as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations, We can- " not conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our " Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Par- " liament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our " Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed upon " by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons, " We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and " by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and " Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed " and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor " of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right " Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our Right " Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, " Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, " *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* " and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our " Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our " Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, " Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secre- " taries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Com- " miſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Hol- " derneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Tho- " mas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty and " Well-beloved Counſellors, *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, One " other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; and " *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned " to hold Pleas before Us; or any Three or more of " them, to declare and notify this Our Royal Aſſent, " in Our Abſence in the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the " Preſence of you the ſaid Lords and the Commons of " Our Parliament there to be aſſembled for that Pur- " poſe; and the Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe " the ſaid Acts, with ſuch Terms and Words in Our " Name as is requiſite and hath been accuſtomed for " the ſame, and alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters " Patent and the ſaid Acts in the Parliament Roll; " and theſe Our Letters Patent ſhall be to every of " them a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf; and " finally, We do declare and will that, after this " Our Royal Aſſent given and paſſed by theſe Pre- " ſents, and declared and notified as is aforeſaid, then " and immediately the ſaid Acts ſhall be taken, ac- " cepted, and admitted good, ſufficient, and perfect " Acts of Parliament and Laws, to all Intents, Con- " ſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to be put in due Exe- " cution accordingly; the Continuance or Diſſolution " of this Our Parliament, or any other Uſe, Cuſtom, " Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof notwith- " ſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed " theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Third " Day of *June* in the Twelfth Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you, the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parlia- " ment aſſembled, That His Majeſty hath given His " Royal Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion " mentioned, and the Clerks are required to paſs the " ſame in the uſual Form and Words."

Then the Clerk Aſſiſtant, having received the Money Bill from the Hands of the Speaker, brought it to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Title of that, and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

" 1. An Act for redeeming One million five hun- " dred thouſand Pounds of the Capital Stocks of " Three Pounds *per Centum* Annuities, in the Manner " and on the Terms therein mentioned; and for eſ- " tabliſhing a Lottery."

To

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk Assistant in these Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Le Roy remercie ses bons Sujets, accepte leur* " *Benevolence, et ainsi le veult.*"

" 2. An Act for granting a Drawback of Part of " the Customs upon the Exportation of Tea to *Ireland*, " and the *British* Dominions in *America*; for altering " the Drawback upon Foreign Sugars exported from " *Great Britain* to *Ireland*; for continuing the Bounty " on the Exportation of *British*-made Cordage; for " allowing the Importation of Rice from the *British* " Plantations into the Ports of *Bristol*, *Liverpoole*, " *Lancaster*, and *Whitehaven*, for immediate Exporta- " tion to Foreign Parts; and to empower the Chief " Magistrate of any Corporation to administer the " Oath, and grant the Certificate required by Law, " upon the Removal of certain Goods to *London*, " which have been sent into the Country for Sale."

" 3. An Act to explain and amend an Act, made " in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present " Majesty, intituled, " An Act for altering the " Stamp Duties upon Policies of Assurances; and " for reducing the Allowance to be made in respect " of the Prompt Payment of the Stamp Duties on Li- " cences for retailing Beer, Ale, and other excisеable " Liquors; and for explaining and amending several " Acts of Parliament relating to Hackney Coaches " and Chairs;" so far as the same relates to Hackney " Coaches."

" 4. An Act for the further Encouragement of the " Herring Fishery on the Coasts of the *Isle of Man*, " and for obviating a Doubt which has arisen with re- " spect to the allowing the Bounties upon the *British* " White Herring Fishery in the Year One thousand " seven hundred and seventy-one."

" 5. An Act for the more effectual preventing of " Frauds in the Revenues of Excise, with respect to " Tea, Soap, Low Wines, and Spirits."

" 6. An Act to continue several Laws relating to " the Allowance upon the Exportation of *British*-made " Gunpowder; to the giving further Encouragement " for the Importation of Naval Stores from the *British* " Colonies in *America*; to the further encouraging the " Manufacture of *British* Sail Cloth, and to the Duties " payable on Foreign Sail Cloth; to the granting a " Liberty to carry Sugars of the Growth, Produce, " or Manufacture of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colo- " nies directly into Foreign Parts in Ships built in " *Great Britain*, and navigated according to Law; to " the free Importation of Cattle from *Ireland*; and to " the regulating the Fees of Officers of the Customs " and Naval Officers in *America*."

" 7. An Act for the more effectual preventing of " Frauds in the Stamp Duties upon Vellum, Parch- " ment, Paper, and Cards."

" 8. An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses in " relation to the Trade carried on between *Great Bri-* " *tain* and *Ireland*."

" 9. An Act to enable the Lords Commissioners " of His Majesty's Treasury, to order and allow, out " of the Money arising by the Coinage Duty, a cer- " tain Sum therein mentioned, for the Expences of " prosecuting Offenders against the Laws relating to " the Coin, in the Year One thousand seven hundred " and seventy, over and above the Sum yearly allowed " for that Service."

" 10. An Act to explain and amend so much of an " Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His " late Majesty King *George* the Second, as relates to " the Establishment of Lazarets."

" 11. An Act for the more effectually securing a " Quantity of Oak Timber for the Use of the Royal " Navy."

" 12. An Act to continue an Act, made in the " Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King " *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act to prevent " the committing of Frauds by Bankrupts," and for " making Provision for discharging Bankrupts, in cer- " tain Cases, from their Imprisonment."

" 13. An Act for continuing an Act, made in the " Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to " prevent the further spreading of the contagious Dis- " order among the Horned Cattle in *Great Britain*."

" 14. An Act to regulate the Making, Keeping, and " Carriage of Gunpowder within *Great Britain*, and " to repeal the Laws heretofore made for any of those " Purposes."

" 15. An Act for incorporating the Members of a " Society, commonly called *The Marine Society*, and " their Successors, to be elected as therein is mentioned; " and for the better empowering and enabling them to " carry on their charitable and useful Designs."

" 16. An Act for encouraging the Manufacture of " Leather, by lowering the Duty payable upon the " Importation of Oak Bark, when the Price of such Bark " shall exceed a certain Rate, for a limited Time."

" 17. An Act for the better Regulation of Carters, " Carriages, and loaded Horses, and for removing " Obstructions and Nuisances upon the Streets and " Highways within that Part of *Great Britain* called " *Scotland*."

" 18. An Act to extinguish the Right of Common " upon an Acre of Ground called *White Lyon* or " *Hangman's Acre* in *Saint George's Fields*, in the " County of *Surrey*."

" 19. An Act to enable the Lord Bishop of *Dur-* " *ham*, and his Successors, to raise a competent Sum " of Money to be applied for the repairing, improv- " ing, or rebuilding such Part of *Tyne Bridge* as be- " longs to the See of *Durham*."

" 20. An Act to enable the Lords of the Treasury " to discharge the Executors of Lady *Anne Jekyll* " from a Debt due to His Majesty for the Use of the " Sinking Fund, upon Payment of the same into the " Exchequer."

" 21. An Act for vesting in His Majesty certain " Hereditaments at *Richmond*, in the County of *Sur-* " *rey*, belonging to *Catharine* Viscountess *Fitzwilliam*, " and held by Lease from the Crown, and for vesting " the Freehold and Inheritance of certain Leasehold " and Copyhold Hereditaments at *Richmond* aforesaid, " in Trustees and their Heirs, in Trust for the said " *Catharine* Viscountess *Fitzwilliam* as a Part of the " Compensation for the same; and for other Purposes " therein mentioned."

" 22. An Act for paving, lighting, cleansing, wa- " tering, and watching the Streets and other publick " Places within such Part of the Parish of *Saint Pan-* " *cras*, in the County of *Middlesex*, as lies on the " West Side of *Tottenham Court Road*, and for pre- " venting

" venting Nuiſances and Obſtructions therein, and for " obliging the Truſtees for the Care of the ſaid Road " to pave, repair, and cleanſe ſuch Part of the ſaid " Road as is therein deſcribed."

" 23. An Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Reco- " very of Small Debts within the Borough and Fo- " reign of *Kidderminſter*, in the Pariſh of *Kiddermin- " ſter*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

" 24. An Act for the better Relief and Employ- " ment of the Poor within that Part of the Pariſh of " *Saint Sepulchre* which is in the County of *Middle- " ſex*. and for paving, cleanſing, lighting, watching, " and regulating the Squares, Streets, Lanes, Alleys, " Courts, Yards, and Open Paſſages and Places " within the ſame, and for removing Annoyances " therefrom; and for making the Communication be- " tween *Charter-houſe Square* and *Saint John Street*, " through *Charter-houſe Lane*, more convenient."

" 25. An Act for building Two new Chapels, and " providing Burial Places thereto, within the Town " of *Birmingham*, in the County of *Warwick*."

" 26. An Act for amending, widening, and alter- " ing, the Roads leading from *Crickhowell*, in the " County of *Brecon*, to the *Croſs Hands*, beyond *New " Inn*, in the Turnpike Road between the City of " *Hereford* and *Roſs*; and from a Place called *The " Lower Croſs Ways*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Maughan's* " to the Town of *Groſmount*, in the County of *Mon- " mouth*; and from a Smith's Shop at *Stanton*, in the " Pariſh of *Llanvihangel*, to *Chapel a Fine*, in the " ſame County; and from the Turnpike Road, in the " Pariſh of *Welſh Newton*, in the County of *Hereford*, " to *Ponttanaſt*, in the Pariſh of *Cluddock*, in the ſaid " County."

" 27. An Act for repairing and widening the Roads " from *Sheet Bridge* to *Portſmouth*, and from *Petersfield* " to the *Alton* Turnpike Road, near *Ropley*, in the " County of *Southampton*."

" 28. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the Forty-eighth Mile Stone, in the Pariſh of " *Cardington*, in the preſent Turnpike Road between " *Hitchin* and *Bedford*, to *Great Barford Bridge*; and " for continuing a Road from thence to the Great " Northern Road near *Temsford Bridge*, in the County " of *Bedford*."

" 29. An Act for making and keeping in Repair a " Road or Paſſage for Horſes, on the Banks of the " River *Severn*, between *Bewdley Bridge* and a Place, " called *The Meadow Wharf* at *Coalbrookdale*, for " haling and drawing Veſſels along the ſaid River; " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 30. An Act to enable the Moſt Noble *William* " Duke of *Devonſhire* to grant Reverſionary Leaſes of " his Leaſehold Eſtate, in the Pariſh of *Saint James " Weſtminſter*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

" 31. An Act for diſcharging divers Manors, Rec- " tories, Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, Tithes, Rents, " and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of the Right " Honourable *John* Earl *Spencer*, compriſed in and " ſettled by the laſt Will and Teſtament, and Codicil " thereto, of the Moſt Noble *Sarah* late Ducheſs " Dowager of *Marlborough* deceaſed, and by certain " Conveyances executed in purſuance thereof, from " the Uſes and Truſts declared by the ſaid Will, Co- " dicil, and Conveyances; and for ſettling other Ma- " nors, Rectories, Advowſons, Meſſuages, Lands, " Tenements, Tithes, and Hereditaments, of greater " Value, in Lieu thereof, to the like Uſes."

" 32. An Act for veſting the Manor of *Eaſt La- " vant*, and divers Meſſuages and Lands, with the Ap- " purtenances, in the County of *Suſſex*, entailed by the " Will of the Right Honourable *Mary* late Counteſs " Dowager of *Derby* deceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold; " and for purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, " to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

" 33. An Act to veſt in Truſtees to be ſold, certain " Eſtates in the Counties of *York*, *Weſtmorland*, and " *Lancaſter*, which belonged to *Ann Fenwick* Widow, " before her Intermarriage; and for the Relief of the " ſaid *Ann Fenwick*, in ſuch Manner as in the ſaid Act " is mentioned."

" 34. An Act for veſting certain Freehold and " Copyhold Hereditaments in *Weeting*, in the County " of *Norfolk*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of *Philip " Champion Creſpigny* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be " ſold, and for laying out the Money to ariſe by " Sale thereof in the Purchaſe of other Lands and " Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes " as the ſaid Premiſes in *Weeting* now ſtand " limited."

" 35. An Act for veſting certain Eſtates belonging " to the Drapers Company of the City of *London*, " in the Governor and Company of the Bank of " *England*, freed and diſcharged from certain Cha- " rities to which the ſame are ſubject, and for veſt- " ing other Eſtates belonging to the ſaid Governor " and Company of the Bank, in the ſaid Company " of Drapers, ſubject to the before mentioned Cha- " rities."

" 36. An Act to veſt in *Walter Lloyd* Eſquire, and " others, a ſmall Quantity of Ground, Parcel of the " Glebe of the Rectory of *Manerdivy*, in the County " of *Pembroke*, in Conſideration of a certain yearly " Rent thereby ſecured, and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

" 37. An Act for the Sale of certain Meſſuages, " Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, " in the Pariſh of *Saint George the Martyr*, and Bo- " rough of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Part " of the Settled Eſtate of *John Bullock* Eſquire and " *Elizabeth* his Wife, and for laying out the Money " ariſing by Sale thereof in the Purchaſe of other Eſ- " tates to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

" 38. An Act to enable *John Rolle* Eſquire, and " *Judith Maria Walrond* Spinſter, to make Settle- " ments on the Marriage intended between them, " notwithſtanding their reſpective Minorities."

" 39. An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtates of " *Humphry Minchin* Eſquire, in the County of *Tippe- " rary*, in the Kindom of *Ireland*, in Truſtees, to ſell " the ſame; and for laying out the Money ariſing " thereby, in the Purchaſe of other Eſtates, in that " Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, or in the Prin- " cipality of *Wales*, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

" 40. An Act for veſting in Truſtees, certain Eſ- " tates, ſituate in the Counties of *Kent* and *Surrey*, " upon Truſt, to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame, and in- " veſt the Monies ariſing thereby in the Purchaſe of " other Eſtates, to be ſettled to ſuch of the Uſes of

" the Will of *William Wall* deceaſed, as are now ſub-
" ſiſting."

" 41. An Act for Sale of One undivided Fourth
" Part of the Lands of *Innerleith*, lying in the County
" of *Edinburgh*, and of One undivided Fourth Part
" of the Lands of *Darncheſter*, in the County of *Ber-*
" *wick*, being Parts of the entailed Eſtate of Colonel
" *James Cathcart* deceaſed, and for purchaſing other
" Lands and Eſtates to be ſettled in Lieu thereof
" upon the ſame Perſons, and to the like Uſes and
" Purpoſes."

" 42. An Act for giving further Powers to the
" Truſtees named in a certain Act of Parliament,
" made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent
" Majeſty, intituled, " An Act to empower the
" Truſtees of the Will of the late General *Pulteney*
" and other Truſtees appointed by this Act, to pur-
" chaſe and exchange Lands and Grounds in the Ma-
" nor of *Bathwick*, in the County of *Somerſet*, for the
" Purpoſe of making certain Roads and Ways to and
" from a free Bridge by them intended to be built
" over the River *Avon*, in the ſaid County; and alſo
" to empower the Perſons in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid
" Eſtate for the Time being, under the ſaid Will, to
" grant Leaſes of certain Lands and Houſes in the
" ſaid Manor; and likewiſe to enable the ſaid Truſ-
" tees to grant certain Grounds and Springs of Water
" within the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*, to the Mayor,
" Aldermen, and Citizens of *Bath*, and for extending
" the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Mayor, Aldermen, and
" Citizens, over Part of the ſaid Manor of *Bathwick*,
" and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for
" enlarging the Powers of Leaſing given by the ſaid
" Act to the Perſons therein named; and for other
" Purpoſes."

" 43. An Act for re-inveſting divers Manors, Meſ-
" ſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments,
" ſituate and being in the County of *Stafford*, late
" the Eſtate of *Robert Barbor* Eſquire deceaſed, in the
" ſeveral Perſons now in being, and for ſuch Eſtates
" as they are ſeverally entitled under the Will of the
" ſaid *Robert Barbor*; and for enabling *James Mayo*
" and *Charles Mayo* to join in ſuch Conveyances as
" ſhall be neceſſary for thoſe Purpoſes."

" 44. An Act to empower *James Batſon* and *Ed-*
" *ward Buckley Batſon* Eſquires, Teſtamentary Guar-
" dians of the Perſon and Eſtate of *Edward Pery Buck-*
" *ley* an Infant, to grant Leaſes of the Eſtate of *Pery*
" *Buckley* Eſquire deceaſed."

" 45. An Act for veſting a Meſſuage called *Highfield*
" *Houſe*, and divers Lands, with the Appurtenances, in
" the County of *Glouceſter*, the Settled Eſtates of *Benja-*
" *min Jaſon Perrott* Eſquire, in Truſtees, to be ſold and
" conveyed as therein mentioned; and for laying out
" the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of
" other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to
" the like Uſes."

" 46. An Act for veſting divers Freehold, Copy-
" hold, and Leaſehold Eſtates, late of *Edmund Bun-*
" *ting*, *Elizabeth Bunting*, and *Tomlinſon Bunting*, de-
" ceaſed, in Truſtees, to be ſold to raiſe Money to
" be applied, under the Direction of the Court of
" Chancery, in Payment of the Debts, Incumbrances,
" and Legacies, charged upon and affecting the ſame,
" and other the Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 47. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain
" Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor
" of *Appleby*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*."

" 48. An Act for enclоſing, dividing, allotting,
" and improving, certain Common Woods and Moor
" Lands, within the Borough and Pariſh of *Wigmore*,
" in the County of *Hereford*."

" 49. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain
" Open Parcels of Arable and Paſture Grounds,
" in the Manor of *Much Wenlock*, otherwiſe *Wenlock*
" *Magna*, otherwiſe *Great Wenlock*, in the County of
" *Salop*."

" 50. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open
" and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common
" Paſtures, Common Grounds, Heath, and Waſte
" Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Moulton*, in the County
" of *Northampton*."

" 51. An Act for dividing and allotting the Common
" Fields, Common Meadows, Downs, and Common-
" able Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Letcomb Baſſet*,
" otherwiſe *Upper Letcomb*, and *Childrey*, in the County
" of *Berks*."

" 52. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com-
" mon and Waſte Grounds, and Open and Common
" Fields, within the Townſhips or Hamlets of *Great*
" and *Little Stainton*, *Newbiggin*, and *Great Blencow*,
" in the Barony of *Greyſtock*, in the County of *Cum-*
" *berland*."

" 53. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open
" and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common
" Meadows, and Commonable Lands, of and within
" the Hamlet and Liberties of *Charlton*, in the Pa-
" riſhes of *Newbottle* and *King's Sutton*, or One of
" them, in the County of *Northampton*."

" 54. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain
" Commons or Moors, within the Townſhip of *Roy-*
" *ſton*, in the County of *York*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Sir Thomas Broughton againſt Errington et al.

The Anſwer of *Henry Errington* Eſquire and others, to the Appeal of Sir *Thomas Broughton* Baronet, was this Day brought in.

Sir George Booth againſt Wright et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Sir *George Booth* Baronet, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer, of the 23d Day of *May* laſt; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, or
" that the Appellant may have ſuch Relief in the Pre-
" miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great
" Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John Wright*,
" *Sarah Wright*, *Abel Wood*, *John Saxon*, *George Kel-*
" *ſall*, *John Booth*, and *James Kenworthy*, may be re-
" quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Wright*, *Sarah Wright*, *Abel Wood*, *John Saxon*, *George Kelſall*, *John Booth*, and *James Kenworthy*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 17th Day of this inſtant *June*.

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money " out of the Sinking Fund; and for aplying certain " Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the " Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two; " and for further appropriating the Supplies granted " in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for making forth " Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, " Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other " Orders, loſt, burnt, or deſtroyed."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Game, better Preſervation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend an Act, made in the Tenth Year " of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for " better Preſervation of the Game, within that Part of " *Great Britain* called *England*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Corn, Importation and Exportation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bills, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Buildings and Party Walls, Regulation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Regulation of Buildings and Party Walls, " within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and the " Liberties thereof, and other the Pariſhes, Precincts, " and Places, in the Weekly Bills of Mortality, the " Pariſhes of *Saint Mary le Bone* and *Paddington*, *Saint* " *Pancras*, and *Saint Luke* at *Chelſea*, in the County " of *Middleſex*; and for the better preventing of Miſ- " chiefs by Fire, within the ſaid Cities, Liberties, Pa- " riſhes, Precincts, and Places; and for amending " and reducing the Laws relating thereto into One " Act; and for other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Reſolution of this Houſe, of the 2d of *February* 1770; and for the Lords to be ſummoned: Reſolution of the 2d of Feb. 1770, taken into Conſideration.

The Houſe was moved, " That the Proceedings of " the Houſe on that Day might be read:"

The ſame were accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then the ſaid Reſolution was read by the Clerk, as follows; (*videlicet*),

" Resolved, That any Reſolution of this Houſe, " directly or indirectly impeaching a Judgement of the " Houſe of Commons, in a Matter where their Juriſ- " diction is competent, final, and concluſive, would " be a Violation of the Conſtitutional Rights of the " Commons, tends to make a Breach between the Two " Houſes of Parliament, and leads to general Con- " fuſion."

Moved, " That this Reſolution be reſcinded."

Which being objected to:

After ſhort Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon:

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Foreſtallers, &c. Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Burke* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for repeal- " ing ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, againſt Badg- " ers, Engroſſers, Foreſtallers, and Regrators; and " for indemnifying Perſons againſt Proſecutions for " Offences committed againſt the ſaid Acts;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

and Ruſſel's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Burke* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " in *William Ruſſel* and his Heirs, in Fee-Simple, ſe- " veral Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " County of *Worceſter*, compriſed in his Marriage Set- " tlement, diſcharged from the Uſes of the ſaid Settle- " ment; and for ſettling other Meſſuages, Lands, and " Hereditaments, of the ſaid *William Ruſſel*, in the " County of *Warwick*, of greater Value, in Lieu " thereof; and for other the Purpoſes therein men- " tioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Burke* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for render- " ing the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent " Debtors more equal and expeditious; and for regu- " lating the Diligence of the Law by Arreſtment and " Poinding; and for extending the Privilege of Bills " to Promiſſory Notes; and for limiting Actions upon " Bills and Promiſſory Notes, in that Part of *Great* " *Britain* called *Scotland*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

The

Foreign Proteſtants, Naturalizing, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to extend the Proviſions " of an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act, made " in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants, which relates to the Children of the natural-born Subjects of the Crown of *England*, or of *Great Britain*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, nonum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 9° Junii 1772.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Norvicen.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Pembroke.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Litchfield.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Guilford.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Robinſon's Exemplification Bill:

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " enrolling, in the Court of Chancery in *Great Britain*, " an Exemplification of the Will of *Chriſtopher Robinſon* late of the Colony of *Virginia* in *America* deceaſed, to be made under the Provincial Seal of the " ſaid Colony, and for making Copies of ſuch Enrollment Evidence in *Great Britain*; for enfranchiſing " certain Copyhold Eſtates, late the Property of the " ſaid *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, in the County of *York*; " and for making Satisfaction to the Prebendary of " *Dunnington* for the ſame; and for other Purpoſes," was committed: " That they had conſidered the " ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, " which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to " report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enrolling, in the Court of Chancery in *Great Britain*, " an Exemplification of the Will of *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, late of the Colony of *Virginia*, in *America*, deceaſed, to be made under the Provincial Seal of the " ſaid Colony, and for making Copies of ſuch Enrollment Evidence in *Great Britain*; for enfranchiſing certain Copyhold Eſtates, late the Property " of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, in the County of " *York*; and for making Satisfaction to the Prebendary of *Dunnington* for the ſame; and for other " Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Bolts againſt Attorney General and East India Company.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William Bolts* of *Harpur Street*, *Red Lyon Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer of the 30th of *May* 1772; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have " ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, " in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; " and that His Majeſty's Attorney General, and the " United Company of Merchants of *England* trading " to the *Eaſt Indies*, may be required to anſwer the " ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That His Majeſty's ſaid Attorney General, and the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal; and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 23d Day of this inſtant *June*.

Irving to enter into Recognizance on Bolts Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Irving* of the " *Middle Temple*, *London*, Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *William* " *Bolts* Eſquire, on Account of his Appeal depending " in this Houſe, he being beyond the Seas:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Irving* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Graham et al. againſt Lindeſay et al.:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Graham*, Son of *William Graham* of *Limekilns*, in *Lanerkſhire*, for himſelf, and as Aſſignee of *Catharine Craig* his Wife deceaſed, and of the Children of the ſaid *John Graham* and *Catharine Craig*, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe; and of *Andrew Lindeſay* of *Cochrunnan Miln*, *John Crawford* Portioner of *Langland's*, *William Lindeſay* in *Townhead* of *Park*, and *James Wilſon* of *Shiels*, who had been Tutors and Curators nominated to the ſaid *Catharine Craig* and *William Craig* her Brother deceaſed, by *John Craig* their Father, and *John Syme* of *Flatt*, and other Legatees in the Will or Settlements of the ſaid *William Craig*, Reſpondents thereto;

thereto; ſetting forth, " That certain Interlocutors " pronounced by the Court of Seſſion, in a Cauſe " wherein the Petitioners were the Parties, have been " brought under their Lordſhips Review by an Ap- " peal, ſince which the Petitioners have ſettled their " Diſputes by an amicable Agreement between them- " ſelves;" and therefore praying, " That Leave " may be given the Appellants to withdraw their " ſaid Appeal, and that the ſame may be diſmiſſed " this Honourable Houſe without Payment of any " Coſts:"

Appeal diſmiſſed. It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe, without Coſts, as deſired.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, " It is His " Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend him immediately in " this Houſe:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

He, after a ſhort Introduction in relation to the Money Bill to be paſſed, delivered it to the Clerk, who brought it to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Title of that and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow; (*videlicet*),

Bills paſſed. " 1. An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain " Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for " applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the " Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred " and ſeventy-two; and for further appropriating the " Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; " and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer " Bills, Lottery Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, An- " nuity Orders, and other Orders, loſt, burnt, or " deſtroyed."

To this Bill the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur Be-* " *nevolence et ainſi le veult.*"

" 2. An Act for rendering the Payment of the Cre- " ditors of Inſolvent Debtors more equal and expedi- " tious; and for regulating the Diligence of the Law " by Arreſtment and Poinding; and for extending the " Privilege of Bills to Promiſſory Notes; and for limit- " ing Actions upon Bills and Promiſſory Notes in that " Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*."

" 3. An Act for repealing ſeveral Laws therein " mentioned againſt Badgers, Engroſſers, Foreſtallers, " and Regrators, and for indemnifying Perſons againſt " Proſecutions for Offences committed againſt the ſaid " Acts."

" 4. An Act for the better Regulation of Buildings " and Party Walls within the Cities of *London* and " *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberties thereof, and other " the Pariſhes, Precincts, and Places, in the Weekly " Bills of Mortality, the Pariſhes of *Saint Mary le* " *Bone* and *Paddington*, *Saint Pancras*, and *Saint Luke*, " at *Chelſea*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and for the " better preventing of Miſchiefs by Fire within the " ſaid Cities, Liberties, Pariſhes, Precincts, and " Places, and for amending and reducing the Laws " relating thereto into One Act; and for other Pur- " poſes."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 5. An Act for veſting in *William Ruſſel*, and his " Heirs, in Fee-Simple, ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, " and Hereditaments, in the County of *Worceſter*, " compriſed in his Marriage Settlement, diſcharged " from the Uſes of the ſaid Settlement; and for ſet- " tling other Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, " of the ſaid *William Ruſſel*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*, of greater Value in Lieu thereof; and for " other the Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 6. An Act for enrolling, in the Court of Chancery " in *Great Britain*, an Exemplification of the Will of " *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, late of the Colony of *Virginia* " in *America* deceaſed, to be made under the Provin- " cial Seal of the ſaid Colony; and for making Copies of " ſuch Enrollment Evidence in *Great Britain*; for en- " franchiſing certain Copyhold Eſtates, late the Pro- " perty of the ſaid *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, in the County " of *York*; and for making Satisfaction to the Preben- " dary of *Dunnington* for the ſame, and for other Pur- " poſes."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſpeak as follows:

His Majeſty's Speech. " My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" I cannot put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament, " without expreſſing the Satisfaction I have felt in ob- " ſerving the Temper and the Prudence which have " governed all your Deliberations during the Courſe " of it, and without returning you My particular " Thanks for the freſh Proof you have given of your " affectionate Attachment to Me in the additional Se- " curity you have provided for the Welfare and Ho- " nour of My Family.

" I can with great Pleaſure acquaint you, that the " Diſpoſition of the Powers of *Europe* give Me the " ſtrongeſt Reaſon to believe that this Nation will " not be diſturbed in the Enjoyment of the Bleſſings " of Peace.

" Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

" I thank you heartily for the Supplies which you " have granted with ſo much Chearfulneſs and Diſ- " patch, and for the ample Proviſion you have made " for every Branch of the Publick Service; and I ſee " with Pleaſure and Approbation, that you have, at " the ſame Time, been able, by a proper Diſpoſition of " the Publick Money, to make a further Progreſs in re- " ducing the National Debt.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" I make no Doubt but that you will carry into " your reſpective Countries the ſame Principles and the " ſame Zeal for the Publick Good, which I have ex- " perienced

" perienced from you in Parliament; and that you " will continue to exert your beſt Endeavours to cul- " tivate and improve a Spirit of Harmony and Con- " fidence amongſt all Ranks of My faithful Subjects. " Let it be your conſtant Care to convince them that " without a due Reverence for the Laws, and a chear- " ful Obedience to juſt Authority, neither their Civil " nor Religious Rights and Liberties can be enjoyed " in Comfort or Security: And to aſſure them that I " conſider their Intereſts as inſeparably connected " with My own; and that I am, and have ever been, " perſuaded that the Proſperity and Glory of My " Reign muſt depend on My poſſeſſing the Affection, " and maintaining the Happineſs of My People."

Then the Lord Chancellor, having received Directions from His Majeſty, ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" It is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That " this Parliament be prorogued to *Tueſday* the Ele- " venth Day of *Auguſt* next, to be then here holden; and " this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to *Tueſ- " day* the Eleventh Day of *Auguſt* next."

Anno 12° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 11° Auguſti 1772.

Domini præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Viſcount *Falmouth.*

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſſion "under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of "the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Lord Viſcount *Falmouth* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commiſſioners de-"ſire their immediate Attendance in this Houſe, to "hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Commiſſion for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth: To Our Moſt dear "Brothers and faithful Counſellors, *William* Duke of "*Glouceſter*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Moſt "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Coun-"ſellor, *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our well-beloved "and faithful Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our "Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Moſt Reverend "Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor, *Robert* "Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate and Metropolitan of *Eng-*"*land*; Our Moſt dear Couſins and Counſellors, *Gran-*"*ville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; *Auguſtus* "*Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Ed-*"*ward* Duke of *Somerſet*, *Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, "*Harry* Duke of *Bolton*, *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *George* "Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Pere-*"*grine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great Chamber-"lain of *England*; *William Henry* Duke of *Portland*, "*Henry* Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *Hugh* Duke of *Northumber-*"*land*, *Charles* Marquis of *Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Tal-*"*bot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl "of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Francis* "Earl of *Huntingdon*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* and *Berk-*"*ſhire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Baſil* "Earl of *Denbigh*, *Philip* Earl of *Cheſterfeld*, *John* Earl "of *Sandwich*, *George Henry* Earl of *Litchfield*, *Robert* "Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *Richard* Earl of *Scarborough*, *Wil-*"*liam Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other of Our Prin-"cipal Secretaries of State; *George* Earl of *Albemarle*, "*George Buſſy* Earl of *Jerſey*, *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, "*Hugh* Earl of *Marchmont*, *John* Earl of *Bute*, *Wil-*"*liam* Earl of *Dartmouth*, *George William* Earl of *Briſ-*"*tol*, *George* Earl of *Pomfret*, *John* Earl of *Aſhburn-*"*ham*, *John* Earl of *Buckinghamſhire*, *Henry Arthur* "Earl of *Powis*, *Richard* Earl *Temple*, *Simon* Earl "*Harcourt*, *Charles* Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* Earl of "*Hardwicke*, *Stephen* Earl of *Ilcheſter*, *William* Earl "of *Chatham*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, *Thomas* "Viſcount *Weymouth*, *David* Viſcount *Stormont*, *Hugh* "Viſcount *Falmouth*, the Right Reverend Father in "God, and Our faithful Counſellor, *Richard* Lord "Biſhop of *London*; and Our Well-beloved and faith-"ful Counſellors, *Wills* Lord *Harwich*, One other "of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Francis* Lord "*Le Deſpencer*, *John* Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton*, *Charles* "*Shaw* Lord *Cathcart*, *Allen* Lord *Bathurſt*, *George* "Lord *Edgecumbe*, *William* Lord *Ponſonby*, *Thomas* "Lord *Hyde*, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief "Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; *George* "Lord *Lyttelton*, *William* Lord *Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord "*Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*, *Henry* Lord *Holland*, "and *Charles* Lord *Camden*, Greeting: Whereas We "did lately, for divers difficult and preſſing Affairs, "concerning Us, the State and Defence of Our "Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and the Church, ordain "this Our preſent Parliament to begin and to be held, "at Our City of *Weſtminſter*, the Tenth Day of *May*, "in the Eighth Year of Our Reign, on which Day "Our ſaid Parliament was begun and held, and from "thence, by ſeveral Adjournments and Prorogations, "was adjourned and prorogued to and until *Tueſ-*"*day* the Eleventh Day of *Auguſt* next, then to "be held, and fit at Our City of *Weſtminſter* afore-"ſaid: Know ye nevertheleſs, that for certain preſſing "Cauſes and Conſiderations Us eſpecially moving, "We have thought fit further to prorogue Our ſaid "Parliament; therefore, We, confiding very much in "your Fidelity, Prudence, and Circumſpection, have, "by the Advice and Conſent of Our Council, aſſigned "you Our Commiſſioners, giving to you, or to any "Three or more of you, by virtue of theſe Preſents, "full Power and Authority, from the ſaid Eleventh "Day of *Auguſt* next, in Our Name, further to "prorogue and continue Our preſent Parliament at "Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, until and unto "*Tueſday* the Twenty-ninth Day of *September* now next "following, there then to be held and fit: And there-"fore We command that you diligently attend to "the Premiſes, and effectually fulfil them in the Man-"ner aforeſaid: We alſo ſtrictly command all and "ſingular Our Archbiſhops, Dukes, Marquiſſes, Earls, "Viſcounts, Biſhops, Barons, Knights, Citizens, "Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners, for Our Counties "and Boroughs, and all others whom it concerns, to "meet at Our ſaid Parliament, by virtue of theſe "Preſents, that they obſerve, obey, and aſſiſt you in

" executing the Premiſes as they ought to do: In " Witneſs whereof We have cauſed theſe Our Letters " to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the Thirty-firſt " Day of *July*, in the Twelfth Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid;

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to Us and other Lords directed, and " now read, We do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia- " ment to *Tueſday* the 29th Day of *September* next, to " be then here holden; and this Parliament is accord- " ingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the 29th Day of *Sep-* " *tember* next."

Anno 12° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 29° Septembris 1772.

Domini præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Oxford.*

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſ- "ſion under the Great Seal for the further Prorogation of the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Rochford* on His Left, commanded the Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Com- "miſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in "this Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

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Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

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" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the
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" now read, We do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in
" Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia-
" ment to *Tueſday* the 17th Day of *November* next, to
" be then here holden; and this Parliament is accord-
" ingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the 17th Day of *November*
" next."

Anno 13° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 17° Novembris 1772.

Domini præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſſion "under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of "the Parliament."

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Commiſſion for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth: To Our Moſt dear "Brothers and faithful Counſellors, *William* Duke of "*Gloucester*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Moſt "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor, *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Well-beloved "and faithful Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our "Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Moſt Reverend "Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor, *Robert* Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate and Metropolitan "of *England*; Our Moſt dear Couſins and Counſellors, *Granville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our Counſil; *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper of "Our Privy Seal; *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, *Charles* "Duke of *Richmond*, *Harry* Duke of *Bolton*, *Thomas* "Duke of *Leeds*, *George* Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* "Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and "*Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; *William* "*Henry* Duke of *Portland*, *Henry* Duke of *Newcaſtle*, "*Hugh* Duke of *Northumberland*, *Charles* Marquis of "*Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our "Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of "Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Baſil* Earl of "*Denbigh*, *Philip* Earl of *Cheſterfield*, *John* Earl of "*Sandwich*, *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *Richard* Earl "of *Scarborough*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One "other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* "*Buſſy* Earl of *Jerſey*, *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, *Hugh* "Earl of *Marchmont*, *John* Earl of *Bute*, *William* Earl "of *Dartmouth*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *George* "Earl of *Pomfret*, *John* Earl of *Aſhburnham*, *John* "Earl of *Buckinghamſhire*, *Richard* Earl *Temple*, *Simon* "Earl *Harcourt*, *Charles* Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* Earl "of *Hardwicke*, *Stephen* Earl of *Ilcheſter*, *William* Earl "of *Chatham*, *Allen* Earl *Bathurſt*, *Wills Hill* Earl of "*Hillſborough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, *Thomas* "Viſcount *Weymouth*, *David* Viſcount *Stormont*, *Hugh* "Viſcount *Falmouth*, the Right Reverend Father in "God, and Our faithful Counſellor, *Richard* Lord "Biſhop of *London*; and Our Well-beloved and faithful Counſellors, *Francis* Lord *Le Deſpencer*, *John* "Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton*, *Charles Shaw* Lord *Cathcart*, *George* Lord *Edgecumbe*, *William* Lord *Ponſonby*, *Thomas* Lord *Hyde*, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, "Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; "*George* Lord *Lyttelton*, *William* Lord *Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*, *Henry* "Lord *Holland*, and *Charles* Lord *Camden*, Greeting: "Whereas We did lately, for divers difficult and preſſing Affairs, concerning us, the State and Defence "of Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and the Church, "ordain this Our preſent Parliament to begin and to "be held, at Our City of *Weſtminſter*, the Tenth Day "of *May*, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign, on which "Day Our ſaid Parliament was begun and held, and "from thence, by ſeveral Adjournments and Prorogations, was adjourned and prorogued to and until "*Tueſday* the Seventeenth Day of *November* next, then "to be held, and ſit at Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid: Know ye nevertheleſs, that for certain preſſing "Cauſes and Conſiderations Us eſpecially moving, "We have thought fit further to prorogue Our ſaid "Parliament; therefore, We, confiding very much in "your Fidelity, Prudence, and Circumſpection, have, "by the Advice and Conſent of Our Council, aſſigned "you Our Commiſſioners, giving to you, or to any "Three or more of you, by virtue of theſe Preſents, "full Power and Authority, from the ſaid Seventeenth "Day of *November* next, in Our Name, further to "prorogue and continue Our preſent Parliament at "Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, until and unto "*Thurſday* the Twenty-ſixth Day of the ſaid Month of "*November*, there then to be held and ſit: And therefore We command you that you diligently attend to "the Premiſes, and effectually fulfil them in the Manner aforeſaid: We alſo ſtrictly command all and "ſingular Our Archbiſhops, Dukes, Marquiſſes, Earls, "Viſcounts, Biſhops, Barons, Knights, Citizens, "Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners, for Our Counties "and Boroughs, and all others whom it concerns, to "meet at Our ſaid Parliament, by virtue of theſe "Preſents,

" Preſents, that they obſerve, obey, and aſſiſt you in " executing the Premiſes as they ought to do. In " Witneſs whereof We have cauſed theſe Our Letters " to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Fourteenth " Day of *October* in the Twelfth Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*"

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to Us and other Lords directed, and " now read, We do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia- " ment to *Thurſday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *No-* " *vember*, to be then here holden; and this Parlia- " ment is accordingly prorogued to *Thurſday* the 26th " Day of this inſtant *November*."

Die Lunæ, 23° Junii 1794.

Hitherto examined by us, and inſerted the Word [" Rex"] in Page 764, Line 1.

LEEDS.
LAUDERDALE.
JOHN BANGOR.

Anno

Anno 13° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Jovis, 26 Novembris 1772, Annoque Regni Sereniſſimi Domini Noſtri *Georgii* Tertii, Dei Gratia, *Magnæ Britanniæ*, *Franciæ*, & *Hiberniæ*, Regis, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Decimo tertio; in quem Diem hæc Sexta Seſſio Parliamenti per ſeparalia Adjournamenta & Prorogationes continuata fuerat; in Superiori Domo Parliamenti *Magnæ Britanniæ* apud *Weſtmonaſter*. convenere, Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales, quorum Nomina ſubſcribuntur, & præſentes fuerunt:

His Majeſty, being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His "Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in "this Houſe:" The King preſent.

Who being come, with their Speaker, His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſay:

"My Lords, and Gentlemen, His Majeſty's Speech.

"I ſhould moſt willingly have conſulted your private Convenience, by allowing you a longer Receſs "from Buſineſs, if I had not thought that ſome very "important Parts of the Publick Service required the "immediate Attention of Parliament.

"It is impoſſible that I can look with Indifference "upon whatever concerns either the Commerce and "Revenue of the Kingdom at large, or the private "Rights and Intereſts of conſiderable Numbers among "My People; neither can I be inſenſible how materially every One of theſe great Objects muſt be "intereſted in the Maintenance of the Credit and "Proſperity of the *Eaſt India* Company. When therefore I received Information of the Difficulties in "which that Company appear to be involved, I determined to give you an early Opportunity of informing yourſelves fully of the true State of their Affairs, and of making ſuch Proviſions for the common Benefit and Security of all the various Intereſts concerned, as you ſhall find beſt adapted to "the Exigencies of the Caſe.

"I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you that there "is Reaſon to hope that the War which has ſo long "unhappily prevailed in One Part of *Europe* is now "drawing to a Concluſion; and although there was "no Probability of Our being involved therein, yet, "the Diſcontinuance of thoſe Troubles will afford a "fairer Proſpect of the Duration of Peace, which I "truſt the Alterations that have happened in *Europe* "will not in their Conſequences affect.

"I continue to receive from Foreign Powers the "ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of their Pacifick Diſpoſitions "towards this Country; and it ſhall be my conſtant "Endeavour to preſerve the general Tranquillity, as "far as is conſiſtent with the Honour of My Crown, "and the Intereſts of My People.

"Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

"It gives Me much Satisfaction that the Continuance "of Peace has enabled Me to proceed in the Reduction "of the Eſtabliſhment of My Naval Forces; but you "will, I am confident, agree with Me, that a conſi-

"derable

R E X.

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Bath. & Wells.*
Epus. *Hereford.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Scarborough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Hillſborough.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*

" derable Strength at Sea muſt be ever neceſſary for " preſerving the Reputation and Power of My King- " doms.

" The proper Eſtimates for the enſuing Year ſhall " be laid before you, and whatever Supplies you may " grant ſhall, on My Part, be managed with the " ſtricteſt Oeconomy, and applied with the utmoſt " Fidelity.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" I cannot but feel the moſt real Concern that the " Produce of the late Harveſt has not given Us the " Relief which We had hoped for in reſpect to the " Dearneſs of Corn. As far as human Wiſdom can " provide for alleviating the Diſtreſſes of the Poor, I " am perſuaded your Attention will not be wanting; " and you cannot gratify Me more than by calling " upon Me for My Concurrence in whatever may " contribute to the true Welfare and Happineſs of all " My People."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire;

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

PRAYERS.

Wills Lord *Harwich* being, by Letters Patent, bearing Date the Twenty-eighth Day of *Auguſt* in the Twelfth Year of His preſent Majeſty, created Earl of *Hillſborough* and Viſcount *Fairford*, was, in his Robes, introduced between the Lord Preſident and the Earl of *Dartmouth*, (alſo in their Robes), the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, Garter King at Arms, the Deputy Earl Marſhal, and the Lord Great Chamberlain, preceding: His Lordſhip, on his Knee, preſented his Patent to the Lord Chancellor at the Woolſack; who delivered it to the Clerk; and the ſame was read at the Table.

His Writ of Summons was alſo read, as follows:

" GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of " *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender " of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right Truſty " and Right Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor, " *Wills* Earl of *Hillſborough*, Greeting: Whereas, by " Reaſon of certain arduous and urgent Affairs con- " cerning Us, the State and Defence of Our King- " dom of *Great Britain*, and the Church, We did " lately, with the Advice and Conſent of Our Coun- " cil, ordain Our preſent Parliament to be holden at " Our City of *Weſtminſter*, on the Tenth Day of *May* " in the Eighth Year of Our Reign, which Parliament " hath been from that Time, by ſeveral Adjournments " and Prorogations, adjourned, prorogued, and con- " tinued, to and until the Twenty-ſixth Day of this " inſtant *November*, at Our City aforeſaid, to be then " there held; We, ſtrictly enjoining, command you, " under the Faith and Allegiance by which you are " bound to Us, that, conſidering the Difficulty of the " ſaid Affairs and Dangers impending, all Excuſes " being laid aſide, you be perſonally preſent at the " ſaid Day and Place with Us, and with the Prelates, " Nobles, and Peers, of Our ſaid Kingdom, to treat " of the aforeſaid Affairs, and to give your Advice; " and this you may in no wiſe omit, as you tender " Us and Our Honour, and the Safety and Defence " of the ſaid Kingdom and Church, and the Diſpatch " of the ſaid Affairs.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twentieth " Day of *November*, in the Thirteenth Year of " Our Reign.

" YORKE."

Then His Lordſhip came to the Table, and took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration; and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes, and was afterwards placed on the lower End of the Earl's Bench.

Garter King at Arms delivered in the Pedigrees of *Robert* Earl of *Litchfield*, and *Other Windſor* Earl of *Plymouth*.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better regulating Select Veſtries." Bill pro forma read.

The Lord Chancellor reported His Majeſty's Speech. The King's Speech reported.

And the ſame being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, " To return His Majeſty, the Thanks " of this Houſe for His moſt gracious Speech from " the Throne. Motion for Addreſs.

" To acknowledge our Senſe of His Majeſty's Good- " neſs in the gracious Aſſurances we have received, " that His Majeſty would have conſulted our private " Convenience, if ſome very intereſting Publick Con- " cerns had not required the early Meeting of Parlia- " ment.

" To aſſure His Majeſty, that we will apply ourſelves " diligently to whatever may concern the Commerce " or Revenue of the Kingdom, or the Rights and In- " tereſts of any Part of His Subjects; that we are tho- " roughly convinced the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* " Company deſerve and require the moſt ſerious Con- " ſideration of Parliament, and that we will not neg- " lect an Object of ſuch national Importance.

" To expreſs the Happineſs we feel at having Rea- " ſon to hope, from the Communication His Majeſty " has been pleaſed to make to us, that the War, which " has ſo long prevailed in One Part of *Europe*, is " drawing to a Concluſion, a Happineſs that is greatly " increaſed by the additional Proſpect it affords of the " Duration of Peace, which, we truſt, the Alterations " that have happened in *Europe*, will not, in their " Conſequences affect, being ever firmly perſuaded " that His Majeſty's uniform Endeavours to preſerve " the general Tranquillity will be directed, on all Oc- " caſions, by a due Regard to the Honour of His " Crown, and the Intereſts of His People.

" That, with Hearts deeply affected, we learn, that " the Produce of the late Harveſt has not given the " Relief ſo eſſentially neceſſary to the poorer Sort of " His Majeſty's Subjects; and, conſcious that we can " do no Act ſo acceptable to His Majeſty, as exerting

" our ſtrongeſt Efforts to contribute to the Eaſe and " Comfort of all His People, this Object, which His " Majeſty's Paternal Care and Tenderneſs have ſo " particularly pointed out, ſhall engage our utmoſt " Attention."

The Lords following were appointed a Committee to prepare an Addreſs purſuant thereto; (*videlicet*),

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Hereford.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Hillſborough.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet immediately, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure; and the Committee withdrew to prepare the Addreſs.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

Addreſs reported.

And the Duke of *Chandos* reported from the Committee an Addreſs drawn by them as follows; (*videlicet*),

" Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

" We Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects " the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament " aſſembled, return our humble and moſt unfeigned " Thanks to Your Majeſty, for Your moſt Gracious " Speech from the Throne.

" We gratefully acknowledge Your Majeſty's Good- " neſs, in the gracious Aſſurances we have received, " that Your Majeſty would have conſulted our private " Convenience, if ſome very intereſting Publick Con- " cerns had not required the early Meeting of Parlia- " ment.

" Your Majeſty may be aſſured, that we will apply " ourſelves diligently to whatever may concern the " Commerce or Revenue of the Kingdom, or the " Rights and Intereſts of any Part of Your Majeſty's " Subjects; that we are thoroughly convinced the Af- " fairs of the *Eaſt India* Company deſerve and require " our moſt ſerious Conſideration; and that we will " not neglect an Object of ſuch national Import- " ance.

" Permit us, Sir, to expreſs the Happineſs we feel, " at having Reaſon to hope, from the Communica- " tion Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make to us, " that the War, which has ſo long prevailed in One " Part of *Europe*, is drawing to a Concluſion, a Hap- " pineſs that is greatly encreaſed by the additional " Proſpect it affords of the Duration of Peace, which " we truſt, the Alterations that have happened in *Eu-* " *rope*, will not in their Conſequences affect, being " ever firmly perſuaded that Your Majeſty's uniform " Endeavours to preſerve the general Tranquillity, " will be directed, on all Occaſions, by a due Regard " to the Honour of Your Crown, and the Intereſts of " Your People.

" With Hearts deeply affected, we learn that the " Produce of the late Harveſt has not given the Re- " lief ſo eſſentially neceſſary to the poorer Sort of Your " Majeſty's Subjects; and conſcious that we can do no " Act ſo acceptable to Your Majeſty, as exerting our " utmoſt Efforts to contribute to the Eaſe and Com- " fort of all Your People, we beg Leave to aſſure " Your Majeſty, that this Object, which Your Pater- " nal Care and Tenderneſs have ſo particularly pointed " out, ſhall engage our utmoſt Attention."

Which Addreſs being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty, by the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Lords with White Staves do wait on His Majeſty, humbly to know what Time His Majeſty will pleaſe to appoint to be attended therewith.

Committee of Privileges.

Lords Committees appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and Privileges of Parliament, and of the Peers of *Great Britain*, and Lords of Parliament:

Ld. Chancellor.
Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*
D. *Bridgewater.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Hereford.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Cholmondeley.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Orford.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Cornwallis.*

E. *Northington.*
E. *Hillſborough.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Seven of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock, in the Houſe of Peers, and every *Monday* after; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Committee for the Journals.

Lords Sub-Committees appointed to conſider of the Orders and Cuſtoms of this Houſe, and of the Privileges of the Peers of *Great Britain* and Lords of Parliament; and to peruſe and perfect the Journals of this and former Seſſions of Parliament:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*
D. *Bridgewater.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*
E. *Scarbrough.*
E. *Rochford.*
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E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Hillſborough.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*

L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Bath & Wells.*
L. Bp. *Hereford.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Carliſle.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Three of them, to meet when, where, and as often as they pleaſe.

Stoppages in the Streets, Order to prevent.

The Houſe taking Notice, "That there is ſuch an "Interruption by Hackney Coaches, Carts, and Drays, "in the Streets and Paſſages leading to this Houſe, "that the Lords and others are frequently hindered "from coming thereto:"

It is thereupon ORDERED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the High Steward of the City of *Weſtminſter*, or his Deputy, together with the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid City, ſhall, by their ſtrict Care and Diligence, to the Conſtables and other Officers within their Juriſdiction, take ſpecial Order, that no empty Hackney Coaches be ſuffered to make any Stay between *Whitehall* and the End of *Abingdon Street* in *Weſtminſter*, from Twelve of the Clock at Noon until Five of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and that no Carriages, Drays, or Carts, be permitted to ſtop in the Streets and Paſſages between the End of *Market Lane* in *Pall-Mall* and the End of *Abingdon Street* between the Hours aforeſaid; or to paſs through the *Old Palace Yard* from One of the Clock in the Afternoon, until One Hour after the Riſing of this Houſe, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and that all Carriages, Drays, or Carts, hereby permitted to paſs through the ſaid Streets and Paſſages, be obliged to go One after another, in the Manner following; (that is to ſay), All Carriages, Drays, or Carts, going towards *Weſtminſter*, to keep on the Side of the Street or Paſſage next to *Saint James's Park*; and all thoſe going the contrary Way, to keep on the other Side of the Street; and upon no Account whatſoever to preſume to go Two or more a-breaſt, during the Sitting of this Parliament; and herein ſpecial Care is to be taken by the ſaid Deputy Steward, Juſtices of the Peace, Conſtables, and all other Officers herein concerned, as the contrary will be anſwered to this Houſe: And it is further Ordered, That the High Bailiff of the City of *Weſtminſter*, and the Juſtices of the Peace for the City and Liberty thereof, or ſome of them reſiding in *Weſtminſter*, be ſerved with the Order of this Houſe, made this Day, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

Bolt againſt Attorney General.

The Anſwer of His Majeſty's Attorney General, at the Relation of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, and of the ſaid United Company, the Relators to the Appeal of *William Bolts* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Novembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 27° Novembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

His Majeſty to be attended with the Addreſs.

The Lord Chamberlain reported, "That the Lords "with White Staves had (according to Order) waited "on His Majeſty, humbly to know what Time His "Majeſty would pleaſe to appoint to be attended "with their Lordſhips Addreſs, and that His Majeſty "had appointed this Day, at Two o'Clock, at His "Palace of *Saint James*."

Upon

Kennion againſt Gardner et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Kennion* Eſquire, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 14th Day of *June* 1768; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, ſo far as it concerns the Appellant, or that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Samuel Gardner*, *John Turner*, *Samuel Hucks*, *John Bindley*, *William Wright*, and *William Maſkall*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Samuel Gardner*, *John Turner*, *Samuel Hucks*, *John Bindley*, *William Wright*, and *William Maſkall*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 11th Day of *December* next.

Coltart againſt Fraſer.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Coltart* of *Arceming*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 13th of *December* 1768, and 9th of *March* 1769; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet; and that *William Fraſer*, as Heir and Succeſſor to his Father *Joſeph Fraſer* deceaſed, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Fraſer* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 25th Day of *December* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his known Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Alexander againſt Chryſtie.

The Houſe being informed, "That *James Chryſtie*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Robert Alexander* Eſquire, Merchant in *Edinburgh*, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *John Flockhart* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Maclatchie againſt Brand.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Mary Brand*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Alexander Maclatchie* Taylor in *London*, had not put in * her Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *James Bremner* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in * her Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Judah againſt Furnaſs and Rich:

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Furnaſs* and *Charles Rich*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Abraham Judah* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff in Error hath not aſſigned Errors within the Time limited by the Standing Order;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be *nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

* Origin. his.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement. Writ of Error nonpros'd with Coſts.

Rutherfoord et al. againſt Hamilton.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *James Rutherfoord* and others are Appellants, and *Robert Hamilton* is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Salter againſt Hite et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Ann Salter* Spinſter is Appellant, and *Francis Hite* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *John* Earl of *Rothes* is Appellant, and Sir *John Anſtruther* Baronet is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, ſecundum diem Decembris jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 2° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Carliol.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Orford.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Per.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Addreſs reported.

The Lord Chancellor reported, "That the Houſe did on *Friday* laſt preſent their Addreſs to His Majeſty,

" Majeſty, to which His Majeſty was pleaſed to re-
" turn the following moſt Gracious Anſwer; *(vi-*
" *delicet)*,

" My Lords,

" I thank you for this dutiful and affectionate
" Addreſs.

" The Zeal you expreſs in it for the Honour of
" My Crown, and the Rights and Intereſts of My
" People, gives Me the higheſt Satisfaction.

" I firmly rely that all your Deliberations will tend
" to ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be moſt conducive to the
" great Objects you have before you: Among theſe,
" I am ſure, you will not forget to provide for the
" Diſtreſſes of the Poor, as far as it is in the Power
" of human Wiſdom to alleviate them."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs, together with His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereto, be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

L Conyngham againſt Attorney General in Ireland et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Henry* Lord " Viſcount *Conyngham* of the Kingdom of *Ireland* is " Appellant, and *Philip Tiſdall* Eſquire, His Majeſty's " Attorney General in *Ireland*, and others, are Re- " ſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Bond to enter into Recognizance on Kennion's Appeal

The Houſe being moved, " That *William Bond* of " *London* Merchant may be permitted to enter into a " Recognizance for *John Kennion* Eſquire, on Account " of his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he re- " ſiding in the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *William Bond* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Coltart's Appeal

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode* " of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman may be per- " mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *John Col-* " *tart* of *Arceming*, on Account of his Appeal depend- " ing in this Houſe, he living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

M. Tweedale againſt Hay.

The Houſe being informed, " That *George* Marquis " of *Tweedale*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Robert* " *Hay* Eſquire, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid " Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this " Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon, an Affidavit of *James Keay* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Sir George Booth againſt Wright et al.

The Anſwer of *John Wright*, eldeſt Son and Heir at Law and Deviſee of *William Wright* deceaſed, and others, to the Appeal of the Reverend Sir *George Booth* Baronet, was this Day brought in.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap- " pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein Sir *George* " *Booth* Baronet is Appellant, and *John Wright* and " others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Counteſs Dowager Morton et al. againſt E. Morton.

Upon reading the Petition of *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton*, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Bridget* Counteſs Dowager of *Morton* and others are Appellants; ſetting forth, " That the " Appellants thought proper to appeal to their Lord- " ſhips againſt an unanimous Judgement of the Court " of Seſſion in *Scotland* in Favour of the Petitioner, " and proceeding on the Conſtruction of an Act of " Parliament, and on the Death-bed-Law of *Scotland*, " which are peculiar to that Part of the United King- " dom; and His Majeſty's Advocate for *Scotland* " having been prepared on the Part of the Petitioner " to plead this Cauſe before their Lordſhips in the " End of the laſt Seſſion, when there was a Proba- " bility that the ſame would have come on; as the " Cauſe now ſtands high up in the Roll, and as the " Queſtions in Iſſue between the Parties are mere Mat- " ter of *Scots* Law, as Lord Advocate does not " come up till after *Chriſtmas*, and as the Appellants " can ſuffer nothing by a ſhort Delay," the Petitioner therefore prays their Lordſhips " To put off the Hear- " ing of this Cauſe to the Firſt Cauſe Day after the " approaching Receſs:"

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till the Firſt Cauſe Day after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*.

Sir Robert Staples et al. againſt Maurice.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Sir *Robert Staples* Baronet, *Grace Staples*, and *John Staples*, Executors of *Thomas Staples* Clerk, who was ſurviving Executor of Sir *Alexander Staples*, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 20th Day of *July* laſt; and praying, " That the ſame " may be reverſed, or that the Appellants may have " ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, " in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; " and that *Mary Margaretta Maurice* Spinſter may be " required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Mary Margaretta Maurice* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in her Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 6th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order on the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon her Clerk in Court in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, tertium diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 3° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.* Ds. *Apſley* Cancellarius. Ds. *Willoughby Br.* Ds. *Boſton.*

Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*

PRAYERS.

Wheat, &c. to allow the Importation of, from Europe and Africa, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for allowing the "Importation of Wheat, Wheat-Flour, Rye, Rye-"Meal, Barley-Meal, Oats, Oat-Meal, Peaſe, Beans, "Tares, Callivancies, and all other Sorts of Pulſe, "from any Part of *Europe* or *Africa*, into this King-"dom, for a limited Time, free of Duty;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Wheat, &c. to allow the Importation of, from America, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for allowing the "Importation of Wheat, Wheat-Flour, *Indian* Corn, "*Indian* Meal, Biſcuit, Peas, Beans, Tares, Calli-"vancies, and all other Sorts of Pulſe, from His Ma-"jeſty's Colonies in *America* into this Kingdom, for a "limited Time, free of Duty;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Wheat, &c. to allow the Importation of, from Europe and Africa, Bill, read Three Times, and paſſed:

Hodie 1ª, 2ª, & 3ª, *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, "Wheat-Flour, Rye, Rye-Meal, Barley-Meal, Oats, "Oat-Meal, Peaſe, Beans, Tares, Callivancies, and "all other Sorts of Pulſe, from any Part of *Europe* "or *Africa*, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, "free of Duty."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Wheat, &c. to allow the Importation of, from America, Bill, read Three Times, and paſſed:

Hodie 1ª, 2ª, & 3ª, *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, "Wheat-Flour, *Indian* Corn, *Indian* Meal, Biſcuit, "Peas, Beans, Tares, Callivancies, and all other "Sorts of Pulſe, from His Majeſty's Colonies in "*America*, into this Kingdom, for a limited Time, "free of Duty."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

* Sic.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Petitions for Private Bills, Time limited.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will not receive any Petition for a Private Bill after *Friday* the 5th Day of *February* next.

Eaſt India Goods, Naval Stores, Corn, &c. exported, and Ships employed in the Whale Fiſhery, Accounts delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That ſome of the "Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms attended:"

They were called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, the Return of the ſaid Commiſſioners, with the following Accounts; (*videlicet*),

"N° 1. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* "Goods brought into *St. Hellens* Warehouſes, in "the Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* 1771 to *Mi-*"*chaelmas* 1772; alſo, what exported during that "Time, and what remained in the ſaid Warehouſes at "*Michaelmas* 1772."

"2. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods "brought into *Leadenhall* Warehouſes, in the Port "of *London*, from *Michaelmas* 1771 to *Michael-*"*mas* 1772; alſo, what exported during that Time, "and what remained in the ſaid Warehouſes at *Mi-*"*chaelmas* 1772."

"3. An Account of *Eaſt India* prohibited Goods "remaining in His Majeſty's Warehouſe in the "Port of *London* at *Michaelmas* 1771, what have "been ſince brought in, what exported; as alſo, what "remained at *Michaelmas* 1772."

"4. An Account of *Eaſt India* Goods prohibited "to be worn in this Kingdom, in the reſpective Ware-"houſes in the Out Ports, at *Michaelmas* 1771, what "have been ſince brought in, what exported; as alſo, "what remained at *Michaelmas* 1772."

"5. An Account of prohibited *Eaſt India* Goods "which have been delivered out of the Ware-"houſes at *Saint Hellens*, *Leadenhall*, *Billiter Lane*, "and the Cuſtom Houſe, in the Port of *London*, ſince "*Michaelmas* 1771, in order to be dyed, glazed, and "refreſhed, what have been returned, and what re-"mained out at *Michaelmas* 1772."

"6. An Account of Naval Stores imported from "*Ruſſia* into the Port of *London*, from *Michaelmas* "1771 to *Michaelmas* 1772."

"7. An Account of Naval Stores imported from "*Ruſſia* into the Ports of *England*, commonly "called the Out Ports, from *Michaelmas* 1771 to *Mi-*"*chaelmas* 1772."

"8. An Account of the Number of Ships which "have been employed in the Whale Fiſhery, to *Davis's* "*Streights* and the *Greenland Seas*, with their reſpec-"tive Names and Burthens, from whence they were "fitted out, and at what Port in *Great Britain* they "were diſcharged; alſo, the Number of Whales, "Seals, and Quantity of Blubber, imported by each "Ship in the Year 1772."

"9. An Account of all Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, "Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, exported from "*England* to any Place whatſoever, by virtue, or "in purſuance of any of the Liberties or Powers given

" or granted for that Purpoſe, by an Act, paſſed laſt " Seſſion, to prohibit the Exportation thereof, conti- " nued from laſt Account; *viz.* from the 10th of *Oc- " tober* 1771 excluſive, to the 10th of *October* 1772 " incluſive."

And then they withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Lane to enter into Recognizance on Sir Robt. Staples et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Lane* of the " Pariſh of *Saint Paul Covent Garden* Gentleman, may " be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for Sir " *Robert Staples* Baronet and others, on Account of " their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they reſiding " in *Ireland*:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *John Lane* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Angus againſt Manſon.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Angus* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 17th Day of *July* 1771, and 19th Day of *February* laſt; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, " varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have " ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, " in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; " and that *Thomas Manſon* Writer (Attorney) in " *Edinburgh*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap- " peal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Thomas Manſon* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 31ſt Day of this inſtant *December*; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon his known Counſel, Agent, or Solicitor, before the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gilbert et e con.

Upon reading the Petition of *Forde Gilbert*, Heir at Law and Adminiſtrator of *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein *James Cuſack* and his Wife are Appellants, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the " ſeveral Papers from *Ireland*, in this Cauſe, have not " yet been delivered at the Bar of the Houſe, the " Meſſenger who brought them being obliged to return " to *Ireland*, but is now coming from thence, in order " to deliver the ſame;" and therefore praying, " In " regard the Petitioner cannot be prepared ſo ſoon as " the ſaid Cauſe ſtands at preſent for hearing, that " the Hearing thereof may be put off till after the " Receſs at *Chriſtmas*, the Appellants Agent having " ſigned the ſaid Petition, as conſenting thereto:"

It is Ordered, That the Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to the Second Cauſe Day after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*.

Randall againſt Ruſſell et al.

Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *William Randall* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Metcalfe Ruſſell* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Monday* the 14th Day of this inſtant *December*.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gilbert et e con.;

Upon reading the Petition of *Forde Gilbert*, Son and Heir at Law and Adminiſtrator of *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, wherein *James Cuſack* and his Wife are Appellants, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner's late Father preſented a Croſs " Appeal againſt other Parts of the Decree complained " of in the original Appeal, but the ſame is become " abated by his Death;" and therefore praying, " That " the ſaid Croſs Appeal may be revived in the Name " of the Petitioner; and that the ſaid *James Cuſack* " and his Wife may be required to put in their An- " ſwer to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and that the ſame " may be heard at the ſame Time with the original " Appeal:"

Petition to revive the Croſs Appeal.

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Croſs Appeal do ſtand revived againſt the ſaid *James Cuſack* and his Wife, as deſired; and that they do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that the ſaid Croſs Appeal be heard at the ſame Time with the original Appeal.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, quartum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Veneris, 4° Decembris 1772.

R E X.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Northampton.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent.

His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes),

Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Majeſty's "Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in this Houſe:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow:

Bills paſſed.

"1. An Act for allowing the Importation of Wheat, "Wheat-Flour, Rye, Rye-Meal, Barley-Meal, Oats, "Oat-Meal, Peas, Beans, Tares, Callivancies, and "all other Sorts of Pulſe, from any Part of *Europe* or "*Africa* into this Kingdom for a limited Time, free "of Duty."

"2. An Act for allowing the Importation of "Wheat, Wheat-Flour, *Indian* Corn, *Indian* Meal, "Biſcuit, Peas, Beans, Tares, Callivancies, and all "other Sorts of Pulſe, from His Majeſty's Colonies "in *America* into this Kingdom for a limited Time, "free of Duty."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Le Roy le veult.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire, and the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

E. Rothes againſt Sir John Anſtruther.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe, wherein *John* Earl of *Rothes* is Appellant, and Sir *John Anſtruther* Baronet is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next.

Bucknall againſt Berridge; Writ of Error.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors "aſſigned upon the Writ of Error, wherein *Benjamin* "*Bucknall* is Plaintiff, and *Elizabeth Berridge* Widow "is Defendant:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Burton et al againſt Lane.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *William* "*Burton* and others are Appellants, and *William Lane* "Eſquire is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Sir Thomas Broughton againſt Errington et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein Sir *Thomas* "*Broughton* Baronet is Appellant, and *Henry Errington* "Eſquire and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Blood againſt Butler; Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *Neptune Blood* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Henry Butler* Eſquire is Reſpondent; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner preferred his Appeal to "their Lordſhips on the 4th of *March* 1771, com"plaining of a Decretal Order of the Court of Exche"quer in *Ireland* of the 12th of *November* 1770; to "which Appeal the Reſpondent put in his Anſwer the "laſt Seſſion of Parliament; that the Petitioner is ad"viſed to amend his Appeal, by adding Three other "Orders of the ſaid Court of the 4th, 11th, and "16th Days of *February* 1771; which Orders, though "antecedent to the Appeal, the Petitioner's Agent "had not Notice of before ſuch Appeal was pre"ſented;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That he may be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Ap"peal, by inſerting the ſaid Three ſeveral Orders, "the Petitioner amending the Reſpondent's Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by inſerting the ſaid Three ſeveral Orders of the 4th, 11th, and 16th of *February* 1771, as deſired, he amending the Reſpondent's Copy.

Duncans and Steven againſt Fouke and Stormont; Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *Margaret* and *Elizabeth Duncans*, and *John Steven*, Huſband to the ſaid *Margaret*, for his Intereſt, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Francis Fouke*, and *James Stormont* his Attorney, are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Queſ"tion between the Parties ariſes upon the Conſtruc"tion of the laſt Will of *David Duncan*; and the Sub"ject in Diſpute being claimed, firſt, by *Margaret* "and *Helen Duncans*, his Nieces by his elder Brother "*John*; ſecondly, the Appellant's Nieces by his younger "Brother *Thomas*; thirdly, the Reſpondents in the "Right of *Patrick* his Nephew by his younger Bro"ther *Thomas*; the ſame was tried in an Action of "Multiple Poinding, (in the Nature of an Inter"pleader), brought by *James Denniſton*, *Lilias Stirling*, "and *William Stewart*, the Executors of *Margaret* "*Duncan*, the Teſtator *David Duncan*'s Widow, who, "by her Huſband's Will, had a Life-Eſtate in the "Subject of Diſpute; that *Margaret* and *Helen* in"ſiſted for ſome Time in a Plea of Preference, but "the Court having given an Interlocutor unfavourable "to their Plea, they ſeem to have acquieſced therein, "and the Competition then went on between the Ap"pellants and Reſpondents; but as the ſaid *Margaret* "and *Helen* were Parties in the original Action, the "Petitioners are adviſed it will be neceſſary to make "them, as well as the Executors of *Margaret Dun*"*can*'s Will, Parties to the Appeal;" and therefore praying, their Lordſhips, "That they may be at "Liberty to amend their ſaid Appeal, by making the "ſaid *Margaret* and *Helen Duncans*, *William Pyot* and "*Walter Jamieſon* their Huſbands for their Intereſts, "and the ſaid *James Denniſton*, *Lilias Stirling*, and "*William Stewart*, Reſpondents thereto; and that they "may be required to anſwer the ſame, the Petitioners "amending the Reſpondents Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to amend their ſaid Appeal, by making the ſaid *Margaret* and *Helen Duncans*, *William Pyot* and *Walter Jamieſon* their Huſbands for their Intereſts, and the ſaid *James Denniſton*, *Lilias Stirling*, and *William Stewart*, Reſpondents thereto, as deſired; and that they do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 1ſt Day of *January* next."

Wauchope againſt Macdowal et al.

A Petition of *John Macdowal*, Sir *Alexander Hope* Baronet, and *John Wauchope*, Reſpondents in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Andrew Wauchope* is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Right

"of

" of Communication to a Coal Level, being the " Queſtion in Iſſue between the Parties, and the ſame " depending on the Law and Uſage of *Scotland*, in " the like Caſes; the Petitioner had inſtructed and " prepared *Henry Dundas* Eſquire, His Majeſty's " Solicitor General of *Scotland*, to plead this Cauſe " laſt Seſſions of Parliament before their Lordſhips; " but the Cauſe having then gone off, and the Duty " of Mr. Solicitor's Office neceſſarily detaining him in " *Scotland* during the Sitting of the Court of Seſſion " for the preſent Term, and as a Delay can be at- " tended with no bad Conſequence to either Party (the " Communication of the Level having been long ago " given of Conſent to both Parties);" the Petitioners humbly pray their Lordſhips " To put off the Hearing " of this Cauſe to any bye or fixed Day after the 12th " of *March* (when the Court of Seſſion riſes), as to " their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem proper."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar;

And being withdrawn;

ORDERED, That the hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to the Third Cauſe Day after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Decembris hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 7° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viſcount *Wentworth*

PRAYERS.

Ergas againſt Moore and Townſend, in Error. The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table, a Writ of Error, wherein *Jacob Ergas* is Plaintiff, and *Charles Moore* and *Theyer Townſend* are Defendants.

E. Rothes againſt Sir John Anſtruther: After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *John* Earl of *Rothes*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 4th of *July* and 16th of *November* 1770; of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 22d of *January* and 1ſt of *February* laſt; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary of the 21ſt of *February* laſt; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or al- " tered, or that the Appellant might have ſuch other " Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their " Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Sir *John Anſtruther* Baronet, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed. Interlocutors affirmed.

Upon reading the Petition of *Iſaac Morier*, praying Leave to bring in Bill for his Naturalization: Morier for a Nat. Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Whereupon, The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Iſaac Morier*." Bill read.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Upon reading the Petition of the Honourable *Francis Charteris* Eſquire, Lord of the Honour, Manor, and Lordſhip of *Hornby* and Manor of *Tatham*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*; and of *William Gilliſon*, *John Moore*, *Miles North*, *Robert Cansfield Gerard*, and *Robert Welch*, Eſquires; *Thomas Barrow* and *William Smith* Gentlemen; *John Hutton* and *Robert Armitſtead* Clerks; *Edward Wildman*, *George Wildman*, *Henry Faithwaite*, *Thomas Winder Faithwaite*, *William Thornton*, *John Howſon*, *William Edmondſon*, *Richard Townſon*, *Anthony Bateſon*, *Stephen Smith*, *William Talbot*, *Richard Atkinſon*, *William Dowbiggin*, *Thomas Benſon*, *William Remington*, *Thomas Beakbane*, *James Willan*, *Peter Thompſon*, and *Thomas Winder*, Yeomen; and of the ſeveral other Perſons whoſe Names are thereunto ſubſcribed, being entitled to Freehold, Fee-Farm, and Cuſtomary Eſtates within the ſeveral Townſhips of *Hornby*, *Tatham*, *Farleton*, *Eſkrigg*, *Greſſingham*, *Arkholme*, *Kaywood*, *Melling*, *Wrayton*, *Tunſtall*, *Wennington*, *Roberingdale*, *Wray*, and *Botton*, within the ſaid Honour or Lordſhip of *Hornby*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned: Charteris et al. Petition referred to Judges.

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and after hearing them are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

A Petition of the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord Viſcount *Conyngham*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Philip Tiſdall* Eſquire, His Majeſty's Attorney General, in the ſaid Kingdom of *Ireland*, and the Right Honourable *Ann* Lady Viſcounteſs *Dungannon* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, " That the Peti- " tioner in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament preſented his " Appeal to their Lordſhips, from an Order or De- " cree of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the " 29th of *June* 1771; that the Reſpondents put in " their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal; but the Petitioner " is ſince adviſed to ſettle the ſeveral Matters in Diſ- " pute L. Conyngham againſt Attorney General in Ireland, et al.:

" pute in an amicable Manner, and to waive his ſaid " Appeal;" and therefore humbly prays " Their Lord- " ſhips that the ſaid Appeal may be withdrawn."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Appeal withdrawn with Coſts.

ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Appeal, upon Payment of Twenty Pounds Coſts to the Reſpondents.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Angus's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode* " of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman, may be permit- " ted to enter into a Recognizance for *John Angus* " Merchant in *Edinburgh*, on Account of his Appeal " depending in this Houſe, he living in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

St. Clair againſt Nimmo et al.:

A Petition of *Andrew St. Clair*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Elizabeth Nimmo* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, " That the Subject of this Appeal is compro- " miſed by the Parties;" and therefore praying, " Their Lordſhips that he may be at Liberty to with- " draw the ſame."

Appeal withdrawn.

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Appeal as deſired.

Welby againſt D. Rutland.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *William Welby* Eſquire is Appellant, and *John* Duke of *Rutland* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* the 16th of this inſtant *December*.

Cheap et al. againſt Aiton and Co.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *James Cheap* of *Leith*, Merchant, and others, are Appellants, and *Andrew Aiton* and Company are Reſpondents, be heard on *Friday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 10° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Kennion againſt Gardner et al.

The Anſwer of *Samuel Gardner* and others, to the Appeal of *John Kennion* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Corn, &c. to prohibit the Exportation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to prohibit the " Exportation of Corn, Grain, Peaſe, Beans, Meal, " Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and " alſo the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from " Wheat and Wheat-Flour, for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Salted Proviſions, to allow the Importation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue for " a further Time, an Act, made in the Eighth Year " of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An " Act to continue and amend an Act, made in the " Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " intituled, " An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, " Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a " limited Time;" and for allowing the Importation " of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from " the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, for a limited " Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Tallow, &c. to diſcontinue the Duties on the Importation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mills* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to continue for " a further Time an Act made in the Seventh Year " of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An " Act to diſcontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties " payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs- " Lard, and Greaſe;" and to permit the Importation " of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, and Cheeſe, " into this Kingdom, from any Part of *Europe*, for a " limited Time, free of Duty;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

D'Aigremont's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Paul D'Aigremont*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Vidal et al. Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Emeric Vidal*, *Philippe Rivier*, and *Abraham Fa-*"*venc*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Five Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Corn, &c. to prohibit the Exportation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Peaſe, "Beans, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and "Starch; and alſo the Extraction of Low Wines "and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat-Flour, for a "limited Time."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time To-morrow.

Salted Proviſions, to allow the Importation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to continue for a further Time, an Act, made in "the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an "Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His "preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importa-"tion of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, "from *Ireland*, for a limited Time;" and for allow-"ing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, "and Butter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, "for a limited Time."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time To-morrow.

Tallow, &c. to diſcontinue the Duties on the Importation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to continue, for a further Time, an Act made in "the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "intituled, "An Act to diſcontinue, for a limited "Time, the Duties payable upon the Importation of "Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe;" and to permit "the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, "and Cheeſe, into this Kingdom, from any Part of "*Europe*, for a limited Time, free of Duty."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time To-morrow.

E. Hopetoun and L. Hope, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John* Earl of *Hopetoun*, and of the Right Honourable *James Hope*, commonly called *Lord Hope*, his eldeſt Son and Heir; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Andrew Laurie*, Second Son of *Margaret Laurie*, eldeſt Daughter of the deceaſed Mr. *James Laurie* Miniſter of the Goſpel at *Dalrymple*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 6th Day of *March* 1759, which ſaid *Andrew Laurie*, at the Time the aforeſaid Interlocutor was pronounced, was an Infant under the Age of Twenty-one Years, and in the Year 1769 he attained that Age; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief "in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lord-"ſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Ann* "*Laurie*, and Captain *James Mac Ghie* her Huſband "for his Intereſt, may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

Lawrie againſt Lawrie and Mac Ghie.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Ann Laurie* and Captain *James Mac Ghie* her Huſband, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their Counſel or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander Livingſtone* Eſquire of *Weſtquarter*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 18th of *November* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the "Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the Pre-"miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *James War-*"*rock*, ſometime Clerk to Doctor *John Roebuck* and "Company at *Borroſtownneſs*, may be required to "anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

Livingſtone againſt Warrock.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Warrock* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his Agents or Solicitors in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *James* Earl of *Fife*, Mr. *Arthur Duff* of *Ortown* Advocate, Captain *Robert Duff* of *Logie*, *William Roſe* of *Sheriffstown*, *Alexander Stronach* of *Knock*, *James Duff* Sheriff Clerk of *Banff*, *Keith Urquhart* Eſquire of *Melldrum*, and Enſign *James Duff* of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *July* and 11th of *Auguſt* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Ap-"pellants may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhall ſeem meet; and that Sir *Ludovick Grant* of "*Grant*, *James Grant* of *Grant*, and Major General "*Francis Grant* of *Dumphail*, may be required to an-"ſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

E. Fife et al. againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Sir *Ludovick Grant*, *James Grant*, and Major General *Francis Grant*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their reſpective known Counſel, Agents, or Solicitors, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Upon

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Miſs *Anna Bruce*, Daughter of the deceaſed Sir *John Bruce* of *Kinroſs* Baronet, complaining of certain Parts of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 15th of *December* 1770, and 9th of *July* 1771; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 26th of *February* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *James Bruce* "*Carſtairs* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Bruce Carſtairs* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Bane et al. againſt Counteſs and E. Moray.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Bane Stewart*, *Donald*, *Alexander*, *Robert*, and *Duncan Stewarts*, all Leſſees and Tenants in *Glenſinglaſs*, *James Stewart* only Son and Heir of the deceaſed *James Stewart* in *Stank*, *Walter Stewart* only Son and Heir of the deceaſed *John Stewart* at *Bridge of Turk*, *Janet* and *Mary Stewart* Siſters-German and Heirs of Line of the deceaſed *David Stewart* Leſſee of *Glenſinglaſs*, *Allan Cameron* of *Londavra* Huſband of the ſaid *Janet Stewart*, and *John Cameron* of *Callart* Huſband of the ſaid *Mary Stewart*, for their Intereſts, all Leſſees of *Glenſinglaſs*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 29th of *January* laſt; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords of the 23d of *July* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Ap-"pellants may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhall ſeem meet; and that the Right Honourable "*Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, and *Francis* "Earl of *Moray*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, and *Francis* Earl of *Moray*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Magiſtrates of Rutherglen againſt Cullen et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Borough of *Rutherglen*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 19th of *December* 1771; as alſo of Three other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lord Ordinary, of the 12th of *February*, and 11th and 24th of *July* laſt; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 26th of *November* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, "or altered, or that the Appellants may have ſuch "other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *James Cullen* Maſon and Wright at *White-*"*hills*, and *James Weir* of *Hill*, and *Samuel Steel* of "*Townhead*, his Sureties, may be required to anſwer "the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Cullen*, and the ſaid *James Weir* and *Samuel Steel* his Sureties, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 7th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Donaldſons againſt Becket et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander Donaldſon* and *John Donaldſon*, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the 16th of *November* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be re-"verſed, or that the Appellants may have ſuch other "Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that "*Thomas Becket*, *Peter Abraham De Hondt*, *John Ri-*"*vington*, *William Johnſon*, *William Strahan*, *Thomas* "*Longman*, *William Richardſon*, *John Richardſon*, *Tho-*"*mas Lowndes*, *Thomas Caſlon*, *George Kearſley*, *Henry* "*Baldwyn*, *William Owen*, *Thomas Davis*, and *Tho-*"*mas Cadell*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Becket*, and the ſaid ſeveral other Perſons laſt named, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 24th Day of this inſtant *December*.

Cooke againſt Hungerford in Error.

The Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Bar a Writ of Error, wherein *William Cooke* is Plaintiff, and *John Peach Hungerford* Eſquire is Defendant.

Hay againſt M. Tweedale; Hearing appointed ex parte.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Robert Hay* "Eſquire is Appellant, and *George* Marquis of *Twee-*"*dale* is Reſpondent, *ex-parte*, the Reſpondent not "having put in his Anſwer, though peremptorily or-"dered ſo to do:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe *ex-parte*, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondent put in his Anſwer in the mean Time.

Morier's Nat. Bill.

Iſaac Morier took the Oaths appointed in order to his Naturalization.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Iſaac Morier*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol*.
E. *Carliſle*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Cathcart*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, undecimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 11° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch.* & *Cov.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius. Ds. *Cathcart*. Ds. *Boſton*. Ds. *Milton*.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Rochford*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Marchmont*.
Comes *Hardwicke*.
Viſcount *Wentworth*.

PRAYERS.

. Fife et al. ainſt Sir . Grant and ant.

The Anſwer of Sir *Ludovick Grant* Baronet, and Major General *Francis Grant*, to the Appeal of *James* Earl of *Fife* and others, was this Day brought in.

eap et al. ainſt Aiton d Co.:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *James Cheap* of *Leith* Merchant, *Thomas Cheap* Son of the ſaid *James Cheap*, and his Tutors and Curators, *William Cheap* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, *Margaret*, *Anne*, and *Mary Cheap*, Siſters of the deceaſed *Thomas Cheap* Merchant in *London*, *Chriſtian Cheap* Spouſe to *Andrew Douglas* Druggiſt in *Edinburgh*, and him for his Intereſt; *John Hope* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, *Hary Cheap* of *Roſſie*, *Catharine Cheap* Spouſe to *Andrew Bell* of *Craigfoode*, and him for his Intereſt; *Iſobel Cheap* Relict of *Hary Knox* Merchant in *Dunbar*, and *Thomas Cheap* Son of the ſaid *Hary Cheap*, and his Tutors and Curators, complaining of Six Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 5th of *July*, 4th of *Auguſt*, 26th of *November*, 1ſt of *December*, 13th of *December*, and 24th of *December* 1768; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 2d and 11th of *March* 1769; and alſo of Two other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lord Ordinary of the 1ſt and 21ſt of *February* 1770; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed "or altered, or that the Appellants might have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem "juſt;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Andrew Aiton* and Company, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

lgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the aforeſaid Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary of the 4th of *Auguſt* 1768, and ſo much of the ſubſequent Interlocutors as adhere to the ſame, be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed; and that the whole other Interlocutors, as well of the Lord Ordinary as of the whole Lords of Seſſion, in ſo far as reſpects the other Points in the Cauſe, be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed; reſerving to the Reſpondents, the ſaid *Aiton* and Company, their Relief, and all Claims and Demands competent to them from or out of the Eſtate of *Charles Adair*, in the ſaid Petition of Appeal mentioned.

Weſtminſter Bridge Accounts delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Seddon*, "from the Commiſſioners of *Weſtminſter Bridge*, attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, Two Books, containing,

"A State of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners "for building *Weſtminſter Bridge*, from the 29th Day "of *January* 1772, to the 25th Day of *November* following, inclusive."

"Accounts of the Treaſurer to the Commiſſioners "for building *Weſtminſter Bridge*, from the 5th Day of "*January* 1772, to the 10th Day of *October* following, "together with a Rent Roll, and an Account of Bridge "Rents received from 5th *July* 1771, to 5th *July* "1772."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof, being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſame do lie on the Table.

Sir Alexander Macdonald againſt Macleod et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Sir *Alexander Macdonald* of *Macdonald* Baronet, complaining of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 17th of *July* 1770; and alſo of Part of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords of the 6th of *March* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, va-"ried, or altered, or that the Appellant may have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *Norman Macleod*, now of *Macleod*, Eſquire, "an Infant, the Grandſon and Heir and Repreſentative "of *Norman Macleod* late of *Macleod* Eſquire deceaſed, "and the Guardians of the ſaid *Norman Macleod* the "Infant, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Norman Macleod* and his Guardians may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 8th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their known Counſel, Agent, or Solicitor, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *William Randall* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Laſcelles Metcalfe* Eſquire and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Corn, &c. to prohibit the Exportation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Peaſe, "Beans, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and "Starch; and alſo the Extraction of Low Wines and "Spirits, from Wheat and Wheat-Flour, for a limited "Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

* Sic.

Salted Proviſions, to allow the Importation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue, for a further Time, an Act, made in the "Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act, "made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importation of "Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ireland*, for a limited Time;" and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, "from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, for a limited "Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tallow, &c. to diſcontinue the Duties on the Importation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue, for a further Time, an Act, made in the "Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to diſcontinue, for a limited Time, "the Duties payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe;" and to permit the "Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, "and Cheeſe, into this Kingdom from any Part of "*Europe*, for a limited Time, free of Duty."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

D'Aigremont's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *Paul D'Aigremont*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Rockford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Vidal et al. Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Emeric Vidal*, *Philippe Rivier*, and *Abraham Favenc*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Spottiſwoode* "of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for the Magiſ- "trates and Town Council of the Borough of *Ruther-* "*glen*, on Account of their Appeal depending in this "Houſe, they living in *Scotland*:"

on the Magiſtrates of Rutherglen's Appeal;

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, That *John Spottiſwoode* of "*Northumberland Street* Gentleman may be permitted "to enter into a Recognizance for *John Bane Stewart* "and others, on Account of their Appeal depending "in this Houſe, they living in *Scotland*:"

and on Stewart's et al. Appeal;

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Spottiſwoode* "of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for Miſs *Anna* "*Bruce*, on Account of her Appeal depending in this "Houſe, ſhe reſiding in *Scotland*:"

and on Bruce's Appeal.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Alexander Livingſtone* Eſquire, of *Weſt-* "*quarter*, on Account of his Appeal depending in this "Houſe, he reſiding in *Scotland*:"

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Livingſtone's Appeal;

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Andrew Laurie*, on Account of his "Appeal depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in "*Scotland*:"

and on Laurie's Appeal;

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *James* Earl of *Fife* and others, on Account of their Appeal depending in this Houſe, they "reſiding in *Scotland*:"

and on E. Fife et al. Appeal.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants as deſired.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 14° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Morier's Nat. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Iſaac Morier*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- "mined the Allegations thereof, which were found to "be true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Vidal et al. Nat. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Emeric Vidal*, "*Philippe Rivier*, and *Abraham Favenc*," was committed.

D'Aigremont's Nat. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Paul D'Aigre-* "*mont*," was committed.

Lincoln's Petition to preſent Appeal though out of Time.

A Petition of *Mary Frances Lincoln* was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner is ad- "viſed to preſent her Appeal to their Lordſhips from "Two Orders of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, "of the 2d and 6th of *June* laſt; that the Papers "neceſſary to prepare the ſaid Appeal did not ar- "rive to the Petitioner's Agent (owing to contrary "Winds) ſooner than the 4th of *December* inſtant; "and the Petitioner's Agent did not receive the ſame "from Counſel ſooner than *Friday* laſt;" and there- fore praying their Lordſhips, "For the Reaſons above "alledged that her Appeal may be received though not "within the Time limited by their Lordſhips Standing "Order."

And thereupon the Agent for the Petitioner was called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to preſent her ſaid Appeal as deſired.

Lincoln againſt Keogh.

Accordingly, Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow, complaining of Two Orders of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 2d and 6th Days of *June* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, or "that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in "the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John* "*Keogh* may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Keogh* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 18th Day of *January* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon his Agents in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion "to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both "Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Lord Preſident on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords "Commiſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance "in this Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of "Commons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally "preſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe "a Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, "and thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, "which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of "Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly men- "tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com- "manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent "to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the "Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; "which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De- "fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right "Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual "and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com- "miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, "Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly "underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac- "corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this "Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by "you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that "is to ſay), "An Act to prohibit the Exportation "of Corn, Grain, Peaſe, Beans, Meal, Malt, Flour, "Bread,

" Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo the Extrac-
" tion of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and
" Wheat-Flour, for a limited Time." " An Act to
" continue, for a further Time, an Act, made in the
" Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, inti-
" tuled, " An Act to continue and amend an Act,
" made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His pre-
" ſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importation of
" Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Ire-*
" *land*, for a limited Time;" and for allowing the
" Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and But-
" ter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, for a
" limited Time." " An Act to continue, for a fur-
" ther Time, an Act made in the Seventh Year of
" His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act
" to diſcontinue, for a limited Time, the Duties
" payable upon the Importation of Tallow, Hogs-
" Lard, and Greaſe;" and to permit the Impor-
" tation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, and
" Cheeſe, into this Kingdom, from any Part of
" *Europe*, for a limited Time, free of Duty." And
" albeit, the ſaid Acts by you our ſaid Subjects
" the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Parlia-
" ment aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented
" unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force
" and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent
" given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch
" as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations We can-
" not conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our
" Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Par-
" liament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our
" Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed
" upon by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Com-
" mons, We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters
" Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and
" by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent
" to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and
" Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed
" and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid
" Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and
" Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall
" be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if
" We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher
" Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre-
" ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do
" by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our
" Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual
" and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all
" others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by
" theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved
" Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of
" *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent
" with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo
" commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God,
" Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor,
" *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and
" Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor
" of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right
" Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* Earl
" *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our Right
" Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and
" Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*,
" Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*,
" *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter*
" and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our
" Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and
" Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our
" Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*,
" Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of
" *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secre-
" taries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Com-
" miſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Hol-*
" *derneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other
" of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl
" of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One
" other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George*
" *William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillſbo-*
" *rough*, *Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, and Our Right
" Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, *William* Lord
" *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas
" before Us; or any Three or more of them, to declare
" and notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence in
" the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you the
" ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament
" there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the
" Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts,
" with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is re-
" quiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame, and
" alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and the ſaid
" Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters
" Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſufficient War-
" rant in that Behalf; and finally, We do declare and
" will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent given and
" paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and notified
" as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the ſaid Acts
" ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, ſuffi-
" cient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws,
" to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to
" be put in due Execution accordingly; the Conti-
" nuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any
" other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the con-
" trary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof,
" We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Pa-
" tent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Four-
" teenth Day of *December* in the Thirteenth
" Year of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own*
" *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and
" by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now
" read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords Spi-
" ritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament
" aſſembled, that His Majeſty hath given His Royal
" Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion men-
" tioned; and the Clerks are required to paſs the ſame
" in the uſual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn,
" Grain, Peaſe, Beans, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread,
" Biſcuit, and Starch; and alſo, the Extraction of
" Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat-
" Flour, for a limited Time."

" 2. An Act to continue for a further Time an Act,
" made in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's
" Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue and amend
" an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His
" preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for Importa-
" tion of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from
" *Ireland*, for a limited Time;" and for allowing the
" Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and But-
" ter, from the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*, for a
" limited Time."

" 3. An Act to continue for a further Time an Act,
" made in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's
" Reign, intituled, " An Act to diſcontinue, for a
" limited Time, the Duties payable upon the Importa-
" tion of Tallow, Hogs-Lard, and Greaſe;" and to
" permit the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Ba-
" con, Hams, and Cheeſe, into this Kingdom, from
" any Part of *Europe*, for a limited Time, free of
" Duty."

To

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was, ſeverally, pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Bernard et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Bernard* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Stodely*, and other Hereditaments, in the County of *Devon*, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and applying the Money to ariſe by ſuch Sale, in Diſcharge of a Mortgage affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Juſtice *Gould* and Mr. Juſtice *Nares*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Malt, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing and " granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, " Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the " Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-" three;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe."

Martin's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *Peter Francis Martin*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

E. Fife et al. againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *James* Earl " of *Fife* and others are Appellants, and Sir *Ludovick* " *Grant* of *Grant*, and others, are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Sir Alex. Macdonald's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode* " of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman may be per-" mitted to enter into a Recognizance for Sir *Alexan-" der Macdonald* of *Macdonald* Baronet, on Account of " his Appeal depending in this Houſe, he living in " *Scotland:*"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum ſextum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 16° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Co.

The Anſwer of *James Montgomery* and Company, to the Appeal of *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, was this Day brought in.

Randall againſt Ruſſell et al.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *William Randall* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Metcalfe Ruſſell* and others, are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Six Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Wolfe againſt Hart:

Levy Wolfe is Plaintiff, and *William Hart* Eſquire is Defendant:

In the Second,

King againſt Fiſher:

Richard King is Plaintiff, and *Robert Fiſher* Gentleman is Defendant:

In the Third,

Jones againſt Fiſher:

Nathaniel Jones is Plaintiff, and *Robert Fiſher* Gentleman is Defendant:

In the Fourth,

Potter againſt Paul:

John Potter is Plaintiff, and *John Paul* is Defendant:

In the Fifth,

Tankard againſt Marſhall:

William Tankard is Plaintiff, and *Mary Marſhall* is Defendant:

And in the laſt,

Roche againſt Connell.

Thomas Roche Eſquire is Plaintiff, and *Hugh Connell* is Defendant.

Morier's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Iſaac Morier.*"

* Sic.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon:*

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Malt, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for continuing and granting to His Majeſty, certain "Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the "Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſeventy-three."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

D'Aigremont's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Paul D'Aigremont.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Vidal et al. Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *Emeric Vidal*, *Philippe Rivier*, and "*Abraham Favenc.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Martin's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Peter Francis Martin.*"

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Buckinghamſhire.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ergas againſt Moore and Townſend:

Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Moore* and *Theyer Townſend*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, to which *Jacob Ergas* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff has not aſ-"ſigned Errors within the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error "may be *nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lord-"ſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And it is further Ordered, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Bucknall againſt Berridge:

Upon reading the Petition of *Benjamin Bucknall*, Plaintiff in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Elizabeth Berridge* Widow is Defendant, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the "Plaintiff hath been adviſed, ſince his aſſigning Er-"rors upon the ſaid Writ, to withdraw his Aſſignment "of Errors, and not to proſecute the ſaid Writ of "Error any further;" and therefore praying, "That "he may be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Aſſign-"ment of Errors, and that the ſaid Writ may be "*nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to the Houſe ſhall "ſeem meet, the Agent for the Defendant having "ſigned the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do withdraw his ſaid Aſſignment of Errors; and that the Defendant in Error do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And it is further Ordered, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for her Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Beaty to enter into Recognizance on Lincoln's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Francis Beaty* of "*Brick Lane*, *Spital Fields*, in the County of *Middle-*"*ſex*, may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance "for *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow, "on Account of her Appeal depending in this Houſe, "ſhe reſiding in *Ireland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Francis Beaty* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Neuman for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Gottlob Neuman*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Accordingly, The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* preſented to the Houſe, a Bill, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Gottlob Neuman.*"

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 17° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.* Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius. Ds. *Willoughby Par.* Ds. *Paget.* Ds. *Mansfield.* Comes *Abercorn.* Ds. *Boston.* Viscount *Wentworth.* Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Donaldsons against Becket et al.

The Answer of *Thomas Becket* and others, to the Appeal of *Alexander Donaldson* and *John Donaldson*, was this Day brought in.

Randall against Russell et al.

After hearing Counsel further in the Cause, wherein *William Randall* Esquire is Appellant, and *Metcalfe Russell* and others are Respondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Consideration of the said Cause be put off till *Tuesday* next.

Laxton Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Common Fields of *Laxton*, in the "County of *Northampton*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Newark Navigation Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Manners* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for improving "and completing the Navigation of that Branch of "the River *Trent* which runs by the Town of *Newark* "*upon Trent*, from a Place called *The Upper Wear*, in "the Parish of *Averham*, in the County of *Notting-*"*ham*, to a Place called *The Crankleys*, in the Parish "of *South Muskham*, in the said County;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Two Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Martin's Nat. Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Peter Francis Martin*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to re-"port the same to the House, without any Amend-"ment."

Malt, &c. Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing and granting "to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, "Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year "One thousand seven hundred and seventy-three."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Newton's Petition to present his Appeal though out of Time.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Newton* of *Irnham* in the County of *Lincoln* Esquire; setting forth, "That the Petitioner is advised to appeal to their "Lordships, from an Order of the Court of Chancery "of the 18th of *July* last; that the Appeal contains a "great Variety of Facts and Recitals, and that, from "the Length of the said Appeal, and the Difficulty "attending it, the Petitioner could not procure the "same from his Counsel, so as to be able to present "it to their Lordships within the Time limited for "receiving Appeals;" and therefore praying their Lordships, "For these Reasons, to receive the said "Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to present his said Appeal as desired.

Newton against Newton and Lee.

Accordingly, Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Newton* of *Irnham* in the County of *Lincoln* Esquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 18th Day of *July* last; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, or that the Appel-"lant may have such other Relief in the Premises, "as to this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, "shall seem meet; and that *William Newton* and "*Robert Lee* may be required to answer the said Ap-"peal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *William Newton* and *Robert Lee* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the 31st Day of this instant *December*.

Causes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cause which stands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Wednesday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum octavum diem instantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 18° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Epus. *Litch. & Cov.* Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius. Dux *Athol.* Comes *Doncaster.* Comes *Rochford.* Comes *Abercorn.* Viscount *Wentworth.* Ds. *Paget.* Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

Malt, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing and granting to His Majesty, certain Du-"ties

* Sic.

" ties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the " Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and " ſeventy-three."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Martin's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Peter Francis Martin*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Laxton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common Fields of *Lax-* " *ton*, in the County of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Newark Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " improving and completing the Navigation of that " Branch of the River *Trent* which runs by the " Town of *Newark upon Trent*, from a Place called " *The Upper Weir*, in the Pariſh of *Averham*, in the " County of *Nottingham*, to a Place called *The Crank-* " *leys*, in the Pariſh of *South Muſkham*, in the ſaid " County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bell to enter into Recognizance on Newton's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Henry Bell* of " *Gray's-Inn*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Gentleman, " may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for " *John Newton* of *Irnham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, " Eſquire, on Account of his Appeal depending in this " Houſe, he reſiding in the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Henry Bell* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Land Tax Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting an " Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in " *Great Britain*, for the Service of the Year One " thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Rice from America, Importation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for allowing the " free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom, from " any of His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, for a li- " mited Time; and for encouraging the making of " Starch from Rice;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Mutiny Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for puniſhing Mu- " tiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of " the Army and their Quarters;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Sabbati, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Sabbati, 19° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Laxton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common Fields of *Lax-* " *ton*, in the County of *Northampton*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

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Newark Navigation Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "improving and completing the Navigation of that "Branch of the River *Trent* which runs by the Town "of *Newark upon Trent*, from a Place called *The Upper* "*Wear*, in the Pariſh of *Averham*, in the County of "*Nottingham*, to a Place called *The Crankleys*, in the "Pariſh of *South Muſkham*, in the ſaid County," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to re-"port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend-"ment."

Land Tax Bill.

Hodie 2ª & 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An "Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land "Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for the Service of "the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-"three."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Rice from America, Importation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "allowing the free Importation of Rice into this King-"dom, from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in *Ame-*"*rica*, for a limited Time; and for encouraging the "making of Starch from Rice."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Mutiny Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better "Payment of the Army and their Quarters."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

East India Company, to reſtrain them from appointing Commiſſioners in India, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain the "*Eaſt India* Company, for a limited Time, from mak-"ing any Appointment of Commiſſioners for ſuperin-"tending and regulating the Company's Affairs, at "their Preſidencies in the *Eaſt Indies*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Cook againſt Hungerford:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Peach Hungerford* Eſquire, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Cook* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Errors "within the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be "*nonproſ'd* with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall "ſeem meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid to the Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement. Writ of Error Nonproſs'd with Coſts.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Lunæ, 21° Decembris 1772.

REX.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

George Lord Viſcount *Townſhend* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration; and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes. Townſhend takes the Oaths.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for allowing the free Impor-"tation of Rice into this Kingdom, from any of His "Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, for a limited Time; "and for encouraging the making of Starch from "Rice." Rice from America, Importation of, Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Mutiny Bill. The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and "Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army "and their Quarters."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Laxton Enclоſure Bill: *Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Common Fields of *Lax-*"*ton*, in the County of *Northampton*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newark Navigation Bill: *Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "improving and completing the Navigation of that "Branch of the River *Trent* which runs by the Town "of *Newark upon Trent*, from a Place called the *Up-*"*per Wear*, in the Pariſh of *Averham*, in the County "of *Nottingham*, to a Place called *The Crankleys*, in "the Pariſh of *South Muſkham*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, to robe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Ma-"jeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in this "Houſe."

Who being come, with their Speaker;

He, after a ſhort Introduction in relation to the Money Bills to be paſſed, delivered them to the Clerk, who brought them to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of thoſe and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow; (*videlicet*),

Bills paſſed. "1. An Act for continuing and granting to His "Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, "and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thou-"ſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three."

"2. An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty "by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in *Great Britain*, for "the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hun-"dred and ſeventy-three."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent, was, ſeverally, pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur* "*Benevolence et ainſi le veult.*"

"3. An Act for naturalizing *Paul D'Aigrement*."

"4. An Act for naturalizing *Emeric Vidal*, *Philippe* "*Rivier*, and *Abraham Favenc*."

"5. An Act for naturalizing *Peter Francis Mar-*"*tin*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was, ſeverally, pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire, and the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Orphans Fund, London Bridge, &c. Accounts delivered. The Houſe being informed, "That a Perſon from "the Office of the Chamberlain of the City of *Lon-*"*don*, attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Acts of Parliament,

"An Account of the Surplus of the Fund for the "Relief of the Orphans, and other Creditors, of the "City of *London*, on the 5th of *July* 1772."

"An Account of Money received and paid on Ac-"count of the Tolls upon *London* and *Blackfriars* "Bridges, from the 29th *September* 1771 to the 29th "*September* 1772."

"An Account of Money received and paid for "the better paving, cleanſing, and enlightening, the "City of *London*, from 28th *September* 1771 to 28th "*September* 1772."

"An Account of Money received and paid for "building a Bridge at *Blackfriars*, from 28th *Septem-*"*ber* 1771 to 28th *September* 1772."

"An Account of Money received and paid for re-"pairing the Royal Exchange, from 28th *September* "1771 to 28th *September* 1772."

"An Account of Money received and paid for em-"banking Part of the River *Thames*, from 28th *Sep-*"*tember* 1771 to 28th *September* 1772."

"An Account of Money received and paid for re-"building the Gaol of *Newgate*, from 28th *September* "1771 to 28th *September* 1772."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Neuman takes the Oaths for his Naturalization.

John Gottlob Neuman took the Oaths appointed in order to his Naturalization.

Marine Mutiny Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Stephens* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Regu- "lation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while on "Shore;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hodie 1ª & 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An "Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine "Forces while on Shore."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time To-morrow.

Neuman's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Gottlob Neuman*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Portland.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
V. *Townſhend.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

East India Company, to reſtrain them from appointing Commiſſioners in India, Bill.

Moved, "That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "reſtrain the *Eaſt India* Company, for a limited "Time, from making any Appointment of Commiſ- "ſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the Com- "pany's Affairs, at their Preſidencies, in the *Eaſt* "*Indies*," be now read a Second Time."

Which being objected to:

Motion for a Conference thereon with H. C.

It was moved, "That this Houſe having entered "into the Conſideration of a Bill brought up from "the Commons, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain the "*Eaſt India* Company, for a limited Time, from "making any Appointment of Commiſſioners for "ſuperintending and regulating the Company's Af- "fairs, at their Preſidencies, in the *Eaſt Indies*;" and "the Matters of Fact ſuggeſted therein, as the Ground "and Foundation upon which it ſeems to have pro- "ceeded in the Houſe of Commons, not appearing "before this Houſe, that a Conference be deſired "with the Commons, in order that their Aſſiſtance "may be had in laying the State of the ſaid Matters "of Fact before this Houſe."

Which being objected to;

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Then it was moved, "That the ſaid Bill be now "read a Second Time."

And an Amendment was propoſed to be made to the ſaid Motion, by leaving out the Word ["now"] and inſerting the Words ["To-morrow, and the "Lords ſummoned"].

Which being objected to:

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put, "Whether the Word "["now"] ſhall ſtand Part of the Motion?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to reſtrain the *Eaſt India* Company, for a limited "Time, from making any Appointment of Commiſ- "ſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the Com- "pany's Affairs, at their Preſidencies, in the *Eaſt* "*Indies*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Copy of Commiſſion for ſuperintending the Affairs of the East India Company in India to be laid before the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the *Eaſt India* Company do lay before this Houſe To-morrow, a Copy of the Commiſſion appointing Commiſſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, at their Preſidencies, in the *Eaſt Indies*, with the Names of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

Motion for Chairman and D. Chairman to attend.

Then it was moved, "That the Chairman and De- "puty Chairman of the *Eaſt India* Company be or- "dered to attend this Houſe To-morrow, with an "Account of the Expence that will probably accrue "from the Appointment of the Superviſors."

Which being objected to:

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dóminis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Martis, 22° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Randall againſt Ruſſell et al.:

The Order of the Day being read for the further Conſideration of the Cauſe wherein *William Randall* Eſquire is Appellant, and *Metcalfe Ruſſell* and others are Reſpondents:

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

The following Order and Judgement was made:

Judgement.

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Wedneſday* the 16th as *Thurſday* the 17th of this inſtant *December*, upon the Petition and Appeal of *William Randall* Eſquire, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 4th of *May* 1771; and praying, "That "the ſame might be reverſed, and ſuch Order made "for the Appellant's Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Laſcelles Metcalfe* Eſquire, *Metcalfe Ruſſell*, and *Sylvanus Grove*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Decree complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby reverſed: And it is further Ordered, That the Reſpondents do transfer a Moiety of the Bank Stock to the Appellant, and account to him for the Dividends received from the Death of *Elizabeth Ruſſell*.

Neuman's Nat. Bill.

The Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Gottlob Neuman*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- "mined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame "to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act Mutiny Bill: "for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the "better Payment of the Army and their Quarters."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act Rice from America, Importation of, Bill: "for allowing the free Importation of Rice, into this "Kingdom, from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in "*America*, for a limited Time; and for encouraging "the making of Starch from Rice."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Marine Mu- "the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces tiny Bill: "while on Shore."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Pechell*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *William Welby* Eſquire is Appellant, and *John* Duke of *Rutland* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to the 4th Cauſe Day after the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*. Welby againſt D. Rutland.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Three Writs of Error: Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Henry Ellis is Plaintiff, and *John Charles Saulnier* is Defendant: Ellis againſt Saulnier:

In the Second,

Richard Chalke and *John Chilton* are Plaintiffs, and *Henry Townley Ward* is Defendant: Chalke and Chilton againſt Ward:

And, in the laſt,

William Martin is Plaintiff, and *Joſeph Didia* is Defendant. Martin againſt Didia

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Mitchell*, Copy of Commiſſion for ſuperintending the Affairs of the Eaſt India Company in India, delivered. "from the *Eaſt India* Company, attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to the Order of Yeſterday,

"Copy of the Commiſſion appointing Commiſſion- "ers for ſuperintending and regulating the Affairs "of the *Eaſt India* Company, at their Preſidencies, "in the *Eaſt Indies*; with the Names of the ſaid "Commiſſioners."

And then he withdrew.

And

And the Title thereof being read by the Clerk:

The ſame was ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition againſt the Bill for reſtraining the Eaſt India Company from appointing Commiſſioners in India:

Upon reading the Petition of ſeveral Directors and Proprietors of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, taking Notice of a Bill depending in this Houſe, "To reſtrain the *Eaſt* "*India Company*, for a limited Time, from making "any Appointment of Commiſſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the Company's Affairs at their "Preſidencies in the *Eaſt Indies*;" ſetting forth, "That if the ſaid Bill ſhould paſs, the ſame would be "very injurious to the ſaid Company;" and therefore praying, "That they may be heard, by Counſel, againſt "the ſaid Bill:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

Eaſt India Company, to reſtrain them from appointing Commiſſioners in India, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain the *Eaſt India* Company, for a "limited Time, from making any Appointment of "Commiſſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the "Company's Affairs at their Preſidencies in the *Eaſt In-*"*dies*," and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Abercorn* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Third Time To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

ORDERED, That the Petitioners againſt the ſaid Bill be at Liberty to be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill To-morrow, upon the Third Reading thereof.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 23° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Portland.*
Comes *Hertford* Camerarius.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Gilbert againſt Cuſack et Ux. et e con.

The Anſwer of *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, to the Croſs Appeal of *Robert Gilbert*, was this Day brought in.

Neuman's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Gottlob Neuman*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Eaſt India Company, to reſtrain them from appointing Commiſſioners in India, Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reſtrain the "*Eaſt India* Company, for a limited Time, from making any Appointment of Commiſſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the Company's Affairs at "their Preſidencies in the *Eaſt Indies*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned; and for hearing Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill:

Counſel were accordingly called in; and the ſaid Bill was read the Third Time; as alſo the Petition of ſeveral Directors and Proprietors, praying to be heard by Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill.

Then Mr. *Impey* was heard againſt the ſaid Bill, and calls Mr. *John Hoole*, who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That the Difference of the Expence of "the Civil Eſtabliſhments at *Bengal* and *Madraſs* is, "for the laſt Year, upwards of £. 170,000 more at "*Bengal* than at *Madraſs*; that this Difference does "not ariſe ſo much from the Difference of the Number in the Civil Government at each Place, as from "the extra Charges of the Civil Government at *Ben-*

" *gal*, ſuch as Contingent Charges, Travelling Ex-
" pences, *&c.* the Salaries at both Places being nearly
" equal; that the Military Eſtabliſhment at *Bengal* is
" upwards of £. 650,000, the Nabob's Share included,
" more than it is at *Madraſs*; that the Batta is
" £. 180,000 more at *Bengal* than *Madraſs*; that the
" Number on the Military Eſtabliſhment at *Madraſs*
" are 4,410 *Europeans*, and 18,339 Seapoys; at *Ben-*
" *gal* 3,890 *Europeans*, 26,132 Seapoys."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Richard Holt*, Aſſiſtant Secretary, was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That the Commiſſion for ſending out Superviſors " has been under Conſideration theſe Four Months; " that it originated in a Committee of Correſpondence, " which Committee, on the 29th of *July*, were una- " nimous in their Opinion of recommending ſuch a " Commiſſion to a Court of Directors; which they " did, and ſeveral Courts of Directors were held to " conſider of this Meaſure: That on the 5th of *Au-* " *guſt*, the Court of Directors agreed to call a General " Court of Proprietors, which was done, and the Opi- " nion of the Directors, That a ſuperintending Com- " miſſion ſhould be ſent to *India*, laid before the ſaid " Court; which Meaſure was agreed to by the Court " of Proprietors by Ballot on the 2d of *September* " laſt, the Majority for the Commiſſion being ſent out " being near Three to One: That a Commiſſion, af- " ter having been diſcuſſed and conſidered at ſeveral " General Courts, was agreed to, and the Gentlemen " choſe by the Directors to go out as Commiſſioners " were approved of by a General Court of Proprietors " by Ballot on the 27th of *November* laſt, 209 being " for the Nominations made by the Directors, and " 188 againſt * it: That the Opinion of Counſel was " taken as to the Legality of the preſent Commiſſion, " *viz.* Mr. *Sayer*, Mr. *Wallace*, and Mr. *Jackſon*: " That this Commiſſion is, in ſome Degree, ſimilar to " that ſent out in 1769: That he thinks Savings to a " great Amount might be made by ſending out this " Commiſſion, if properly executed, and believes it " would have been properly executed if the Gentle- " men named in the preſent Commiſſion had gone " out: That Savings equal to thoſe expected to be " made by this Commiſſion going out, might be made " by the Directors ſending out their Orders to their " Servants in *India*, if thoſe Orders were obeyed; but " the Diſobedience of the Company's Servants in *In-* " *dia* made the ſending out a Commiſſion neceſſary: " That he thinks the preſent Commiſſion has, in " ſome Reſpects, greater Powers than that ſent out " in 1769, but cannot point out what thoſe Powers " are: That the former Commiſſion gave the Power " of making Alterations in the Courts of Juſtice in *In-* " *dia*, which this Commiſſion does not: That the " Powers given at preſent to the Governors and Coun- " cils in *India* are very extenſive; and, if properly " executed, would render this Commiſſion unneceſſary: " That this Commiſſion differs from the former in the " Powers of turning out the Company's Servants in " *India*: That the Committee of Correſpondence, on " the 29th of *July* laſt, came to the following Reſolu- " tion, (*viz.*) " That the preſent State of the Company's " Affairs in *India* requires the ſending out a Commiſ- " ſion with extraordinary Powers."

" That Six of the preſent Commiſſioners, out of Nine " at *Bengal*, could controul the Preſidency at *Bombay*: " That he was preſent at the General Court, when " the Chairman and Deputy Chairman recommended " the ſending out this Commiſſion; and that ſome " Hint was thrown out by them that ſuch a Meaſure " was countenanced by Adminiſtration: That by the " Company's Charter the Time is limited for calling a " General Court by the Proprietors: That a Court " called by the Directors has met in Two or Three " Days after calling: That on the 9th of this inſtant " *December* the Directors adverti ſed a General Court " for the Purpoſe of petitioning the Houſe of Com- " mons againſt this Bill, which Court met on the " 11th of *December*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Ranſforth Tookey* Accomptant was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That the " Company's Servants in *India* have exceeded their " Orders for drawing Bills on the Company here, in " the Sum of £. 1,063,067 1 *s.* 2 *d.* for the Year 1771: " That the Bills were drawn in *India* in 1770, and " Advice of them received here in *July* and *Auguſt* " 1771: That their Orders for drawing were not to " exceed £. 200,000, and Lord *Clive*'s Jaghire, which " is £. 30,000 *per Annum*: That they were to draw " for this Money in Bills at 2 *s.* 2½ *d.* the Rupee, at " 365 Days Sight, without Intereſt: That the Bills, " drawn by the Company's Servants in *India*, are drawn " at One, Two, and Three Years after Sight; Part " of each Claſs at 2 *s.* 2½ *d.* the Rupee, and Part at " 2 *s.* 3 *d.* the Rupee, and to bear Three *per Cent.* " Intereſt after the Firſt Ninety Days: That the Com- " pany have paid to Government, on the Indemnity " on Tea, near £. 281,000, and owe at preſent to Go- " vernment for the ſame £. 202,000: That they have " paid and owe to the Buyers of Tea ſold before " *March* Sale 1772, £. 210,000: That the Loſs on " the Price of Tea is £. 300,000: That the Company " ſold 31,000,000 *lb.* of Tea at upwards of £. 100,000 " leſs Profit than they ſold 21,000,000 *lb.* of Tea: " That the Loſſes on Tea, and the Over-drawings of " the Company's Servants in *India*, account for the " preſent Deficiency in the Company's Caſh: That " the Company have paid to Government, ſince their " Agreement with Government, £. 1,800,000: That " they at preſent owe to Government, on that Agree- " ment, £. 200,000, due on the 29th of *September* " laſt; and another £. 200,000 will become due " on the 25th of this inſtant *December*: That if the " Dividend ſhould be reduced, Twenty-ſix Days are " to be taken from this laſt Payment: That the Nett " Duties paid to Government for the laſt Five Years, " amount to £. 1,109,065: That the Proprietors have " received £. 918,296 more than £. 6 *per Cent.* on their " Stock to *Midſummer* laſt: That the whole Sum re- " ceived by Proprietors ſince the Agreement with Go- " vernment is £. 1,972,342.

" That the Nett Profits of the Company's Trade " preceding the Duana for Five Years, amounted to " £. 441,620, which was more than ſufficient to di- " vide £. 12 *per Cent.* upon."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Adair*, the other Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill, was heard.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Moved, " That the Bill do paſs."

Which being objected to:

After Debate;

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

" *DISSENTIENT.*

* Sic.

Protest on passing it:

" *DISSENTIENT.*

" 1st, Because the Bill takes away from a great Body " Corporate, and from several free Subjects of this " Realm, the Exercise of a legal Franchise, without " any legal Cause of Forfeiture assigned. The Per- " sons appointing the Commission had by Law a Right " to elect; and the Persons chosen had by Law a " Capacity of being elected. The Choice was regu- " larly made according to the Constitution of the " Company. It was confirmed on Ballot. The Su- " pervisors had a full Right vested in them, agreeable " to the Powers and Conditions of their Appoint- " ment. No Abuse has been suggested, no Delin- " quency has been charged. These legal Rights and " Capacities are therefore taken away by a mere Act of " arbitrary Power, the Precedent of which leaves no " Sort of Security to the Subject for his Liberties; " since his exercising them in the strictest Conformity " to all the Rules of Law, as well as to those of ge- " neral Equity and moral Conduct, is not sufficient to " prevent Parliament from interposing its sovereign " Powers to divest him of these Rights, by Means of " which Insecurity the honorable Distinction between " the *British* and other Forms of Government is in a " great Measure lost; a Misfortune which we are sorry to " find greatly growing upon us by those temporary oc- " casional and partial Acts of Parliament, which, with- " out any Consideration of their Conformity to the " general Principles of our Law and Constitution, " are adopted rashly and hastily on every petty Occa- " sion.

" 2dly, Because this Bill appears to us a manifest " Violation of the publick Faith. The Charter of the " *East India* Company has been granted by the " Crown, authorized by Act of Parliament, and pur- " chased for valuable Consideration of Money lent " and paid. That Charter empowers the Company " to manage its own Affairs, according to its own " Discretion, by Persons of its own Appointment. " This Bill suspends for a Time the Exercise of this " Privilege; and by grounding the Suspension upon " the actual Interference of Parliament in the Affairs " of the Company, establishes a Principle which may " be used for perpetuating indefinitely the Restraint, " because Parliament may keep their Affairs, by fre- " quent Revisions, almost perpetually under Conside- " ration. The same Principle is also applicable to the " Suspension or Deprivation of any other Privilege " which they hold under their Charter. We admit " that it is difficult to fix any legal Limit to the Ex- " tent of Legislative Power: But we apprehend that " Parliament is as much bound, as any Individual, to " the Observance of its own Compacts; else it is im- " possible to understand what publick Faith means, or " how publick Credit can subsist.

" 3dly, Because it appears, by Evidence at the Bar " of this House upon Oath, that the Company had " received Assurances from the Chairman and De- " puty Chairman that the Appointment of a Com- " mission for superintending and regulating their Af- " fairs would be approved by Administration. This " is the only Channel of Communication with Minis- " ters that the Company can have; and it is peculiarly " hard that, driven from all Confidence in publick " Faith and the Laws of their Country, they should " find no Security for their Charter Privileges against " the Attempts made by those very Ministers under " whose Sanction they had all possible Reason to be- " lieve they had been acting.

" 4thly, Because it appears to us that the Com- " pany was not only authorized by Law, but bound " in Duty, to appoint a Commission for regulating " their Affairs and correcting Abuses; and it would, " in our Opinion, furnish a more plausible Ground " for attacking the lawful Powers of the Company, if " it were charged that they had not exercised them " for the Redress of the said Abuses, than that they had " appointed a Commission for such a necessary Pur- " pose. It might have been alleged by the Adversa- " ries of the Company, that *non-user*, and neglect of ap- " plying legal Powers for the Ends for which such " Powers were given, were Matters of Delinquency " in that Corporation; and might have subjected " them to Process in the Courts below, or to an adverse " Proceeding in Parliament. It is a Government, as " we conceive, full of Deceit as well as Violence, " where Men are to be punished if they decline, or to " be restrained if they endeavour to exercise, their " lawful Powers.

" 5thly, Because we have Reason to believe, from " publick Opinion and Report, that great Abuses still " prevail and increase in the Company's Settlements " Abroad, which makes it highly expedient that the " Commission restrained by this Bill for Six Months " should have as little Delay as possible. Six Months " Delay in the Commission will, by the Nature of the " Season, certainly protract its Operation for a Year, " and, probably, for much longer; by this Means all " Abuses will gain Ground, and their Reformation " will become more difficult: Nor can we allow that " the Speculation of more ample Powers to be here- " after given by Parliament, (but which are not as " yet so much as proposed), can furnish an adequate " Reason for preventing the Operation of such Powers " as legally exist at present. Besides, without sus- " pending the Commission, any Degree of Authority " thought expedient might have been superadded to " the present Powers given by the Company. We do " therefore, in this solemn Manner, exculpate our- " selves, to the present Time and to Posterity, from " having any Share in the Oppressions which may " arise or be continued on the native Inhabitants in " the Company's Possessions in *India*, from any Part " in the Danger which may happen to their valuable " Possessions, from the Waste or Decay of the Reve- " nues, or in the Loss or Diminution of Trade, " which may so very probably arise from this wanton " and arbitrary Delay of a timely Remedy. It must " be a Matter of Astonishment to the Publick, who " have for a long Time earnestly and anxiously looked " to the Company, or to Parliament, for Redress " of the Grievances in *India*, to find at Length that " the latter is only employed in preventing the former " from doing its Duty; that, instead of correcting " the Abuse, we oppose ourselves to the Reformation; " that when it was expected that those who have " wronged the Company should be brought to exem- " plary Punishment, the suffering Company itself is de- " prived of its Rights; and instead of calling Delin- " quents to account, the Persons legally empowered " to correct or restrain them are by Parliament sus- " pended from their Office. It was the more neces- " sary for the Company to give the strictest Atten- " tion to their Affairs, to enable them to answer the " exorbitant Demands of Government; as it appeared " from the Witnesses at the Bar that the Exactions " of Parliament have amounted to more than the " Whole of the Profits from the late Acquisitions, " and the Trade in consequence of them; while " the Proprietors, who have spent so much, and " so often risqued their All for the obtaining these " Acquisitions, have not been permitted to divide even " so much as the Profits of their former Trade would " have afforded.

" 6thly, Because the Bill was brought in at a Season " when this House is always ill attended, and carried

" through

" through with a violent and indecent Precipitation. " The Reaſon aſſigned for this Precipitation, is as unſatisfactory as the Act is violent, " That unleſs the " Bill was paſſed, the Commiſſioners might fail during " the Receſs at *Chriſtmas*." This, conſidering the " Circumſtances, is almoſt phyſically impoſſible; nor " if it were otherwiſe, can we think the mere Poſſibility of the Abuſe of a legal Right in the Subject " any Sort of Reaſon for our being precipitate in taking " it away.

" 7thly, Becauſe a Reaſon of Fact is alleged in the " Preamble of the Bill, ſtating the Expence of the " Commiſſion to be very conſiderable. This Houſe " has not before it any Account or Eſtimate of the " Expences actual or probable; nor are we ſupplied " with any Accounts ſhewing, or tending to ſhew, " the preſent Ability or Inability of the Company to " bear it; ſo that Lords are made to aſſert Facts, and " on theſe Facts to ground a Law, altering the Condition, and ſuſpending the Charter Rights of the " Company, without a Poſſibility of knowing whether the ſaid Facts are true or falſe. Lords, in " whom the Law places ſuch an high Confidence, that " it accepts, in all Caſes of Property, their Honour " in the Place of the ſworn Teſtimony of other Men, " ought, in their publick Character, to be remarkably " punctilious in affirming any Matter which can affect " ſuch Property, without a thorough Knowledge of " its Truth.

" 8thly, Becauſe this Houſe, not content with aſ" ſerting the ſaid Facts, without any Knowledge of " their Foundation, did abſolutely reſolve to continue " uninformed, refuſing to call for the Evidence of the " Directors concerning the Expence, or in a Matter " of ſuch Importance, both in itſelf and in its Example, " to follow the antient ſettled Parliamentary Courſe " of deſiring a Conference with the Commons, in or" der to be acquainted with the Evidence which they " had received, as the Grounds of their Proceeding; " by which Means this Houſe ſubmits to be the In" ſtrument of the Commons, to be merely the Regiſ" ter of their Acts, and to lower, in the Eſtimation " of the World, the natural Honour and Dignity of " the Peers.

" Laſtly, Becauſe this Bill for ſuſpending the legal " Powers of the Company in the Appointment to its " own Officers, appears to us to be Part of a Deſign " long ſince formed, and never abandoned, for en" larging the Influence of the Crown, (already far too " prevalent and extenſive), by the Introduction of Mi" niſterial Authority, in the Nomination to the nume" rous lucrative Employments now in the Gift of the " Company; a Deſign which, adhering to the Princi" ples of the Proteſt of the 9th of *February* 1768, " we think ourſelves obliged to oppoſe. We, there" fore, do proteſt againſt this Bill, as evidently a lead" ing Part in that Deſign, as inexpedient, unconſti" tutional, ſupported neither by any Fact that we " know, nor any Reaſon that we have heard; as con" trary to national Faith, injurious to Publick Credit, " and to the legal Rights of the Subject; and hurried " through this Houſe in a Manner neither decent nor " Parliamentary, nor ſuitable to the Independence and " Dignity of the Lords.

" Devonshire. " Richmond.
" Torrington.
" Boyle.
" Portland."

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum quartum diem inſtantis Decembris, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 24° Decembris 1772.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Abercorn.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Coltart againſt Fraſer.

The Anſwer of *William Fraſer* to the Appeal of *John Coltart* of *Arceming*, was this Day brought in.

Donaldſons againſt Becket et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap" pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Alexander* " *Donaldſon* and *John Donaldſon* are Appellants, and " *Thomas Becket* and others are Reſpondents:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Coltart againſt Fraſer.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be ap" pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *John Coltart* " of *Arceming* is Appellant, and *William Fraſer* is Re" ſpondent:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Morier's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *George Bridges Brudenell* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natu" ralizing *Iſaac Morier*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion " to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His " Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both " Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on

on his Right Hand, and the Lord Preſident on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commiſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally preſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe a Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, and thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly mentioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath commanded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk as follows:

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and accorded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that is to ſay), "An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters." "An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore." "An Act for allowing the free Importation of Rice into this Kingdom from any of His Majeſty's Colonies in *America*, for a limited Time; and for encouraging the making of Starch from Rice." "An Act to reſtrain the *Eaſt India* Company, for a limited Time, from making any Appointment of Commiſſioners for ſuperintending and regulating the Company's Affairs at their Preſidencies in the *Eaſt Indies*." "An Act for improving and completing the Navigation of that Branch of the River *Trent* which runs by the Town of *Newark upon Trent*, from a Place called *The Upper Wear*, in the Pariſh of *Averham*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to a Place called *The Crankleys*, in the Pariſh of *South Muſkham*, in the ſaid County." "An Act for dividing and incloſing the Common Fields of *Laxton*, in the County of *Northampton*." And albeit, the ſaid Acts by you our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations We cannot conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Parliament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed upon by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons; We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; willing that the ſaid Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Preſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our Right Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Commiſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillſborough*, *Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; or any Three or more of them, to declare and notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence in the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you the ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts, with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is requiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame, and alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and the ſaid Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf; and finally, We do declare and will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent given and paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and notified as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the ſaid Acts ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, ſufficient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to be put in due Execution accordingly; the Continuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

"Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty-fourth Day of *December* in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

"*By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own Hand.*

"YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords Spi- " ritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament " aſſembled, that His Majeſty hath given His Royal " Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion men- " tioned; and the Clerks are required to paſs the ſame " in the uſual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; " and for the better Payment of the Army and their " Quarters."

" 2. An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's " Marine Forces while on Shore."

" 3. An Act for allowing the free Importation of " Rice into this Kingdom, from any of His Majeſty's " Colonies in *America*, for a limited Time; and for " encouraging the making of Starch from Rice."

" 4. An Act to reſtrain the *Eaſt India* Company, " for a limited Time from making any Appointment " of Commiſſioners for ſuperintending and regulating " the Company's Affairs at their Preſidencies in the " *Eaſt Indies*."

" 5. An Act for improving and completing the " Navigation of that Branch of the River *Trent* " which runs by the Town of *Newark upon Trent*, " from a Place called *The Upper Wear*, in the Pariſh of " *Averham*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to a Place " called *The Crankleys*, in the Pariſh of *South Muſk-* " *ham*, in the ſaid County."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 6. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mon Fields of *Laxton*, in the County of *North-* " *ampton*."

To this Bill the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum nonum diem Januarii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 19° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

The Anſwer of *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale* to the Appeal of *Robert Hay* of *Drummelzier* Eſquire was this Day brought in: Hay againſt M. Tweeddale.

As was alſo the Anſwer of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Widow of *James* Earl of *Moray*, to the Appeal of *John Bane Stewart* and others: Stewart et al. againſt Counteſs Dowager of Moray.

And alſo, the Anſwer of *James Cullen* and others to the Appeal of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Borough of *Rutherglen*: Magiſtrates of Rutherglen againſt Cullen et al.

And alſo, the Anſwer of *Ann Laurie* and Captain *James Mac Ghie* her Huſband to the Appeal of *Andrew Laurie*. Laurie againſt Laurie and Mac Ghie.

Upon reading the Petition of *Mary Marſhall* Widow Executrix, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Tankard* Gentleman is Plaintiff: Tankard againſt Marſhall:

Alſo, upon reading the Petition of *Robert Fiſher* Gentleman, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Richard King* is Plaintiff: King againſt Fiſher:

And alſo, upon reading the Petition of *Robert Fiſher* Gentleman, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Nathaniel Jones* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs in Error have not " aſſigned Errors within the Time limited by the " Standing Order;" and therefore praying, " That " the ſaid Writs of Error may be *Nonproſ'd*, with " ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:" Jones againſt Fiſher:

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error as deſired, and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the * Judgements given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, That the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid * Judgements. Writs of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

Upon reading the Petition of *Mary Frances Lincoln* Widow, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Keogh* is Reſpondent; ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner preſented her Appeal to their " Lordſhips on the 14th Day of *December* laſt, from Two " Orders of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of " the 2d and 6th of *June* 1772; that the Petitioner is Lincoln againſt Keogh; Petition to amend Appeal.

* Orig. Judgement.

" adviſed

" adviſed to amend her ſaid Appeal, by adding an-
" other Order of the ſaid Court of Exchequer of the
" 12th of *December* laſt, being Two Days before the
" Petitioner preſented her Appeal to their Lordſhips,
" and which the Petitioner's Agent had no Notice of
" till the 31ſt of *December* laſt, during the Receſs;"
and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That ſhe may
" be at Liberty to amend her ſaid Appeal, by inſerting
" the ſaid Order of the 12th of *December* laſt, the
" Petitioner amending the Reſpondent's Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend her ſaid Appeal, by inſerting the ſaid Order of the 12th of *December* laſt as deſired, ſhe amending the Reſpondent's Copy.

Vavaſour's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Walter Vavaſour* of *Weſton*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and Mr. Juſtice *Blackeſtone*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Counteſs Dowager of Moray againſt Stewart et al. Croſs Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Croſs Appeal of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Widow of *James* Earl of *Moray*, complaining of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 23d of *July* 1772; and praying, " That the ſame may
" be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant
" may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to
" this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall
" ſeem juſt; and that *John Bane Stewart*, *Donald*,
" *Alexander*, *Robert*, *Duncan*, *James*, *Walter*, *Janet*,
" and *Mary Stewarts*, and *Allen Cameron* and *John*
" *Cameron* for their Intereſts, may be required to
" anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Bane Stewart*, *Donald*, *Alexander*, *Robert*, *Duncan*, *James*, *Walter*, *Janet*, and *Mary Stewarts*, and *Allen Cameron* and *John Cameron*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 16th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Magiſtrates of Rutherglen againſt Cullen et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be
" appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein the Ma-
" giſtrates and Town Council of the Borough of *Ru-*
" *therglen* are Appellants, and *James Cullen* and others
" are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Laurie againſt Laurie and Mac Ghie.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be
" appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Andrew*
" *Laurie* is Appellant, and *Anne Laurie* and Captain
" *James Mac Ghie* her Huſband are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

The Houſe being informed, " That *James Bruce*
" *Carſtairs*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of Miſs *Anna*
" *Bruce*, Daughter of the deceaſed Sir *John Bruce* of
" *Kinroſs* Baronet, had not put in his Anſwer to the
" ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of
" this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Thomas Beath* of the due Service of the ſaid Order being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Pleadings proved in Three Cauſes.

The Houſe being informed, " That *Walter Sweet-*
" *man* Gentleman attended, in order to deliver in
" Copies of Pleadings and Proceedings in Two Cauſes,
" in the Firſt of which *William Burton* Eſquire and
" others are Appellants, and *William Lane* Eſquire is
" Reſpondent; and in the other, the Right Honour-
" able *Joſeph* Lord *Milton* is Appellant, and *Moore*
" *Edgworth* and others are Reſpondents:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar; and atteſted upon Oath, " They were true Co-
" pies, he having examined them with the Originals
" in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

The Houſe being informed, " That *Forde Gilbert*
" Gentleman attended, in order to deliver in Copies
" of Pleadings and Proceedings in a Cauſe wherein
" *James Cuſack* and his Wife are Appellants, and
" *Forde Gilbert* is Reſpondent:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar; and atteſted upon Oath, " They were true Co-
" pies, he having examined them with the Originals
" in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Bp. Peterborough to preach on 30th January.

ORDERED, That the Lord Biſhop of *Peterborough* be, and he is hereby deſired to preach before this Houſe on *Saturday* the 30th of this inſtant *January*, in the Abbey Church *Weſtminſter*.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 20° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Bangor.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

E. Plymouth takes his Seat.

This Day *Other Lewis* Earl of *Plymouth* ſat firſt in Parliament after the Death of His Father *Other Lewis* Earl of *Plymouth*, his Lordſhip having firſt at the Table taken the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Counteſs Dowager of Morton et al. againſt E. Morton and Pringle.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Bridges* Counteſs Dowager of *Morton* and others are Appellants, and *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton* and *Robert Pringle* are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow, and that the Counſel be called in at Half an Hour paſt One o'Clock.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 21° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Monſon.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Counteſs Dowager of Morton et al. againſt E. Morton and Pringle:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Bridges* Counteſs Dowager of *Morton*, Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* Baronet, and *John Heathcote* Eſquire, Guardians to Mr. *John Douglas* Second lawful Son of the deceaſed *James* Earl of *Morton*, and *Samuel Mitchelſon* Clerk to the Signet, their Attorney, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 19th of *June* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, va-"ried, or altered, or that the Appellants might have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem juſt;" as alſo, upon the Anſwer of *Sholto Charles* Earl of *Morton*, and *Robert Pringle* of *Clifton*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutor affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutor therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 22° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Buckinghamſhire.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Cuſack et Ux. againſt Gilbert.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *James Cuſack* and his Wife are Appellants, and *Forde Gilbert*

Gilbert, Son and Heir at Law and Adminiſtrator of *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed, is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next be put off till *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Smith et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and of *William Smith*, *Charles Smith*, and *Thomas Smith*, their Children, all Infants, under the Age of Twenty-one Years; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Hemming et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Samuel Hemming* of *Twickenham*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Clerk, and *Maria* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Adams* and Mr. Juſtice *Nares*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Sir Charles Cocks's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Willes*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Laurie againſt Laurie et al. Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *Andrew Laurie*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Ann Laurie* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Petition of Appeal in this Cauſe having been prepared and ſigned by Counſel here before the Decree arrived, ſome Miſtakes and Omiſſions have been made, particularly in ſtating the Interlocutor, and in the Parties;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips That he may be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by ſtating the Interlocutor therein in the Words of the Decree, *videlicet*, "5th *January* 1759;" and by making *Margaret Laurie* and *Andrew Laurie* her Huſband, *Walter*, *Margaret*, *Elizabeth*, and *Jacobina Slowans* (otherwiſe *Laurie*), who were Parties in the Court below, Reſpondents to the Appeal; and that they may be required to anſwer the ſame; and Service of their Lordſhips Order upon any of their Counſel or Agents, in the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, may be deemed good Service, the Petitioner amending the Reſpondents Copy:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by ſtating the Interlocutor therein, in the Words of the Decree "5th *January* 1759," and by making *Margaret Laurie* and *Andrew Laurie* her Huſband, *Walter*, *Margaret*, *Elizabeth*, and *Jacobina Slowans* (otherwiſe *Laurie*), Parties Reſpondents thereto as deſired; and that they may have a Copy of the ſaid amended Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 19th Day of *February* next; and Service of this Order upon any of their known Counſel or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Chalke and Chilton againſt Ward, in Error.

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Chalke* and *John Chilton*, Plaintiffs in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Henry Townley Ward* is Defendant; ſetting forth, "That, on the Thirtieth Day of *December* laſt, the Petitioners aſſigned Errors on the Judgement in this Cauſe, and alleged Diminution, and prayed Two Writs of *Certiorari*, which were allowed; that their Lordſhips being then adjourned to the 19th Day of this inſtant *January*, the Petitioners on that Day preſented the Two Writs of *Certiorari* to be ſigned by the Clerk of the Parliaments, when they were informed by him that the Time for returning ſuch Writs was elapſed, and he could not ſign the ſame; that the Petitioners conceived the Ten Days allowed by their Lordſhips Standing Order did not run during the Receſs, when no Buſineſs was done, and did not, for that Reaſon only, ſend the Writs of *Certiorari* to be ſigned till the 19th Inſtant; that the Petitioners have not brought their Writ of Error, or prayed ſuch Writs of *Certiorari* merely for Delay, but with a real Intent to have the Errors aſſigned, argued at their Lordſhips Bar, and are ready to have the *Certioraries* returned immediately;" and therefore praying, "That their Lordſhips will be pleaſed to order the Two *Certioraries* to be ſigned by the Clerk of the Parliaments, and be returnable on ſuch ſhort Day as their Lordſhips ſhall be pleaſed to appoint, the Petitioners undertaking to return the ſame within ſuch Time, and to argue the Errors aſſigned, or that their Lordſhips will be pleaſed to make ſuch other Order in the Premiſes for the Petitioners Relief, as to their Lordſhips, in their great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the Plaintiffs in Error do return the *Certioraries* in Two Days.

Livingſtone againſt Warrock.

The Houſe being informed, "That *James Warrock*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Alexander Livingſtone* Eſquire of *Weſtquarter*, had not put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *John Grant* of the due Service of the ſaid Order being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Colebrooke's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Colebrooke*, eldeſt Son and Heir of *James Colebrooke*, late of *Chilham Caſtle*, in the County of *Kent*, Eſquire, deceaſed,

and Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet, Brother of the ſaid *Robert Colebrooke*, in Behalf of himſelf and of *George Colebrooke*, *James Edward Colebrooke*, and *Henry Thomas Colebrooke*, his Three Sons, who are Infants; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 25° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt.

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Cuſack et al. againſt Gilbert, et econ.: After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the original amended Petition and Appeal of *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, and *Bridget Cuſack*, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 12th Day of *November* 1768; and alſo of Part of an Order or Decree of the ſaid Court of the 23d of *November* 1768, made on a Rehearing, which affirms the ſame in a certain Cauſe wherein *Robert Gilbert* was Plaintiff, and *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, *Bridget Cuſack*, *Elizabeth Judge Darcy* a Minor, by *Suſanna Darcy* her Mother and Guardian, and *Francis Darcy*, were Defendants; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, ſet aſide, "varied, or altered, or that the Appellants might "have ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" and likewiſe upon the Croſs Appeal of *Robert Gilbert*, a Proteſtant of the Church of *England* as by Law eſtabliſhed, complaining of Part of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 23d of *November* 1768; and praying, "That the ſame might be re-"verſed or altered, or that the Appellant might have "ſuch Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Bridget Cuſack*, *Robert Gilbert*, and *Forde Gilbert*, Son Heir at Law and Adminiſtrator of *Robert Gilbert* deceaſed, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *James Cuſack* and *Angelina* his Wife, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Original Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the Decrees therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the ſaid Croſs Appeal be diſmiſſed, the ſame being abated by the Death of *Robert Gilbert*, the original Appellant in the Croſs Appeal. Judgement.

Maclatchie againſt Burnet; Hearing appointed ex-parte. The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Alexander* "*Maclatchie* Taylor in *London* is Appellant, and *Mary* "**Burnet*, Widow of *William Burnet* Merchant in *Dum-*"*fries* deceaſed, is Reſpondent *ex-parte*, the Reſpond-"ent not having put in † her Anſwer thereto, though "peremptorily ordered ſo to do:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe *ex-parte*, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondent put in † her Anſwer thereto in the mean Time.

Naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Pro-"viſions of an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act, "made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of Her late "Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign Pro-"teſtants, which relates to the Children of the natural-"born Subjects of the Crown of *England* or of *Great* "*Britain*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* In the Entry of the 27th of November laſt it is Mary Brand, but in the ſubſequent Ones it is Burnet, as here.
† Origin. his.

DIE Mercurii, 27° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS

PRAYERS.

Lincoln againſt Keogh.

The Anſwer of *John Keogh* to the Appeal of *Mary Frances Lincoln* Widow, was this Day brought in.

Wauchope againſt Mac Dowall et al.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *Andrew Wauchope* Eſquire of *Niddrie* is Appellant, and *John Mac Dowall* and others are Reſpondents:

It is Ordered, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the "Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, intituled, "An Act to explain "a Clauſe in an Act, made in the Seventh Year of "the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for na-"turalizing Foreign Proteſtants, which relates to the "Children of the natural-born Subjects of the Crown "of *England* or of *Great Britain*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Chalke and Chilton againſt Ward, in Error.

Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Chalke* and *John Chilton*, Plaintiffs in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Henry Townley Ward* is Defendant; ſetting forth, "That on the 22d Day of "this inſtant *January* the Petitioners obtained their "Lordſhips Order that Two Writs of *Certiorari* "allowed in this Cauſe might be ſigned and returned "in Two Days, which, as *Sunday* intervened, was "made returnable on *Monday* laſt: That the Peti-"tioners met with great Difficulty and Delays from "the ſeveral Officers whoſe Duty it was to get the "ſaid Writs returned, inſomuch that the Petitioners "could not get the ſame preſented on *Monday* laſt, "as required by their Lordſhips Order: That One "of the ſaid Writs of *Certiorari* is now ſigned, and "ready to be returned, and the other is in the Hands "of Mr. *Benton* to be preſented and ſigned by the "Right Honourable Lord Chief Juſtice *Mansfield*;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips "Will be "pleaſed to receive One of the ſaid Writs of *Certio-"rari* now, and the other To-morrow; or that their "Lordſhips will be pleaſed to make ſuch other Order "in the Premiſes for the Petitioners Relief as to "their Lordſhips, in their great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem "meet:"

It is Ordered, That the * Petitioners do return the ſaid Writs of *Certiorari* To-morrow.

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage referred to Committee of Privileges.

Upon reading the Petition of Lieutenant *John Mac Clellan* of His Majeſty's 30th Regiment of Foot, (claiming the Title, Honour, and Dignity of) Lord *Kircudbright*; ſetting forth, "That all the neceſſary "Searches in Support of the Inſtances referred to in "the additional Appendix to the Petitioner's Caſe "being now completed, and communicated to the "Agent for the Crown in *Scotland* by Direction of "His Majeſty's Advocate;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips "To revive the Committee to which "his Petition ſtood referred, and to appoint a Day "for hearing the ſame before the Lords Committees "for Privileges:"

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Claim be referred to the Lords Committees for Privileges for this preſent Seſſion.

Hudſon et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Suſannah Hudſon*, Widow of *John Hudſon* late of *Beſſingby* in the County of *York* Eſquire deceaſed, (for and on the Behalf of herſelf, and alſo of her only Son *Harrington Hudſon*, and her Four Daughters by the ſaid *John Hudſon*, all Infants of tender Years), Sir *Bellingham Graham* of *Norton Conyers* in the ſaid County of *York* Baronet, *Walter Trevelyan* of *Nether Witton* in the County of *Northumberland* Eſquire, and *Henry Maiſter* of *Wineſtead* in the ſaid County of *York* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to Mr. Baron *Adams* and Mr. Juſtice *Gould*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Newton againſt Newton and Lee.

The Houſe being informed, "That *William Newton* "and *Robert Lee*, Reſpondents to the Appeal of *John* "*Newton* of *Irnham* in the County of *Lincoln* Eſquire, "had not put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, "though duly ſerved with the Order of this Houſe "for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Henry Woodrington*, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 28° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

After

* Origin. Petitioner.

Wauchope againſt Mac Dowall et al.:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Andrew Wauchope* Eſquire of *Niddrie*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 7th of *February* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as "to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *John Mac Dowall*, Sir *Archibald Hope* Baronet, and *John Wauchope*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Interlocutor complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby reverſed; and it is hereby declared, That *John Biggar* had no Right, by the Leaſe entered into between him and the Appellant, to communicate the Level, carried through the Appellant's Lands, to the Lands of *Edmonſtone* or *Woolmet*, without the Appellant's Conſent firſt had and obtained: And it is further Ordered, That the Cauſe be remitted to the Court of Seſſion, to do thereupon what ſhall be agreeable to Law and Juſtice.

Dean and Chapter of Worceſter, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*; praying leave to bring in a Bill for eſtabliſhing an Exchange of Lands between the Petitioners and *Thomas Foley* Eſquire, in ſuch Manner as the Houſe ſhall think fit:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Nares*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Herons Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Heron* Eſquire, on Behalf of himſelf and his Son *Robert Heron*, an Infant of the Age of Seven Years or thereabouts, and of *Robert Heron* Clerk, and *Richard Heron* Eſquire, Brothers of the ſaid *Thomas Heron*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Addreſs of Congratulation to His Majeſty on the Birth of a Prince.

ORDERED, That an humble Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty "To congratulate His Majeſty on the "happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of a "Prince; and to aſſure His Majeſty of the dutiful Share "we take in every Event which adds to the domeſtick "Happineſs, Stability, and Increaſe of His Illuſtrious "Houſe, from which theſe Kingdoms have received the "moſt important Benefits."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum nonum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 29° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Newton againſt Newton and Lee.

The Anſwer of *William Newton* and *Robert Lee* to the Appeal of *John Newton*, was this Day brought in.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Cauſe wherein *William Welby* Eſquire is Appellant, and *John* Duke of *Rutland* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next be put off till *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Sabbati, triceſimum diem inſtantis Januarii, hora * undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* In the Minute Book it is decima.

DIE Sabbati, 30° Januarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam * Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

* Sic.

PRAYERS.

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Then, in order to ſolemnize this Day, being appointed by Act of Parliament to be obſerved as a Day of Faſting and Humiliation for the Martyrdom of King *Charles* the Firſt:

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, primum diem Februarii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 1° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Welby againſt D. Rutland: After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *William Welby* Eſquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery, of the 18th of *June* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be "reverſed, or that the Appellant might have ſuch "other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in "their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of the Moſt Noble *John* Duke of *Rutland*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Order affirmed. It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe, and that the ſaid Order therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

His Majeſty's Anſwer to Congratulatory Addreſs. The Lord Chamberlain reported, "That the Lords "with White Staves had (according to Order) pre-"ſented to His Majeſty the Addreſs of this Houſe of "*Thurſday* laſt, of Congratulation on the Birth of a "Prince; and that His Majeſty was pleaſed to accept "the ſame very graciouſly, and to ſay, "That he re-"ceived it as a freſh Mark of the Duty and Affection "of this Houſe to His Perſon and Family."

Andrews et Ux. Petition referred to Judges. Upon reading the Petition of *William Andrews* of *Andover* in the County of *Southampton* Gentleman, and *Sarah* his Wife, (late *Sarah Savery* Spinſter), for themſelves, and on the Behalf of *John Andrews* and *Charles Savery Andrews* their Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Adderleys's Petition referred to Judges. Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Bowyer Adderley* Eſquire, *Ralph Adderley* Eſquire, *Mary Adderley* and *Frances Adderley* Spinſters; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Thanks to the Bp. of Peterborough for his Sermon. Ordered, That the Thanks of this Houſe be, and are hereby given to the Lord Biſhop of *Peterborough*, for the Sermon by him preached before this Houſe on *Saturday* laſt in the Abbey Church *Weſtminſter*; and that he be deſired to cauſe the ſame to be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

Turner's Petition referred to Judges. Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Turner* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Sir George Colebrooke et Ux. Petition referred to Judges. Upon reading the Petition of Sir *George Colebrooke* Baronet and Dame *Mary* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their

Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Burn et al. againſt the Magiſtrates of Kinghorn.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Samuel Burn*, *David Gilchriſt*, *John Aitken*, and others, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Borough of * *Kingſhorn*, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 17th of *January*, 17th of *July*, and 2d of *Auguſt* 1770; and of Four Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 22d of *January*, 27th of *February*, 5th of *March*, and 18th of *July* 1771; as alſo of Three other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lord Ordinary, of the 21ſt of *January*, 5th of *February*, and 20th of *February* 1772; and alſo of Four other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lords of Seſſion, of the 23d of *June* and 4th of *July* 1772, and Two of the 12th of *January* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame "may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the "Appellants may have ſuch other Relief in the Pre- "miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Robert Hamil- "ton* Provoſt, and the other Magiſtrates and Coun- "ſellors of the Borough of * *Kingſhorn*, may be re- "quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Robert Hamilton*, and the ſaid other Magiſtrates and Counſellors of the Borough of * *Kingſhorn*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 1ſt Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their known Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Sir Charles Cocks, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and other Rents, Part "of the Settled Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet, "in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for enfranchiſing cer- "tain Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands within the Ma- "nor of *Reigate*, in the County of *Surrey*; and for "laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale and En- "franchiſement in the Purchaſe of other Lands to be "ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

Cartwright's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Mary Catherine Cartwright*, the Widow and Relict of *Thomas Cartwright*, late of *Aynho*, in the County of *Northampton*, Eſquire, deceaſed, on Behalf of her Son *William Ralph Cartwright* an Infant; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Willes*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

* Sic; in the Minute Book it is Kinghorn.

Livingſtone againſt Warrock; Hearing appointed ex-parte.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Alexander* "*Livingſtone* Eſquire of *Weſtquarter* is Appellant, and "*James Warrock* is Reſpondent, *ex-parte*, the Re- "ſpondent not having put in his Anſwer, though "peremptorily ordered ſo to do:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe *ex-parte*, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondent put in his Anſwer in the mean Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, ſecundum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 2° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Bridgewater.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Holderneſſe.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Granville.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Darlington.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

E. Scarbrough et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarbrough*, and the Right Honourable *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief

Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Whichcote et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Whichcote* Eſquire, *Chriſtopher Whichcote* Eſquire, and *Jane* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Juſtice *Willes*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Neuman's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gray* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *John Gottlob Neuman*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Indemnity Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify ſuch "Perſons as have omitted to qualify themſelves for "Offices and Employments, within the Time limited "by Law; and for giving further Time for that Pur"poſe; and to give further Time to ſuch Perſons as "have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Exe"cution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and So"licitors;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Gunpowder, making of, at Old Forge Farm, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable certain "Perſons therein named, to continue to work a Peſtle "Mill heretofore employed and uſed in making * Battle "Gunpowder at *Old Forge Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Ton*"*bridge*, in the County of *Kent*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Vicar, &c. of Greenwich, Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Vicar, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in Veſtry aſſembled; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

* Deeſt in Originali; in every other Proceeding it is as here.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Thomas Miller* Baronet, for himſelf, and on Behalf of *Suſanna Miller* and *Hannah Miller*, his only Children by *Hannah* his Firſt Wife, and the ſaid Sir *Thomas Miller* and Dame *Elizabeth* his Wife for themſelves, and on Behalf of *John Miller*, *Elizabeth Miller*, and *Ann Miller*, their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill, for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

Sir Thomas Miller et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

M'Cullochs Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John M'Culloch* of *Barholm* the Elder, and *John M'Culloch* of *Barholm* the Younger, Eſquires; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for effectuating a Sale of ſuch Part or Parts of the Eſtate of *Barholm* in the Petition mentioned as ſhall be ſufficient for Payment of the Debts affecting the ſame; and for ſettling the Remainder thereof in Tail on the ſame Series of Heirs, and in the ſame Manner, as is mentioned in the Deed of Entail made in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Wogan et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Wogan* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Gordon for a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Gordon*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *John Norris Fiſher* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage.

Upon reading the Petition of Lieutenant *John Mac Clellan*, of His Majeſty's 30th Regiment of Foot, (claiming the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of) Lord *Kircudbright*;

bright; ſetting forth, "That the Committee on the "Petitioner's Claim to this Peerage being revived;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips "To appoint "the ſame to be heard at the Bar, before the Lords "Committees of Privileges on *Monday* the 1ſt of "*March* next, or on ſuch other Day as to their Lord-"ſhips ſhall ſeem proper:"

It is ORDERED, That the Committee of Privileges do meet to conſider of the ſaid Claim on *Monday* the 1ſt of *March* next; and that Notice thereof be given to His Majeſty's Attorney General, and the Lord Advocate for *Scotland*.

Tardebigg Enclosure Act, to obviate Doubts in, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for obviating "Doubts touching the Validity of the Proceedings of "the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act, paſſed in "the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma-"jeſty, "for dividing and encloſing certain Lands "therein mentioned in that Part of the Manor of "*Tardebigg* which lies in the County of *Worceſ-"ter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Hepburn and Cheape againſt Aikman.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Hepburn* Surgeon in *Edinburgh*, and *William Cheape* Linen Manufacturer there, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 10th and 19th Days of *December* 1772; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 14th Day of *January* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be "reverſed or altered, or that the Appellants may have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem juſt; "and that *George Aikman* of *Glaſgow* Merchant, may "be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *George Aikman* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 2d Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon his known Agent, Solicitor, Counſel, or Procurators, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Sir Charles Cocks's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, "An Act for "veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and other Rents, Part of "the Settled Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet, in "Truſtees, to be ſold; and for enfranchiſing certain "Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands, within the Manor "of *Reigate*, in the County of *Surry*; and for laying "out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale and Enfranchiſe-"ment in the Purchaſe of other Lands, to be ſettled "to the ſame Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Willoughby Per.*
D. *Bolton.*	L. Abp. *York.*	L. *Paget.*
D. *Ancaſter.*	L. Bp. *London.*	L. *Craven.*
D. *Chandos.*	L. Bp. *Ely.*	L. *Cathcart.*
D. *Bridgewater.*	L. Bp. *Worceſter.*	L. *Trevor.*
E. *Denbigh.*	L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*	L. *Maſham.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*	L. Bp. *Lincoln.*	L. *Ravenſworth.*
E. *Sandwich.*	L. Bp. *St. Davids.*	L. *Mansfield.*
E. *Doncaſter.*	L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*	L. *Scarſdale.*
E. *Holderneſſe.*	L. Bp. *Landaff.*	L. *Boſton.*
E. *Coventry.*		L. *Camden.*
E. *Abercorn.*		L. *Sundridge.*
E. *Loudoun.*		L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
E. *March.*		L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
E. *Marchmont.*		L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
E. *Roſebery.*		
E. *Oxford.*		
E. *Strafford.*		
E. *Dartmouth.*		
E. *Granville.*		
E. *Kerr.*		
E. *Waldegrave.*		
E. *Hardwicke.*		
E. *Darlington.*		
E. *De Lawarr.*		
V. *Say & Sele.*		
V. *Weymouth.*		
V. *Falmouth.*		
V. *Wentworth.*		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 17th Day of this inſtant *February*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs, Hearing appointed ex-parte.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein Miſs *Anna* "*Bruce*, Daughter of the deceaſed Sir *John Bruce* "of *Kinroſs* Baronet, is Appellant, and *James* "*Bruce Carſtairs* is Reſpondent *ex-parte*, the Reſpond-"ent not having put in his Anſwer, though peremp-"torily ordered ſo to do:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe *ex-parte*, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondent put in his Anſwer in the mean Time.

Naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the "Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, intituled, "An Act to explain "a Clauſe in an Act, made in the Seventh Year of "the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for "naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants, which relates to "the Children of the natural-born Subjects of the "Crown of *England*, or of *Great Britain*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee thereupon:

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had made a Progreſs "therein:"

ORDERED, That the Houſe be again put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Hepburn and Cheape againſt Aikman.

The Anſwer of *George Aikman* of *Glaſgow* Merchant, to the Appeal of *John Hepburn* Surgeon in *Edinburgh* and *William Cheape* Linen Manufacturer there, was this Day brought in.

Sir Gilbert Elliot et al. againſt Sir Harry Seton et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of Sir *Gilbert Elliot* of *Miorto* Baronet, *Gilbert Elliot* Eſquire Younger

Younger of *Miorto*, *Alexander Kincaid* Bookſeller in *Edinburgh*, and *John Pringle* and *John Mackenzie* both Writers to the Signet, Truſtees appointed by the deceaſed *Charles Murray* Eſquire, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 21ſt of *January* 1772; and alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 21ſt of *November* 1772 and 21ſt of *January* laſt; and praying, "That "the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or "that the Appellants may have ſuch other Relief in "the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that Sir *Harry* "*Seton* Baronet, *Alexander Hay* of *Drummelzier*, and "*William Hay* Younger of *Drummelzier*, may be re-"quired to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Sir *Harry Seton*, *Alexander Hay*, and *William Hay*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 2d Day of *March* next; and Service of this Order upon the known Agents, Solicitors, or Counſel, of the ſaid Reſpondents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Counteſs of Bleſinton and Forbes for an Exemplification, Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Elinor* Counteſs of *Bleſinton*, Widow and Relict of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Bleſinton*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, and the Honourable *John Forbes* Admiral of the White Squadron of His Majeſty's Royal Navy; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *William* Earl of *Bleſinton* deceaſed, Evidence as well in *Ireland* as *Great Britain*:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Hepburn and another againſt Aikman.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *John Hep-"burn* Surgeon in *Edinburgh*, and another, are Ap-"pellants, and *George Aikman* of *Glaſgow* Merchant is "Reſpondent:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes, after thoſe already appointed.

Curchod's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gray* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for natural-"izing *John Francis Curchod*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, tertium diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 3° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Vere.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

L. Milton againſt Edgworth et al.:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of the Right Honourable *Joſeph* Lord *Milton*, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 25th of *November* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, or "that the Appellant might have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Moor Edgworth*, *Damer Edgworth*, and *John Magill*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Order complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed, with this Addition, *videlicet*, (that the Appellant be at Liberty, at ſuch Trial, to read the Anſwer of *John Damer* Eſquire, filed the Eighth Day of *May* One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-eight, to the Bill filed by *Packington Edgworth*, in the ſaid Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, the Twenty-third Day of *Auguſt* One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven.)

Greene for a Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Greene* Clerk; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Elizabeth Hooke* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Counteſs of Shafteſbury et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Mary* Counteſs Dowager of *Shafteſbury*, Mother and Guardian of the Right Honourable *Anthony Aſhley* Earl of *Shafteſbury*, and the Honourable *Cropley Aſhley* and Lady *Mary Ann Aſhley* Infants, on Behalf of her ſaid Infant Children, and the Right Reverend *Edmund* Lord Biſhop of *Ely*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences

of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Menley et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Henry Cornish Henley* Esquire and *Susan* his Wife, on Behalf of themselves and *Susanna Henley* and *Henry Hoste Henley* their Infant Children, and of *Catherine Henley* Widow, on her own Behalf; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Turner's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Charles Turner* of *Kirkletham*, in the County of *York*, Esquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Gwynne et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Howell Gwynne* Esquire, *Marmaduke Gwynne* Esquire his Son and Heir apparent, and *Frances* the Wife of the said *Marmaduke Gwynne*, *Frances Parry* Widow her Mother, and *William Webley* Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Gee and Sir James Pennyman's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Roger Gee* of *Bishop Burton*, in the County of *York* Esquire, and Sir *James Pennyman* of *Ormesby*, in the said County of *York*, Baronet; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

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Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "obviating Doubts touching the Validity of the Pro- "ceedings of the Commissioners appointed by an Act, "passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His "present Majesty, "for dividing and enclosing certain "Lands therein mentioned, in that Part of the "Manor of *Tardebigg* which lies in the County of "*Worcester*." Tardebigg Enclosure Act, to obviate Doubts in, Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Athol.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worcester.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Vere.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Scarsdale.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify "themselves for Offices and Employments within the "Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time "for that Purpose; and to give further Time to such "Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits "of the Execution of Contracts to Attornies and "Solicitors." Indemnity Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *John Francis Curchod*." Curchod's Nat. Bill.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five, to meet on *Monday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

The House being moved, "That Mr. *William* "*Cochran* of *Saint Albans Street*, may be permitted to "enter into a Recognizance for *Samuel Burn* and "others, on Account of their Appeal depending in "this House, * they residing in *Scotland*:" Cochran to enter into Recognizance on Burn et al. Appeal.

It is ORDERED, That the said *William Cochran* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants as desired.

Upon reading the Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of *Newark upon Trent*, in the County of *Nottingham*, and of the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish Church of *Newark* aforesaid, on the Behalf of themselves and all other the Inhabitants of the said Town of *Newark*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned: Mayor, &c. of Newark Petition referred to Judges.

* Origin. he.

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It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, quartum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 4° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden*

PRAYERS.

Bowerbank for a Divorce Bill. Upon reading the Petition of *John Featherſton Bowerbank* of *London* Gentleman; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Ann Jane* * his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Cade for a Divorce Bill. Upon reading the Petition of *Philip Cade* of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to diſſolve his Marriage with *Catherine Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

* In the future Entries this Name is Anne Jane Morley.

Theobald's Petition referred to Judges. Upon reading the Petition of *James Theobald* of *White Waltham*, in the County of *Berks*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Co.; Petition to amend Appeal. Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Alexander* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *James Montgomery* and Company are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner, by his Appeal "only, appealed to their Lordſhips from the laſt In- "terlocutor of the Court of Seſſion of the 6th of "*March* 1772; but ſome Doubt having ariſen how "far it includes a former Interlocutor of the Lord "Ordinary of the 26th of *June* 1771, which he "likewiſe meant to have appealed from;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That he may be at "Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by adding the "Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary of the 26th of "*June* 1771, in theſe Words: "Having conſidered "this Memorial for *Robert Alexander* Purſuer, with "the Counter Memorial for *John Campbell* and others "Defenders; and the Letters of Correſpondence ex- "hibited by both Parties, finds, in the Treaty for en- "tering into a Contract between the Parties, ſeveral "of the moſt material and eſſential Articles were not "adjuſted and agreed upon, and no finiſhed Bargain "was concluded, ſo as to be binding upon the Par- "ties; but that either of them may reſile from their "Propoſals; therefore diſmiſſes this Action, and aſ- "ſoilzies the Defenders from the Concluſions of the "Libel and decerns," the Petitioner amending the "Reſpondents Copy:"

It is Ordered, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by inſerting the ſaid Interlocutor as deſired, he amending the Reſpondents Copy.

Newton againſt Newton and Lee. The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap- "pointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *John New- "ton* of *Irnham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſquire, "is Appellant, and *William Newton* and *Robert Lee* "are Reſpondents:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Sir Edward Blackett et al. Petition referred to Judges. Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Edward Blackett* of *Weſt Matſen*, in the County of *Northumberland*, Baronet, and Dame *Ann Blackett* his Wife, in Behalf of themſelves and *Edward Blackett*, *William Blackett*, and *Ann Blackett*, their Sons and Daughter, who are all Infants; Sir *Walter Blackett* of *Wellington*, in the ſaid County of *Northumberland*, Baronet; Sir *Thomas Wentworth* of *Bretton Hall*, in the County of *York*, Baronet; *Nicholas Weſtcomb* of *Cheverells Green*, in the County of *Hertford*, Eſquire, and *Lucy* his Wife; and *Ann Gordon* of *Abbot's Leigh*, in the County of *Somerſet*, Widow; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

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It is Ordered, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Spottiswoode to enter into Recognizance on Sir G. Elliot et al. Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *John Spottiswoode* of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman, may "be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for Sir "*Gilbert Elliot* of *Miorto* Baronet and others, on "Account of their Appeal depending in this House, "they residing in *Scotland*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *John Spottiswoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants as desired.

Indemnity Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify such Persons as "have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and "Employments within the Time limited by Law, "and for giving further Time for that Purpose; and "to give further Time to such Persons as have omit-"ted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of "Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Gowland et al Petition for a Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Ralph Gowland* Esquire, for and on Behalf of himself and others, the Owners and Occupiers of Lands and Tenements, within the Manor of *Laleham*, in the County of *Middlesex*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for enclosing, dividing, and allotting, the Open Common Fields within the said Manor, according to the several Rights of the Persons interested therein:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the said Petition.

Naturalizing Foreign Protestants Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to be again in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, made "in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Ma-"jesty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act "to explain a Clause in an Act, made in the Se-"venth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen "*Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign Protestants, which "relates to the Children of the natural-born Subjects "of the Crown of *England*, or of *Great Britain*;" and for the Lords to be summoned:

The House was accordingly adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee thereupon:

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and made some Amendments thereto, which "he was ready to report, when the House will please "to receive the same."

Proposed, "To re-commit the Bill."

Which being objected to:

After Debate,

The Question was put thereupon?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereupon,

The House was adjourned during Pleasure, and again put into a Committee upon the said Bill.

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and made several Amendments thereto, which he "was ready to report, when the House will please to "receive the same."

Ordered, That the said Report be received on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, quintum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 5° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Cicestrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Exon.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Scarsdale.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

Duncans and Steven against Fouke and Stormonth:

After hearing Counsel this Day upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *Margaret* and *Elizabeth Duncans*, Daughters of the deceased *Thomas Duncan* sometime in *Bogbead*, youngest Brother of the deceased Mr. *David Duncan* late Rector of *Daynton*, and *John Steven* in *Arbroath*, Husband to the said *Margaret*, for his Interest, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in *Scotland*, of the 15th of *November* 1769, and 2d of *February* and 11th of *August* 1770; and

and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, va- "ried, or altered, or that the Appellants might have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem juſt;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Francis Fowke* and *James Stormonth*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Mawdeſley's Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Mawdeſley* of *Newport*, in *Rhode Iſland* in *America*, Merchant, *Robert Mawdeſley* and *Peter Wooſey Mawdeſley* Infants his Sons, of the ſame Place; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Dean of Peterborough et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Dean of the Cathedral Church of *Peterborough*, in the County of *Northampton*, on Behalf of himſelf and the Chapter of the ſaid Church, and of Sir *Robert Bernard* Baronet; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

E. Macclesfield et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Macclesfield* and *Mary* Counteſs of *Macclesfield* his Wife, in Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Eyre*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Spelman et Ux. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Reverend *Henry Spelman* of *Narborough*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Clerk, and of *Anne* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Harman et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Harman*, *Simon Fraſer*, and *William Wilſon*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Child et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of *Smith Child* and *Margaret* his Wife, (late *Margaret Roylance*), and of *Thomas Roylance* Father of the ſaid *Margaret*, for themſelves and on the Behalf of *Thomas Child*, *John George Child*, *Smith Child*, and *Roylance Child*, the Four Infant Sons of the ſaid *Smith Child* and *Margaret* his Wife, and on the Behalf of *Margaret Child* their Infant Daughter; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Sir Gregory Turner et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Gregory Turner* Baronet, *William Turner* Eſquire, *James Leigh* Eſquire, on Behalf of *John Turner* an Infant of the Age of Twenty Years and upwards, *Thomas Twiſleton* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife, *Martin Bladon Hawke* Eſquire and *Caſſandra* his Wife, which ſaid Sir *Gregory Turner*, *William Turner*, *John Turner*, *Elizabeth Twiſleton*, and *Caſſandra Hawke*, are the only Children of Sir *Edward Turner* Baronet by Dame *Caſſandra* his Wife, both deceaſed; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is Ordered, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Yateman against Cox et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Francis Yateman* Gentleman, complaining of Part of a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, of the 13th Day of *December* 1770; and also of an Order of the said Court affirming the same, of the 26th Day of *November* last, but which is not as yet made up and entered; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, or that the "Appellant may have such other Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and that *Sarah Cox*, *Thomas Cawley*, *Christopher Willoughby*, *Phannel Bacon*, and *Jonathan Martin*, may be required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Sarah Cox*, *Thomas Cawley*, *Christopher Willoughby*, *Phannel Bacon*, and *Jonathan Martin*, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Friday* the 19th of this instant *February*.

Gunpowder, making of, at Old Forge Farm, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable certain Persons therein named, to continue to "work a Pestle Mill heretofore employed and used in "making Battle Gunpowder at *Old Forge Farm*, in the "Parish of *Tonbridge*, in the County of *Kent*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.	L. Bp. *Chichester*.	L. *Cathcart*.
D. *Chandos*.	L. Bp. *Lincoln*.	L. *Trevor*.
E. *Denbigh*.	L. Bp. *Exeter*.	L. *Archer*.
E. *Westmorland*.	L. Bp. *Litch.* & *Cov.*	L. *Mansfield*.
E. *Plymouth*.		L. *Scarsdale*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Boston*.
E. *Marchmont*.		
E. *Oxford*.		
E. *Fitzwilliam*.		
E. *Northington*.		
V. *Wentworth*.		

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Indemnity Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify "themselves for Offices and Employments within the "Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time "for that Purpose; and to give further Time to such "Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits "of the Execution of Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Bolts against Attorney General and East India Company.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause, wherein *William Bolts* "Esquire is Appellant, and His Majesty's Attorney General, and the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *East Indies*, are Respondents:

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Bp. of Winchester et al. Petition referred to Judges.

Upon reading the Petition of the Right Reverend *John* Lord Bishop of *Winchester*, on Behalf of himself and the Reverend *Philip Baker* Clerk, and *Philip Baker* the Infant Son of the said *Philip Baker* Clerk; and the humble Petition of Sir *Thomas Edwards* Baronet and Dame *Ann* his Wife, on Behalf of themselves, and *James Dandridge* and *Mark Bell* Esquires their Trustees; and of the said Sir *Thomas Edwards*, on the Behalf of *Eleanor Hester Mary Edwards* his Infant Child by the said Dame *Ann*; and of *William Baker* Esquire, on Behalf of himself and of *Henry William Portman* Esquire; and also of *Edward Gray* Brickmaker and Builder; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purposes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Consideration of the said Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Adams*, who are forthwith to summon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the House the State of the Case, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Consequences of the Bill, have signed the Petition; and also that the Judges, having perused the Bill, do sign the same.

Kennion against Gardner et al.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be appointed for hearing the Cause, wherein *John Kennion* Esquire is Appellant, and *Samuel Gardner* and "others are Respondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Dickson against L. Hyndford et al.

A Petition of *David Dickson* Esquire, Appellant in a Cause depending in this House, to which *John* Earl of *Hyndford* and others are Respondents, which stands appointed for hearing, was presented and read; setting forth, "That an Application made Yesterday to their "Lordships by the Petitioner's Agent, for putting "off the Hearing of this Cause, founded on an Allegation of the Petitioner, * and his Papers having been "detained at *Edinburgh* by a Treaty going on with "the Respondents for an Accommodation, was not "received by their Lordships; that the Petitioner arrived in *London* last Night, with all his Papers, and "is now ready to prove, at their Lordships Bar, that "a Treaty for an Accommodation did subsist, and "was carried on at *Edinburgh* for several Weeks, and "was broke off lately, not by any Fault or Means of "the Petitioner;" and therefore praying "Their "Lordships will be pleased to allow him some reasonable Time to prepare his Case, and instruct his "Counsel, and to put off the Hearing for a Fortnight, "or to order that he may have Leave to withdraw his "Appeal:"

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Appeal withdrawn.

ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his said Appeal, as desired.

* Sic.

Dominus

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, octavum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 8° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Tardebigg Enclosure Act, to obviate Doubts in, Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "obviating Doubts touching the Validity of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners appointed by an Act, "paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His "preſent Majeſty, "for dividing and enclosing certain "Lands therein mentioned, in that Part of the "Manor of *Tardebigg* which lies in the County of "*Worceſter*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Curchod's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *John Francis Curchod*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the "Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, intituled, "An Act to explain "a Clauſe in an Act, made in the Seventh Year of "the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants, which relates to the "Children of the natural-born Subjects of the Crown "of *England*, or of *Great Britain*."

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

"Fol. 1. L. 11. After the Word ["but"], leave "out the Words ["by the Laws now in being"].

"Fol. 1. L. 12. After ["hath"], inſert ["hitherto"].

"Fol. 2. L. 11. After the Word ["*Britain*"], leave "out the Words ["at the Time of the Birth of ſuch "Children reſpectively"].

"Fol. 2. L. 14. After the Word ["whatſoever"], inſert ["as if he and they had been and were born in "this Kingdom; any Thing contained in an Act of "the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King *William* the "Third, intituled, "An Act for the further Limitation "of the Crown, and better ſecuring the Rights and "Liberties of the Subject," to the contrary in anywiſe "notwithſtanding"].

"Fol. 4. L. 5. After ["reſide"], leave out ["nor "ſhall any Perſon be enabled hereby to defeat any "Eſtate, Right, or Intereſt, which, upon the laſt Day "of this Seſſion, ſhall be lawfully veſted in any other "Perſon: Provided alſo, and be it further enacted "by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon being "of the Age of Eighteen Years, or above, ſhall be "entitled to the Benefit of this Act, unleſs ſuch Perſon"], and inſtead thereof inſert ["and"].

"Fol. 5. L. 2. After ["Places"], leave out ["and "within ſuch Time or Times"].

"Fol. 5. L. 12. After the Word ["Reward"], inſert ["Provided always, and be it further enacted "by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be "enabled hereby to defeat any Eſtate, Right, or Intereſt, which, upon the laſt Day of this Seſſion, ſhall "be lawfully veſted in any other Perſon, or to claim "or demand any Eſtate or Intereſt which ſhall hereafter accrue, unleſs ſuch Claim or Demand be "made within Five Years next after the ſame ſhall "accrue"].

In the Title of the Bill,

"L. 11. After the Word ["*Britain*"], inſert ["to "the Children of ſuch Children"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time by the Clerk, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

E. Hopetoun and L. Hope, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John* Earl of *Hopetoun*, and of the Right Honourable *James Hope*, commonly called Lord *Hope*, his eldeſt Son and Heir; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting in *John* Earl of *Hopetoun* and His Heirs, in "Fee-Simple, certain Lands, Part of his Entailed "Eſtate,

" Eſtate, in the Counties of *Haddington* and *Fife*, and " for ſettling, in Lieu thereof, other Lands lying " contiguous to, and interſperſed with, the ſaid En- " tailed Eſtate."

E. Bleſinton's Exemplification Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the Second of this inſtant *February*), preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act " for making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and " Teſtament of *William* Earl of *Bleſinton*, in the " Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, Evidence as well in " *Ireland* as in *Great Britain*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad in diem Mercurii, decimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 10° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Cornwallis.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Parkhill againſt Chalmers et al.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein Captain *David Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart* is Appellant, and *Robert Chalmers* and others are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the Fourth " Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the " Second, intituled, " An Act to explain a Clauſe in " an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of " Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing Fo- " reign Proteſtants," which relates to the Children of " the natural-born Subjects of the Crown of *England*, " or of *Great Britain*, to the Children of ſuch Chil- " dren."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hay againſt M. Tweeddale; Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of *Robert Hay* Eſquire, Second Son of *Alexander Hay* of *Drummelzier* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner having made his Appeal to their " Lordſhips from an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſ- " ſion in *Scotland* of the 19th of *February* 1772, but " in ſtating the ſaid Appeal the Petitioner omitted " an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary of the Court " of Seſſion of Date the 20th *June* 1771, in the fol- " lowing Words: " The Lord Ordinary having heard " Parties Procurators, and conſidered the mutual " Memorials, with the Deeds of Entail, by Sir *Robert* " *Hay*, finds, that the ſaid Deeds of Entail, upon " which the Queſtion in Debate ariſes, are not de- " viſed upon any regular Plan, ſo muſt be taken as " Sir *Robert*, or his Writer, has choſen to expreſs " them; and as the Defender ſucceeded to the Eſtate " of *Linplum* in conſequence of the Entail, and the " Clauſe, by which his Right to that Eſtate is ap- " pointed to ceaſe and determine upon ſucceeding to " the Eſtate of *Tweeddale*, is under a ſpecial Proviſo, " that he have his Option to hold it till he have a Son " of Fourteen Years of Age, to whom alone he muſt " denude; finds the Defender is entitled to hold the " Eſtate of *Linplum*, and the Purſuer (the Petitioner) " has no Right thereto; and therefore aſſoilzies (ac- " quits) the Defendant, and decerns;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That he may be per- " mitted to amend his ſaid Appeal, by inſerting therein " the Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary of the 20th " *June* 1771, above recited:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his ſaid Appeal, by inſerting the ſaid Interlocutor as deſired, he amending the Reſpondent's Copy.

E. Hopetoun's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting in *John* Earl of *Hopetoun* and his Heirs, in " Fee-Simple, certain Lands, Part of his Entailed " Eſtate, in the Counties of *Haddington* and *Fife*, and " for ſettling, in Lieu thereof, other Lands lying con- " tiguous to, and interſperſed with, the ſaid Entailed " Eſtate."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Athol.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Cornwallis.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* the 25th Day of this instant *February*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Marston to enter into Recognizance on Hepburn's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *Elias Marston* of "*Warwick Court*, *Warwick Lane*, *London*, Merchant, "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for "*John Hepburn* Surgeon in *Edinburgh*, and another, "on Account of their Appeal depending in this House, "they living in *Scotland*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *Elias Marston* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants as desired.

Tardebigg Enclosure Act, to obviate Doubts in, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for obviating Doubts touching the Validity of the "Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by an "Act passed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of "His present Majesty, "for dividing and enclosing "certain Lands therein mentioned, in that Part of "the Manor of *Tardebigg*, which lies in the County "of *Worcester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Curchod's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *John Francis Curchod*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, undecimum diem instantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 11° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Chandos*.
Comes *Suffolk*.
Comes *Weſtmorland*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Marchmont*.
Comes *Roſebery*.
Comes *Strafford*.
Comes *Cornwallis*.
Viscount *Wentworth*.

Ds. *Cathcart*.
Ds. *Mansfield*.
Ds. *Boſton*.

PRAYERS.

Parkill against Chalmers et al.

After hearing Counsel further in the Cause wherein Captain *David Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart* is Appellant, and *Robert Chalmers* and others are Respondents:

It is Ordered, That the further Hearing of the said Cause be put off till To-morrow; and that the Cause which stands for To-morrow be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Hemming et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Samuel Hemming* of *Twickenham*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Clerk, and *Maria* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for vesting the Settled Estate of the Reverend Mr. "*Hemming* and his Wife, in the County of *Stafford*, "in Trustees, in order that the same may be con"veyed to *George Adams* Esquire, and his Heirs, pur"suant to an Agreement made by him for the Pur"chase thereof; and for vesting the Purchase Money "in other Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to "the like Uses."

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual Manner, delivered in at the Table Three Writs of Error:

In the First of which,

Blake against Perrin and Vaughan:

Hannah Blake is Plaintiff, and *William Perrin* and *Thomas Vaughan* are Defendants:

In the Second,

Jackson against Smith:

Thomas Jackson is Plaintiff, and *William Smith* is Defendant:

And in the last,

Livermore against Palleday.

Martin Livermore is Plaintiff, and *John Palleday* is Defendant.

E. Blesinton's Exemplification Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making the Exemplification of the last Will and "Testament of *William* Earl of *Blesinton*, in the King"dom of *Ireland*, deceased, Evidence as well in *Ireland* "as in *Great Britain*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Presidents.
D. *Chandos*.
E. *Suffolk*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Strafford*.
E. *Cornwallis*.
V. *Wentworth*.

L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Cathcart*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, duodecimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 12° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Parkhill againſt Chalmers et al.: After hearing Counſel, as well on *Wedneſday* laſt as Yeſterday and this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of Captain *David Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart*, eldeſt Son of *John Parkhill* of *Craiglockhart*, deceaſed, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 7th of *December* 1771; as alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 24th of *January* 1772; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords, of the 5th of *February* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellant might have ſuch other Relief "in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Robert Chalmers* of *Larbert* Eſquire, and others, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed. It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Campbell againſt Campbell: Upon reading the Petition of *John Campbell* Eſquire, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *George Campbell* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That this Cauſe "is put an End to by Arbitration and Award;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That he may be "at Liberty to withdraw his Appeal, the Agent for "the ſaid Reſpondent having ſigned the ſaid Petition "as conſenting thereto:"

Appeal withdrawn. It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Appeal as deſired.

Lewes, &c. Road Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harcourt* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the "Powers of Two Acts made in the Twenty-fifth Year "of King *George* the Second, and Sixth Year of King "*George* the Third, for repairing the Roads from the "North End of *Malling Street* near the Town of "*Lewes*, and other Roads in the County of *Suſſex*; "and for amending the Road from the *Broil Park* "*Gate* to the Weſt End of the Turnpike Road lead-"ing from the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt Green*, "through the Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh*; "and from the ſaid *Broil Park Gate* to the Town of "*Battel*, in the ſaid County; ſo far as relates to the "Road from the *Broil Park Gate* to the Weſt End "of the Turnpike Road leading from the Turnpike "Road on *Hurſt Green*, through the Pariſhes of *Etch-*"*ingham* and *Burwaſh* aforeſaid;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

West India Securities, to encourage lending Money on, by Foreigners, Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pulteney* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage the "Subjects of Foreign States to lend Money upon the "Security of Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtates in any of "His Majeſty's Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*; and to "render the Securities granted to ſuch Aliens effec-"tual for recovering Payment of the Money ſo to "be lent by Sale of ſuch Freehold or Leaſehold "Eſtates;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kettering to Newport Pagnell Road Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-"ſeventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, for "repairing the Road from the Toll Gate, in the Pa-"riſh of *Kettering*, in the County of *Northampton*, to "*Newport Pagnell*, in the County of *Bucks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

West India Securities, to encourage lending Money on, by Foreigners, Bill. ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "encourage the Subjects of Foreign States to lend "Money upon the Security of Freehold or Leaſehold "Eſtates in any of His Majeſty's Colonies in the "*Weſt Indies*, and to render the Securities granted to "ſuch Aliens effectual for recovering Payment of the "Money ſo to be lent by Sale of ſuch Freehold or "Leaſehold Eſtates," be printed.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 15° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Egremont.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Stormont.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

L. Egremont takes his Seat.

This Day *George* Earl of *Egremont* ſat firſt in Parliament after the Death of his Father *Charles* Earl of *Egremont*; his Lordſhip having firſt, at the Table, taken the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo taken and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes.

Mac Nair againſt Coulter et al. et e con.:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the original Petition and Appeal of *Robert Mac Nair* Merchant in *Glaſgow*, complaining of certain Parts of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 8th of *February* 1765, the 21ſt of *June* 1765, and 13th of *February* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appel- "lant might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom "ſhould ſeem meet;" and likewiſe upon the Croſs Appeal of *James Coulter*, *George Bogle* Junior, *John Graham*, *John Croſs*, and the Repreſentatives of *Archibald Ingram*, *James Spreul*, and *George Buchanan*, all Merchants in *Glaſgow*, complaining of certain Parts of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland* of the 13th of *February* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed or altered, or "that the Appellants might have ſuch other Relief in "the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom and Juſtice ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Coulter* and others, put in to the ſaid original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *Robert Mac Nair* Merchant in *Glaſgow*, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Judgement.

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Interlocutors of the 8th of *February* and 21ſt of *June* 1765, in ſo far as they find that the Policy of Inſurance does not, in this Caſe, oblige the Inſurers to pay the Sum at which the Ship and Cargo were inſured; and alſo the Interlocutor of the 13th of *February* 1772, in ſo far as finds the Appellant is not entitled to recover from the Reſpondents the One thouſand Pounds Sterling ſpecified in the Policy, but only a Sum equal to the Damage he ſuſtained by the Loſs of the Ship *Jean* and her Cargo, be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed: And it is hereby declared, That the Appellant is entitled to recover from the Reſpondents the Sums by them ſeverally underwritten, and Intereſt thereof from the Date of the Decree of the Admiralty Court; and of the Sum of Eighty-three Pounds and One Shilling Sterling, as the Expence of extracting the Decree in the ſaid Court, with a Diſcount of Two *per Centum*, in Terms of the Policy; and of Twenty-three Pounds and Seven Shillings Sterling, as the acknowledged Value of what was recovered of the Wreck: And it is further Ordered, That the Croſs Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby diſmiſſed: And it is likewiſe further Ordered, That the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland* do give all the proper and neceſſary Directions for carrying this Judgement into Execution.

E. Bleſinton's Exemplification Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for making the Exemplification of the laſt Will "and Teſtament of *William* Earl of *Bleſinton*, in the "Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, Evidence as well in "*Ireland* as in *Great Britain*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Kettering to Newport Pagnell Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in "the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the Toll Gate "in the Pariſh of *Kettering*, in the County of *North-* "*ampton*, to *Newport Pagnell*, in the County of "*Bucks*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Egremont.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Stormont.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Rutherford et al againſt Hamilton.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Rutherford* and others, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Robert Hamilton* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Par- "ties are now under Treaty for an amicable Ac- "commodation of the Matters in Diſpute between "them in this Cauſe;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips

Lordſhips "To put off the Hearing to the next Seſſion "of Parliament, the Agent for the ſaid Reſpondent "having ſigned the ſaid Petition, as conſenting there-"to:"

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to the next Seſſion of Parliament as deſired.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 17° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Stormont.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Stewart et al. againſt E. Moray. The Anſwer of *Francis* Earl of *Moray*, to the Appeal of *John Bane Stewart* and others, was this Day brought in:

Angus againſt Manſon. As was alſo the Anſwer of *Thomas Manſon*, to the Appeal of *John Angus* Merchant in *Edinburgh.*

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Co. After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh* is Appellant, and *James Montgomery* and Company are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Gunpowder, making of, at Old Forge Farm, Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enable certain Perſons therein named, to "continue to work a Peſtle Mill heretofore employed "and uſed in making Battle Gunpowder at *Old Forge* "*Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Tonbridge*, in the County of "*Kent*," was committed: "That they had conſidered "the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, "which were found to be true; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Kettering to Newport Pagnell Road Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers "of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road "from the Toll Gate in the Pariſh of *Kettering*, in "the County of *Northampton*, to *Newport Pagnell*, "in the County of *Bucks*," was committed.

E. Bleſinton's Exemplification Bill: *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and "Teſtament of *William* Earl of *Bleſinton*, in the "Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, Evidence as well in "*Ireland* as in *Great Britain*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Sir Thomas Broughton againſt Errington et al.; Petition to amend Appeal. Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Thomas Broughton* Baronet, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Henry Herrington* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, and others, are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner pre-"ſented his Appeal to their Lordſhips, from a Decree "of the Court of Chancery of the 28th of *January* "1772; that the ſaid *Henry Errington* and *Mary* his "Wife, and *Thomas Hill*, have put in their Anſwer to "the ſaid Appeal, but none of the other Reſpondents; "that the Petitioner is adviſed it will be proper to "make *Delves Broughton*, who is the Petitioner's Son "and an Infant, an Appellant, with the Petitioner, "rather than a Reſpondent; and that it will not be "neceſſary that *Edward Kynaſton* Eſquire, *Humphry* "*Mackworth Praed* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, or "*Charles Shrimpton*, ſhould be * Reſpondents to the ſaid "Appeal; and in regard they have not put in an An-"ſwer thereto, the Petitioner humbly prays their "Lordſhips, that he may be at Liberty to amend his "ſaid Appeal, by ſtriking out the ſaid *Delves Brough-*"*ton* an Infant, by *Charlotte Wicker* his Grand-mother "and Guardian, as a Reſpondent, and by making "him an Appellant together with the Petitioner; "and alſo by ſtriking out the ſaid *Edward Kynaſton* "Eſquire, *Humphry Mackworth Praed* Eſquire and "*Mary* his Wife, and *Charles Shrimpton*, as Reſpond-"ents to the ſaid Appeal, the Agent for the ſaid Re-"ſpondents having ſigned the ſaid Petition, as conſent-"ing thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his Appeal, by ſtriking out the ſaid *Delves Broughton* an Infant, by *Charlotte Wicker* his Grandmother and Guardian, as a Reſpondent, and by making him an Appellant, together with the Petitioner; and alſo by ſtriking out the ſaid *Edward Kynaſton* Eſquire, *Humphry Mackworth Praed* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, and *Charles Shrimpton*, as Reſpondents to the ſaid Appeal as deſired, he amending the Reſpondents Copy.

* Origin. Reſpondent.

Upon

Hay againſt M. Tweeddale.

Upon reading the Petition of *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale*, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Robert Hay* Eſquire is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the "Queſtion between the Parties in this Appeal ariſing "upon the Conſtruction of a Deed of Diſpoſition "prepared and executed according to the Forms of the "Law of *Scotland*, the Petitioner cannot be properly pre-"pared to proceed to a Hearing, ſhould the Cauſe come "on to be heard on the Day it now ſtands in Courſe, as "ſeveral Appeals which ſtood before it have been "withdrawn or put off, whereby this Cauſe has been "brought forward; and as the Appellant conſents to "a ſhort Delay, the Petitioner humbly prays their "Lordſhips to put off the Hearing of this Cauſe to "*Friday* the 2d Day of *April* next, the Agent for the "ſaid Appellant having ſigned the ſaid Petition as "conſenting thereto:"

It is Ordered, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to *Friday* the 2d Day of *April* next, as deſired.

Counteſs of Moray againſt Stewart et al.

The Houſe being informed, "That *John Bane* "*Stewart* and others, Reſpondents to the Croſs Ap-"peal of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Wi-"dow of *James* Earl of *Moray*, had not put in their "Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved "with the Order of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *Samuel Mitchelſon* Junior, Writer to His Majeſty's Signet, of the due Service of the ſaid Order, being read:

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſpondents do put in their Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Kenrick and Skey againſt Hudſon et al.

Moved, "That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein "*Matthew Kenrick* and *John Skey* are Appellants, and "*John Hudſon* and others are Reſpondents, which "ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to "*Friday* Fortnight."

Which being objected to:

After ſhort Debate;

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Sir Charles Cocks's Eſtate Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Or-"der of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may "be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting ſeve-"ral Fee-Farm and other Rents, Part of the Settled "Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be "ſold; and for enfranchiſing certain Copyhold or "Cuſtomary Lands, within the Manor of *Reigate*, in "the County of *Surry*; and for laying out the Money "ariſing by ſuch Sale and Enfranchiſement in the "Purchaſe of other Lands, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid "Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be "complied with:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

The Yeoman Uſher acquainted the Houſe, "That "no Conſtables were attending, in order to prevent "Stoppages in the Streets during the Sitting of this "Houſe, as required by their Lordſhips Order, made "on the Firſt Day of this Seſſion, and that ſeveral "Lords had been obſtructed, and in Danger of being "overturned by the great Number of Carts paſſing "through the *Old Palace Yard*, *Weſtminſter*:"

Complaint made of Stoppages in the Streets, and the High Conſtable to attend To-morrow.

Ordered, That *Ralph Williams*, High Conſtable for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, do attend this Houſe To-morrow.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Jovis, 18° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

After hearing Counſel further in the Cauſe, wherein *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh* is Appellant, and *James Montgomery* and Company are Reſpondents:

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Co.

It is Ordered, That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Bill*, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, "made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of "His late Majeſty, for repairing the Road from the "Toll Gate, in the Pariſh of *Kettering*, in the County "of *Northampton*, to *Newport Pagnell*, in the County "of *Bucks*."

Kettering to Newport Pagnell Road Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Bill*, intituled, "An Act "to enable certain Perſons therein named to continue "to work a Peſtle Mill, heretofore employed and "uſed in making Battle Gunpowder at *Old Forge* "*Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Tonbridge*, in the County of "*Kent*."

Gunpowder, making of, at Old Forge Farm, Bill:

* Sic.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Lewes, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, made in the "Twenty-fifth Year of King *George* the Second, and "Sixth Year of King *George* the Third, for repairing "the Roads from the North End of *Malling Street*, "near the Town of *Lewes*, and other Roads in the "County of *Suſſex*; and for amending the Road from "the *Broil Park Gate*, to the Weſt End of the Turn-"pike Road leading from the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt* "*Green*, through the Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and *Bur-*"*waſh*; and from the ſaid *Broil Park Gate* to the "Town of *Battell*, in the ſaid County, ſo far as re-"lates to the Road from the *Broil Park Gate*, to the "Weſt End of the Turnpike Road leading from the "Turnpike Road on *Hurſt Green*, through the Pariſhes "of *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh* aforeſaid."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *February*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Weſt India Securities, to encourage lending Money on, by Foreigners, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "encourage the Subjects of Foreign States to lend "Money upon the Security of Freehold or Leaſehold "Eſtates in any of His Majeſty's Colonies in the *Weſt* "*Indies*; and to render the Securities granted to "ſuch Aliens effectual for recovering Payment of the "Money ſo to be lent by Sale of ſuch Freehold or "Leaſehold Eſtates."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Hadſor Common Enclo-ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing certain Waſte Lands called *Hadſor Com-*"*mon*, in the County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Matthew Kenrick* and *John Skey* are Plaintiffs, and *John Hudſon* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Sir Charles Cocks's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday for diſpenſing with the Standing Order N° 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and other Rents, "Part of the Settled Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* "Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for enfran-"chiſing certain Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands, "within the Manor of *Reigate*, in the County of *Surry*; "and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale "and Enfranchiſement in the Purchaſe of other Lands, "to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed upon the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with:

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Bouillon's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Iſabel Bouillon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

High Conſtable examined, and directed that the Order to prevent Stoppages in the Streets be duly obſerved in future.

The Yeoman Uſher acquainted the Houſe, "That "the High Conſtable for the City and Liberty of *Weſt-*"*minſter* was attending, in Obedience to their Lord-"ſhips Order of Yeſterday:"

Whereupon he was called in, and acquainted, "That the Conſtables had of late neglected their Duty, "in not attending the Houſe, and preventing Stop-"pages in the Streets purſuant to their Lordſhips Or-"der for that Purpoſe, and examined thereupon at "the Bar, and was ſtrictly enjoined to take Care that "the Order of the Houſe for clearing the Streets be "duly obſerved for the future; and if any of the Con-"ſtables ſhall be remiſs in their Duty, he do acquaint "the Houſe with their Names, in order that they may "be ſeverely puniſhed for ſuch their Neglect:"

And then he was directed to withdraw.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 19° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Stormont.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Yateman againſt Cox et al.

The ſeveral Anſwer of *Sarah Cox* and others, to the Appeal of *Francis Yateman*, was this Day brought in.

Alexander againſt Montgomery and Co.:

The Order of the Day being read for the further Conſideration of the Cauſe, wherein *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh* is Appellant, and *James Montgomery* and Company are Reſpondents:

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration what had been offered on either Side in this Cauſe.

Motion to reverſe the Interloeutors:

And it being moved, "To reverſe the Interlocutors "complained of:"

The ſame was objected to:

After Debate:

This Queſtion was put; (*videlicet*),

"Whether the * Interlocutors complained of ſhall "be reverſed.?"

Votes equal, and Interlocutors affirmed:

The Earl of *Abercorn* and the Earl of *Marchmont* were appointed to tell the Number of the Votes; and upon Report thereof to the Houſe, it appeared that the Votes were equal; (*videlicet*),

Four for reverſing: And,

Four for affirming:

Whereupon, according to the ancient Rule in the Law—*Semper preſumitur pro Negante:*

It was determined in the Negative.

Whereupon the following Order and Judgement was made.

Judgement.

After hearing Counſel as well on Wedneſday laſt as Yeſterday, upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *Robert Alexander* Merchant in *Edinburgh*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 26th of *June* 1771; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 6th of *March* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appel-"lant might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Montgomery* and Company, Tackſmen of the Coal Work of *Newton upon Ayre*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration and Debate had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Hadſor Common Enclouſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Waſte Lands called "*Hadſor Common*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Stormont.*
V. *Falmouth.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *King.*
L. *Hyde.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bouillon's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Iſabel Bouillon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Papers relating to the Forts and Settlements in Africa, delivered.

The Houſe being informed, "That Mr. *Jackſon* "from the Admiralty Office attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar. purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament of the 23d Year of King *George* the Second,

"Copies of Reports made by Captain *Collingwood* "of His Majeſty's Ship *Rainbow*, to the Commiſſion-"ers for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral "of *Great Britain*, of the State and Condition of the "Forts and Settlements on the Coaſt of *Africa*, in "Poſſeſſion of the Company of Merchants trading to "that Place.

"No. 1.

* Origin. Interlocutor.

" N° 1. State and Condition of *Cape Appollonia* Fort, " 14th *March* 1772.

" 2. State and Condition of *Dixcove* Fort, 14th " *March* 1772.

" 3. State and Condition of *Succondee* Fort, *March* " 1772.

" 4. State and Condition of *Commenda* Fort, 18th " *March* 1772.

" 5. State and Condition of *Cape Coaſt Caſtle*, *March* " 1772.

" 6. State and Condition of *Annamaboe* Fort, 27th " *March* 1772.

" 7. State and Condition of *Tantumquerry* Fort, " *March* 1772.

" 8. State and Condition of *Winnebah* Fort, *March* " 1772.

" 9. State and Condition of *James* Fort, *Accra*, and " *Prampram*, 29th *March* 1772."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Papers do lie on the Table.

Sir George Booth againſt Wright et al.; Petition for Bye-Day.

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *George Booth* Baronet, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Wright* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament " preſented his Appeal to their Lordſhips from an " Order of the Court of Exchequer of the 23d of *May* " 1772; that ſince ſetting down the ſaid Appeal for " hearing, the Parties have been in Treaty for an " Accommodation of the Matters in Diſpute between " them, which is not yet completed, and that in Proſ- " pect thereof the Petitioner hath not prepared his " Caſe, and taken the other neceſſary Steps previous " to the ſaid Hearing;" and therefore praying, " Their " Lordſhips will be pleaſed to put off the Hearing of " this Cauſe till *Thurſday* the 1ſt Day of *April* next, " or to ſuch other Bye-Day as their Lordſhips ſhall " think proper, the Agent for the ſaid Reſpondents " having ſigned the ſaid Petition as conſenting " thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to *Thurſday* the 1ſt Day of *April* next as deſired.

Whichote et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Thomas* * *Whichcote* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bernard et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *James Bernard* Eſquire and *Elizabeth* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " exonerating Part of the Real Eſtate of *Thomas* " *Whichcot* Eſquire, in the County of *Lincoln*, from a " Debt of Ten thouſand Pounds charged thereon, for " the Portions of the younger Children of *Chriſtopher* " *Whichcot* Eſquire and *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of " the ſaid *Thomas Whichcot*; and for ſubjecting and " charging other Lands of greater Value to the Pay- " ment thereof."

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Stodeley*, and " certain other Hereditaments in the County of *Devon*, " (Part of the Settled Eſtates of *James Bernard* Eſquire), " in Truſtees to be ſold; and for applying the Money " to ariſe by Sale thereof in Diſcharge of a Mortgage " affecting the ſaid Premiſes, and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

Bowerbank's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the 4th of this inſtant *February*) preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the " Marriage of *John Featherſton Bowerbank* with *Ann* " *Jane Morley* his now Wife, and to enable him " to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Monday* the 8th Day of *March* next, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *John Featherſton Bowerbank* may be heard by his Counſel at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Ann Jane Morley* may have a Copy of the Bill; and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading, and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard by her Counſel what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill at the ſame Time.

Hemming et Ux. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Settled Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. " *Hemming* and his Wife, in the County of *Stafford*, in " Truſtees, in order that the ſame may be conveyed " to *George Adams* Eſquire and his Heirs, purſuant " to an Agreement made by him for the Purchaſe " thereof, and for veſting the Purchaſe Money in " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 8th Day of *March* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

* Sic.

DIE Lunæ, 22° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaster.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Vicount *Montague.*
Vicount *Weymouth.*
Vicount *Falmouth.*
Vicount *Wentworth.*
Vicount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Boston.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Kenrick and Skey against Hudson et al.

After hearing Counsel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *Matthew Kenrick* Esquire, One of the Defendants in the Original, and the Plaintiff in the Cross Cause, and *John Skey* a Defendant in the Original Cause, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 11th Day of *May* 1771; and praying, "That the same might be set aside, varied, or "altered, as to their Lordships, in their great Wisdom, "should seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *John Hudson*, and the joint and several Answer of *Frederick Rogers* Esquire and *Catherine* his Wife, late *Catherine Durell*, *James D'Auvergne*, and *Philip Dumarcsq*, surviving Executors of the late Admiral *Philip Durell* deceased, put in to the said Appeal; and due Consideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cause:

Decree affirmed with Costs.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the said Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby dismissed this House; and that the said Decree therein complained of be, and the same is hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellants do pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Respondent *John Hudson*, One hundred Pounds for his Costs in respect of the said Appeal.

Bagshot, &c Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Harry Saint John* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue the "Term and alter the Powers of an Act, made in the "Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads leading from a Place called *Basingstone*, near the Town of *Bagshot*, in the Parish of "*Windlesham*, in the County of *Surry*, through *Frimley* and *Farnham*, in the same County; and from "thence through *Bentley*, *Hollybern*, *Alton*, *Chawton*,

"*Ropley*, *Bishops-Sutton*, *New Alresford*, and *Mattingley*, otherwise *Matterley Lane*, to the City of "*Winchester*; in the County of *Southampton*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Devon Shire Hall Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir * *Charles Franklin* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for taking down "the Shire Hall of the County of *Devon*, and for "building a new Shire Hall in a more commodious "Manner;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

L. Clare et al. to qualify as Vice Treasurers of Ireland, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Right Honourable *Robert* Lord Viscount *Clare*, the "Right Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, and *Charles Jenkinson* Esquire, to take, in *Great Britain*, the Oath "of Office as Vice Treasurer, and Receiver General, "and Paymaster General, of all His Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and to qualify "themselves for the Enjoyment of the said Offices;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Gravesend and Milton Paving, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for paving, cleansing, and lighting, the *High Street*, *East Street*, and "*West Street*, in the Town and Parishes of *Gravesend* "and *Milton*, in the County of *Kent*; and for lighting the other Streets; and for removing all Encroachments and Annoyances within the said Town "and Parishes;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Armthorpe Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Colonel *Saint Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the several Open Fields, Open Arable "Lands, Commons, and Waste Grounds, within "the Manor and Parish of *Armthorpe*, in the West "Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Snaith and Cowick Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Colonel *Saint Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields and Meadow Grounds, in the Townships of *Snaith* and *Co*"*wick*, in the County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

D. Beaufort, Leave to present a Petition for a Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of the Most Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*; setting forth, "That the Petitioner "intended to prefer a Petition to their Lordships for "a Private Bill, but in preparing the same it became "unavoidably necessary to send for several Deeds and "other Papers from the Country, which prevented the "Petitioner from getting the same sooner ready;" and therefore praying their Lordships, "That he may be

* In the Journals of H. C. it is Sir Richard Warwick Bampfylde. Vide Vol. 34. P. 143. *a*.

" at Liberty to preſent his ſaid Petition, notwithſtanding the Time limited by their Lordſhips Order for " receiving them is elapſed:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to preſent his ſaid Petition as deſired.

Petition referred to Judges.

Whereupon, Upon reading the Petition of the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, for and on Behalf of himſelf and of his Three Infant Sons; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill; and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*

V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hadſor Common Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Waſte Lands called " *Hadſor Common*, in the County of *Worceſter*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Bouillon's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Iſabel Bouillon*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

Murdieſon and Miller's Appeal from the Court of Juſticiary referred to a Committee.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander Murdieſon*, Tenant in the Farm of *Ormiſton*, alias *Wormeſton*, in the County of *Peebles*, and *John Miller*, Shepherd to the ſaid *Alexander Murdieſon* in the ſaid Farm of *Ormiſton*, alias *Wormeſton*, both now Priſoners in the *Tolbooth* of *Edinburgh*; complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Juſtice Clerk and Lords Commiſſioners of Juſticiary in *Scotland*, of the 14th of *December* 1772, and 15th of this inſtant *February*; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, or varied; " and to prohibit and diſcharge the Magiſtrates of " *Edinburgh*, and all others concerned, from putting " the Sentence in the Interlocutor of the 15th of this " inſtant *February*, pronounced againſt them, into " Execution; and to make ſuch Order, and give ſuch " Relief in the Premiſes, as to their Lordſhips ſhall " ſeem juſt:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Appeal be referred to the Lords following, who are appointed a Committee to conſider thereof, and to report to the Houſe whether the ſame be properly brought:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Srodeley*, and " certain other Hereditaments in the County of *Devon*, " (Part of the Settled Eſtates of *James Bernard* Eſquire), " in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for applying the Money " to ariſe by Sale thereof in Diſcharge of a Mort- " gage affecting the ſaid Premiſes, and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned." Bernard's Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 9th Day of *March* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " exonerating Part of the Real Eſtate of *Thomas* " *Whichcot* Eſquire, in the County of *Lincoln*, from " a Debt of Ten thouſand Pounds charged thereon, " for the Portions of the younger Children of *Chriſto-* " *pher Whichcote* Eſquire, and *Jane* his Wife Daugh- " ter of the ſaid *Thomas Whichcot*, and for ſubjecting " and charging other Lands of greater Value to the " Payment thereof." Whichcot's Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE

DIE Martis, 23° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Devon Poor Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Parker* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act, "paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for the more "effectual Relief of the Poor in the County of *Devon*," "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Sir Charles Cocks's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and other Rents, Part of "the Settled Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet, in "Truſtees, to be ſold; and for enfranchiſing certain "Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands within the Manor of "*Reigate*, in the County of *Surry*; and for laying "out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale and Enfranchiſement in the Purchaſe of other Lands, to be ſettled "to the ſame Uſes," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and made "ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Cauſes put off

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Ann Salter* Spinſter is Appellant, and *Francis Hite*, Attorney at Law, and others, are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Salter againſt Hite; Mr. Juſtice Blackſtone to attend with his Notes.

ORDERED, That Mr. Juſtice *Blackſtone* do attend this Houſe on *Friday* next, with his Notes taken in the Cauſe wherein *Ann Salter* Spinſter is Appellant, and *Francis Hite* Attorney at Law is Reſpondent, in order to make his Report to this Houſe, of what paſſed at the Trial of the ſaid Cauſe at the Aſſizes at *Exeter*.

Devon Shire Hall Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "taking down the Shire Hall of the County of *Devon*, and for building a new Shire Hall in a more "commodious Manner."

Bagſhot, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue the Term, and alter the Powers of an Act, "made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His "late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for repairing "and widening the Roads leading from a Place called "*Baſingſtone*, near the Town of *Bagſhot*, in the Pariſh of *Windleſham*, in the County of *Surry*, through "*Frimley* and *Farnham*, in the ſame County; and "from thence through *Bentley*, *Hollyborn*, *Alton*, *Chawton*, *Kopley*, *Biſhops-Sutton*, *New Alresford*, and *Mattingley*, otherwiſe *Matterley Lane*, to the City of "*Wincheſter*, in the County of *Southampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Richmond.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Chandos.*
M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Digby.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Graveſend and Milton Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "paving, cleanſing, and lighting the *High Street*, *Eaſt* "*Street*, and *Weſt Street*, in the Town and Pariſhes of "*Graveſend* and *Milton*, in the County of *Kent*; and "for lighting the other Streets; and for removing all "Encroachments and Annoyances within the ſaid Town "and Pariſhes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

L. Clare et al. to qualify as Vice Treaſurers of Ireland, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Right Honourable *Robert* Lord Viſcount "*Clare*, the Right Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, and "*Charles Jenkinſon* Eſquire, to take, in *Great Britain*, "the Oath of Office as Vice Treaſurer, and Receiver "General,

" General, and Paymaſter General, of all His Majeſty's " Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and to qualify " themſelves for the Enjoyment of the ſaid Offices."

Armthorpe Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Open " Arable Lands, Commons and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the " Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

Snaith and Cowick Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, and Meadow Grounds, in the Townſhips of " *Snaith* and *Cowick*, in the County of *York*."

Hadſor Common Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Waſte Lands called " *Hadſor Common*, in the County of *Worceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bouillon's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Iſabel Bouillon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Weſt India Securities, to encourage lending Money on, by Foreigners, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to encourage the Subjects " of Foreign States to lend Money upon the Security " of Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtates in any of His " Majeſty's Colonies in the *Weſt Indies*; and to render " the Securities granted to ſuch Aliens effectual for re- " covering Payment of the Money ſo to be lent, by " Sale of ſuch Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtates."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Donaldſons againſt Becket et al.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Alexander Donaldſon* and *John Donaldſon* are Appellants, and *Thomas Becket* and others are Reſpondents, be put off to *Wedneſday* the 21ſt Day of *April* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 25° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

E. Hopetoun's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting in *John* Earl of *Hopetoun*, and his Heirs, " in Fee-Simple, certain Lands, Part of his Entailed " Eſtate in the Counties of *Haddington* and *Fife*; and " for ſettling, in Lieu thereof, other Lands lying con- " tiguous to and interſperſed with the ſaid Entailed " Eſtate," was committed: " That they had conſi- " dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; that the Par- " ties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satiſ- " faction of the Committee; and that the Committee " had gone through the Bill, and directed him to re- " port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- " ment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Bagſhot, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to continue the Term and alter the Powers of " an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the " Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for repairing and widening the Roads leading from " a Place called *Baſingſtone*, near the Town of *Bag-* " *ſhot*, in the Pariſh of *Windleſham*, in the County of " *Surry*, through *Frimley* and *Farnham*, in the ſame " County; and from thence through *Bentley*, *Holly-* " *born*, *Alton*, *Chawton*, *Ropley*, *Biſhops-Sutton*, *New* " *Alresford*, and *Mattingley*, otherwiſe *Matterley Lane*, " to the City of *Winchеſter*, in the County of *South-* " *ampton*," was committed: " That they had conſi- " dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Kirkcudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Monday* the 8th of *March* next.

Hemmings et Ux. Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Or- " der of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for " ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in " another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be " ſo

" ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting the " Settled Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. *Hemming* and " his Wife, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, in " order that the ſame may be conveyed to *George* " *Adams* Eſquire, and his Heirs, purſuant to an " Agreement made by him for the Purchaſe thereof; " and for veſting the Purchaſe Money in other Lands " and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," " ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, " notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be com- " plied with :"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

E. *Stamford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Radnor.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Digby.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir Charles Cocks's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and other Rents, Part of " the Settled Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet, in " Truſtees, to be ſold; and for enfranchiſing certain " Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands, within the Manor " of *Reigate*, in the County of *Surry*; and for laying " out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale and Enfran- " chiſement in the Purchaſe of other Lands to be ſet- " tled to the ſame Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Weſt India Securities, to encourage lending Money on, by Foreigners, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to encourage the Subjects of Foreign States to lend " Money upon the Security of Freehold or Leaſehold " Eſtates, in any of His Majeſty's Colonies in the " *Weſt Indies*, and to render the Securities granted to " ſuch Aliens effectual for recovering Payment of the " Money ſo to be lent by Sale of ſuch Freehold or " Leaſehold Eſtates."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

L. Clare et al. to qualify as Vice Treaſurers of Ireland, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Right Honourable *Robert* Lord Viſcount " *Clare*, the Right Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, and " *Charles Jenkinſon* Eſquire, to take, in *Great Britain*, " the Oath of Office as Vice Treaſurer, and Receiver " General, and Paymaſter General, of all His Ma- " jeſty's Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and " to qualify themſelves for the Enjoyment of the ſaid " Offices."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *King.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Scarſdale.*

Counteſs of Shafteſbury et al Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *Mary* Counteſs Dowager of *Shafteſbury*, Mother and Guardian of the Right Honourable *Anthony Aſhley* Earl of *Shafteſbury*, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable Truſtees to make Leaſes of certain Eſtates " late of *Anthony* Earl of *Shafteſbury* deceaſed, during " the Minorities of his Children; and for eſtabliſhing " and carrying into Execution an Agreement made " between *Mary* Counteſs Dowager of *Shafteſbury*, as " Guardian of *Anthony Aſhley*, now Earl of *Shafteſ-* " *bury*, her Infant Son, and the Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, " reſpecting certain Meſſuages and Tenements, ſituate " in the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew Holborn*, in the " County of *Middleſex*."

Devon Poor Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to repeal an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the " Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act " for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in the " County of *Devon*;" and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Devon Shire Hall Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " taking down the Shire Hall of the County of *De-* " *von*, and for building a new Shire Hall in a more " commodious Manner."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Turner, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower the Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of the "Scholars, and poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſ- "pital of *Jeſus*, in *Giſburne* in *Cleveland*, in the County "of *York*, to convey a certain Meſſuage, and divers "Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the Eſtate "of the ſaid Alms Houſe or Hoſpital, unto *Charles* "*Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in the ſaid County, Eſquire, "and his Heirs; and to enable the ſaid Wardens, "Preceptor or Maſter of the Scholars, and poor "People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, to "carry into Execution an Agreement with the Re- "verend *Henry Hewgill* of *Hornby Grainge*, in the "ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, for the Purchaſe of a "certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Lands, and Heredita- "ments, in the Pariſh of *Birkby*, in the North Riding "of the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be conveyed "to and held by them and their Succeſſors, for "the Uſe, Benefit, and Advancement of the ſaid "Charity."

Armthorpe Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Open Arable Lands, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the "Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Snaith and Cowick Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields "and Meadow Grounds in the Townſhips of *Snaith* "and *Cowick* in the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Livermore againſt Palleday: Upon reading the Petition of *John Palleday*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Martin Livermore* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Errors within "the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be "*nonpros'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips "ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonpros'd with Coſts. It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendant, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Gailes Moor Enclosure Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dundas* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing a certain Moor or Common called *Gailes* "*Moor*, in the Townſhip and Manor of *Dalton Tra-* "*verſe*, otherwiſe *Gailes*, in the Pariſh of *Kirby Ravenſ-* "*worth*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hertford Bridge, &c. Road Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by * Sir *Henry Saint John* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Terms and Powers of Two Acts, of the Tenth and "Twenty-firſt Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty "King *George* the Second, for repairing the Road "from *Hertford Bridge Hill* to the Town of *Baſingſtoke*; "and alſo the Road from *Hertford Bridge Hill* afore- "ſaid, to the Town of *Odiham*, in the County of "*Southampton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Snaith and Cowick Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it. The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty "having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, "intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Open and Common Fields, and Meadow Grounds, "in the Townſhips of *Snaith* and *Cowick*, in the "County of *York*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as "His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their "Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think "fit."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Februarii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* Origin. Mr. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol 34. P. 152. *b*.

DIE Veneris, 26° Februarii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Dorſet.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmerland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS.

Salter againſt Hite.

Counſel (according to Order) were called in to be heard in the Cauſe wherein *Ann Salter* Spinſter is Appellant, and *Francis Hite* Attorney at Law is Reſpondent, being an Appeal from an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 9th of *July* 1771:

And Mr. Juſtice *Blackiſtone* attending as ordered, was heard to make his Report of what paſſed at the Trial of the ſaid Cauſe at the Aſſizes at *Exeter*:

Which done,

The Appellant's Counſel were fully heard:

Then the Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next, be put off till *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Gravesend and Milton Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the *High* "*Street*, *Eaſt Street*, and *Weſt Street*, in the Town "and Pariſhes of *Graveſend* and *Milton* in the County "of *Kent*; and for lighting the other Streets; and "for removing all Encroachments and Annoyances "within the ſaid Town and Pariſhes," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to re-"port the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend-"ment."

Lewes, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Powers of Two "Acts, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of King *George* "the Second, and Sixth Year of King *George* the "Third, for repairing the Roads from the North End "of *Malling Street*, near the Town of *Lewes*, and "other Roads in the County of *Suſſex*; and for "amending the Road from the *Broil Park Gate* to "the Weſt End of the Turnpike Road leading from "the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt Green*, through the "Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh*, and from the "ſaid *Broil Park Gate*, to the Town of *Battell*, in "the ſaid County; ſo far as relates to the Road from "the *Broil Park Gate* to the Weſt End of the Turn-"pike Road leading from the Turnpike Road on "*Hurſt Green*, through the Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and "*Burwaſh* aforeſaid," was committed.

Devon Poor Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act, paſſed in the "Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled "An "Act for the more effectual Relief of the Poor in the "County of *Devon*;" and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned," was committed.

L. Clare et al. to qualify as Vice Treaſurers of Ireland, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Right Ho-"nourable *Robert* Lord Viſcount *Clare*, the Right "Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, and *Charles Jenkinſon* "Eſquire, to take, in *Great Britain*, the Oath of Of-"fice as Vice Treaſurer, and Receiver General, and "Paymaſter General, of all His Majeſty's Revenues "in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and to qualify them-"ſelves for the Enjoyment of the ſaid Offices," was committed.

Bagshot, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue the Term and alter the Powers of an Act, "made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of His "late Majeſty King *George* the Second, for repairing "and widening the Roads leading from a Place "called *Baſingſtone*, near the Town of *Bagſhot*, in "the Pariſh of *Windleſham*, in the County of *Sur-*"*ry*, through *Frimley* and *Farnham*, in the ſame "County; and from thence through *Bentley*, *Holly-*"*born*, *Alton*, *Chawton*, *Ropley*, *Biſhops-Sutton*, *New* "*Alresford*, and *Mattingley*, otherwiſe *Matterley Lane*, "to the City of *Wincheſter*, in the County of *South-*"*ampton*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

E. Hopetoun's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for veſting in *John* Earl of *Hopetoun* and his Heirs, "in Fee-Simple, certain Lands, Part of his Entailed "Eſtate in the Counties of *Haddington* and *Fife*; "and for ſettling, in Lieu thereof, other Lands lying "contiguous to and interſperſed with the ſaid En-"tailed Eſtate."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hemming et Ux. Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday for diſpenſing with the Standing Order N° 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting the Settled Eſtate of the Reverend "Mr. *Hemming* and his Wife, in the County of *Staf-*"*ford*, in Truſtees, in order that the ſame may be "conveyed to *George Adams* Eſquire and his Heirs, "purſuant to an Agreement made by him for the "Purchaſe thereof; and for veſting the Purchaſe "Money in other Lands and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, may "proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid "Order ſhould not be complied with:"

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

A Meſ-

Cromwell Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open Fields, Meadows, Common "Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh of "*Cromwell*, in the County of *Nottingham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Brinckhill Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Brudenell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open Common Fields, Meadows, "Paſture, and other Commonable and Waſte Lands, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Brinckhill*, in the "County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Countess of Shaftesbury's Estate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Truſtees to make Leaſes of certain Eſ-"tates late of *Anthony* Earl of *Shafteſbury* deceaſed, "during the Minorities of his Children; and for "eſtabliſhing and carrying into Execution an Agree-"ment made between *Mary* Counteſs Dowager of "*Shafteſbury*, as Guardian of *Anthony Aſhley*, now "Earl of *Shafteſbury*, her Infant Son, and the Lord "Biſhop of *Ely*, reſpecting certain Meſſuages and Te-"nements ſituate in the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew* "*Holbourn*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Dorſet.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Maſham.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Stewart et al against Countess and E. Moray, et e con.; Hearing appointed ex-parte.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Bane Stewart* "and others are Appellants, and *Margaret* Counteſs "Dowager of *Moray* and *Francis* Earl of *Moray* are "Reſpondents, *et e contra ex-parte*, the Reſpondents "not having put in their Anſwer to the Croſs Ap-"peal, though peremptorily ordered ſo to do:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe *ex-parte* by Counſel, at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed, unleſs the Reſpondents put in their Anſwer thereto in the mean Time.

Armthorpe Enclosure Bill; the King's Consent signified to it;

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the ſeveral Open Fields, Open Arable "Lands, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the Weſt "Riding of the County of *York*," was pleaſed to "conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con-"cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein "as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Devon Shire Hall Bill.

The Earl of *Suffolk* alſo acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty having been informed of the Con-"tents of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for taking "down the Shire Hall of the County of *Devon*, and "for building a new Shire Hall in a more commodi-"ous Manner," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His "Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their Lord-"ſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

E. Macclesfield et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Macclesfield* and *Mary* Counteſs of *Macclesfield* his Wife, in Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Tenements and Hereditaments, in "the Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, and *Wilts*, Part of "the Settled Eſtates of the Earl of *Macclesfield*, in "Truſtees, to be ſold or exchanged, and the Money "ariſing thereby to be laid out in the Purchaſe of "other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled to the ſame Uſes; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

Gailes Moor Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing a certain Moor or Common "called *Gailes Moor*, in the Townſhip and Manor of "*Dalton Traverſe*, otherwiſe *Gailes*, in the Pariſh of "*Kirby Ravenſworth*, in the North Riding of the "County of *York*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad in diem Lunæ, primum diem Martii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 1° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Salter againſt Hite et al.:

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Ann Salter* Spinſter, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 9th Day of *July* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, and that a "new Trial might be granted, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Francis Hite* Attorney at Law, *Edward Ramſey* and *Jane* his Wife, *William Salter*, *Mary Salter*, *John Partridge* the Elder, *John Partridge* the Younger, and *Samuel Mare*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Order complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed, with the following Addition; (*videlicet*), That the Parties do proceed to another Trial at the next Summer Aſſizes for the County of *Devon* upon the ſame Iſſue: And it is further Ordered, That the Reſpondents be Plaintiffs at Law, and that the Appellant be Defendant, who is forthwith to name an Attorney to accept a Declaration, appear, and plead to Iſſue: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellant do pay the Reſpondents their Coſts of the former Trial: And it is further Ordered, That the Court of Chancery do give all neceſſary and proper Directions for carrying this Judgement into Execution.

Meſſage of Congratulation to the Queen on the Birth of a Prince.

ORDERED, That a Meſſage be ſent from this Houſe to the Queen, "To convey to Her Majeſty our moſt "dutiful Congratulations on the Birth of a Prince, "and upon Her Majeſty's happy Recovery; and to "renew to Her Majeſty the moſt hearty Aſſurances "of our Attachment, and of the ſincere Part we take "in an Event which is an Addition to Her domeſ-"tick Happineſs, and to the Stability of the Bleſſings "this Nation has derived from the auſpicious Go-"vernment of His Majeſty's moſt illuſtrious Family."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Meſſage be preſented to Her Majeſty by the Earl *De Lawarr* and the Earl of *Weſtmorland.*

Bernard's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Or-"der of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be "ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the "Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Stodeley*, and certain other "Hereditaments, in the County of *Devon*, (Part of "the Settled Eſtates of *James Bernard* Eſquire), in "Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying the Money "to ariſe by Sale thereof in Diſcharge of a Mortgage "affecting the ſaid Premiſes; and for other Pur-"poſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, may "proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid "Order ſhould not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration on *Wedneſday* next, and the Lords ſummoned.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Snaith and Cowick Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for divid-"ing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields "and Meadow Grounds in the Townſhips of *Snaith* "and *Cowick*, in the County of *York*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com-"mittee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Armthorpe Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Open Arable Lands, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the "Weſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Devon Shire Hall Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "taking down the Shire Hall of the County of *Devon*, "and for building a new Shire Hall in a more com-"modious Manner," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Duff againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Archibald Duff* Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Elgin*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 24th of *February* laſt; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, "or that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief "in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lord-"ſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem juſt; and that Sir "*Ludovick Grant* of *Grant* Baronet, *James Grant* of "*Grant* Eſquire, and General *Francis Grant* of *Dum-"phail*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Sir *Ludovick Grant*, *James Grant*, and General *Francis Grant*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 29th of this inſtant *March*; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon their reſpective known Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Ircheſter, &c. Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Meadows, Common Paſtures, and other Common-"able Lands and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Ircheſter*, "in the County of *Northampton*; and alſo Two Pieces "of Land or Ground therein deſcribed, lying within "the Pariſhes of *Wellingborough* and *Great Doddington*, "in the ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bowerbank to amend his Divorce Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Featherſton Bowerbank* Gentleman; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner, "on or about the Fourth Day of *February* laſt, preſented a Petition to their Lordſhips, praying that "Leave might be given to bring in a Bill "to diſſolve "the Marriage of the Petitioner with *Ann Jane* his "now Wife; and to enable him to marry again; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" that, in purſuance of ſuch Petition, and their Lordſhips Order "thereupon, a Bill hath been brought in, read the "Firſt Time, and ſtands for a Second Reading on the "Eighth Day of *March* inſtant; that the Regiſtry of "the Marriage of the Petitioner with the ſaid *Ann* "*Jane* his Wife was pleaded in Doctors Commons, and "the Original filed there; and as the Definitive Sen-"tence was not pronounced when the former Petition "was preſented, the ſaid former Petition, and the Bill, "were prepared from an Office Copy of the Will of "*Ann Morley* the Mother of the ſaid *Ann Jane*, "wherein the ſaid *Ann Morley* is deſcribed to be the "Widow of *Daniel Morley* late of *Kingſton*, in the "Iſland of *Jamaica*, Merchant, and whereby ſhe makes "a Proviſion for her Daughter *Elizabeth Ann Morley*; "alſo for her Daughter *Sarah Forbes Morley*; and "laſtly, for her Daughter *Ann Jane Bowerbank* the "Wife of the Petitioner, from whence a Miſtake has "been made in the Deſcription of the ſaid *Ann Jane*, "as the Daughter of the ſaid *Daniel Morley* by *Ann* "his Wife; whereas, in Fact, the Petitioner's ſaid "Wife is the Daughter of the ſaid *Ann Morley* by "*Dennis Bonnett* her Firſt Huſband; that a Copy of "the Bill hath not yet been ſerved upon the ſaid *Ann* "*Jane*, and as the above Words of Deſcription, in "Addition to the Name of the ſaid *Ann Jane* the Pe-"titioner's ſaid Wife, are humbly ſubmitted to be "Words of Surpluſage;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That the Words "*Morley* the "Daughter of *Daniel Morley* late of *Kingſton*, in "the Iſland of *Jamaica*, Merchant, by *Ann Morley* "his Wife, both now deceaſed," may be ſtruck out "of the Recital in the ſaid Bill, and the Words "*Bonnett* Spinſter" may be inſerted in Lieu thereof; "or that their Lordſhips will be pleaſed to permit "the ſaid erroneous Deſcription to be rectified in "ſuch Manner as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem "meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to amend his Bill, by ſtriking out the Words "*Morley* "the Daughter of *Daniel Morley* late of *Kingſton*, "in the Iſland of *Jamaica*, Merchant, by *Ann Morley* "his Wife, both now deceaſed;" and by inſerting the Words "*Bonnett* Spinſter" in Lieu thereof, as deſired.

Brinckhill Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Meadows, Paſture, and other Commonable and "Waſte Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of "*Brinckhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *King.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cromwell Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, "Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Pariſh of *Cromwell*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Macclesfield's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting certain Tenements and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, and *Wilts*, Part of the "Settled Eſtates of the Earl of *Macclesfield*, in Truſ-"tees, to be ſold or exchanged; and the Money "ariſing thereby to be laid out in the Purchaſe of other "Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be ſettled "to the ſame Uſes; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* the 16th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hudſon's Leave for Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Suſanna Hudſon*, Widow of *John Hudſon*, late of *Beſſingby*, in the

the County of *York*, Eſquire, deceaſed, and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "diſcharging divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of *John Hudſon*, late of "*Beſſingby*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire, deceaſed, "from the Uſes of his Marriage Settlement, and for "ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments to the ſame "Uſes."

Dean and Chapter of Worceſter Leave for a Bill. After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral "Church of *Worceſter* to make and eſtabliſh an Exchange of certain Lands and Premiſes in the County "of *Worceſter*, belonging to *Thomas Foley* Eſquire."

Jackſon againſt Smith. Upon reading the Petition of *William Smith*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Thomas Jackſon* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Errors within "the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be *Non-*"*pros'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall "ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts. It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, tertium diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 3° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Athol.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Staples et al. againſt Maurice. The Anſwer of *Mary Margaretta Maurice* Spinſter, to the Appeal of Sir *Robert Staples* Baronet and others, was this Day brought in:

Duff againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al. As was alſo, The Anſwer of Sir *Ludovick Grant* and others to the Appeal of *Archibald Duff* Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Elgin*.

Burton et al. againſt Lane. After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *William Burton* Eſquire and others are Appellants, and *William Lane* Eſquire is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Market Weighton Encloſure Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, and Commons or "Waſte Lands, in the Manor of *Market Weighton* "with *Shipton*, in the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bonſall Leys and Green Encloſure Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendiſh* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing a certain Open Field or Parcel of Land "called *Bonſall Leys* and *Green*, within the Pariſh of "*Bonſall*, in the County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendiſh* and others:

Church Broughton Encloſure Bill. With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Arable Lands, "Meadows, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, within "the Manor of *Church Broughton*, in the County of "*Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

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Bourton and Clapton on the Hill Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Barrow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, "allotting, and encloſing, the Open Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte "Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Bourton on "the Water*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and in the "Manor of *Clapton on the Hill*, in the ſame Pa-"riſh;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Churchill Common Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing *Churchill Common*, within the Manor "and Pariſh of *Churchill*, in the County of *Wor-"ceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Arkendale Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open Fields, Stinted Paſture, Com-"mons, and Waſtes, within the Manor of *Arken-"dale*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Six Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Gailes Moor Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Moor or Common "called *Gailes Moor*, in the Townſhip and Manor "of *Dalton Traverſe*, otherwiſe *Gailes*, in the Pariſh "of *Kirby Ravenſworth*, in the North Riding of the "County of *York*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al-"legations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Cromwell Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open "Fields, Meadows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte "Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Cromwell*, in the "County of *Nottingham*," was committed.

Brinkhill Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Open Common Fields, Meadows, Paſture, and "other Commonable and Waſte Lands, within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Brinkhill*, in the County of "*Lincoln*," was committed.

Bernard's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into Conſideration the Motion made on *Monday* laſt, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Stodeley*, "and certain other Hereditaments, in the County of "*Devon*, (Part of the Settled Eſtates of *James Bernard* "Eſquire), in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying "the Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in Diſcharge of "a Mortgage affecting the ſaid Premiſes; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Stewart et al. againſt Counteſs Dowager of Moray et e con.; Petition for a Bye-Day.

Upon reading the Petition of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Bane Stewart* and others are Appellants, *et e contra*, which ſtands appointed for Hearing; ſetting forth, "That in conſequence of "Writs or Precepts duly executed againſt the Ap-"pellants for removing them from their reſpective "Poſſeſſions, Parts of the Reſpondent's Jointure "Lands in the County of *Perth*, ſhe obtained, ſo far "back as 23d *Auguſt* 1769, a Decree of Removal of "the Sheriff of that County againſt them; but the "Appellants having thought proper to bring that De-"cree, by Bill of Suſpenſion, under Review of the "Court of Seſſion, the Queſtion depended before that "Court till 23d *July* 1772, when Judgement was given "in Favour of the Reſpondent, and the Appellants "ordered to remove at *Whitſunday* 1773; that, for the "Purpoſe of a ſtill farther Delay, the Appellants have "thought proper to bring theſe Judgements of the "Sheriff and of the Court of Seſſion by Appeal be-"fore their Lordſhips; and as, under the Circum-"ſtances of this Caſe, a Delay muſt, to a conſider-"able Extent, operate the ſame as a Reverſal; and "as Appellants are always ſuppoſed to be ready;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips "To appoint an "early Bye-day for the Hearing of this Cauſe:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 23d Day of this inſtant *March*.

Longlands to enter into Recognizance on Duff's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Thomas Longlands* "Gentleman may be permitted to enter into a Re-"cognizance for *Archibald Duff* Sheriff Clerk of the "County of *Elgin*, on Account of his Appeal depend-"ing in this Houſe, he reſiding in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Longlands* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

L. Clare et al. to qualify as Vice Treaſurers of Ireland, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Right Honourable *Robert* Lord Viſcount "*Clare*, the Right Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, and "*Charles Jenkinſon* Eſquire, to take, in *Great Britain*, "the Oath of Office as Vice Treaſurer, and Receiver "General, and Paymaſter General, of all His Ma-"jeſty's Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and "to qualify themſelves for the Enjoyment of the ſaid "Offices."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lewes, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, made in the "Twenty-fifth Year of King *George* the Second, and "Sixth Year of King *George* the Third, for repair-"ing the Roads from the North End of *Malling "Street*, near the Town of *Lewes*, and other Roads "in

" in the County of *Suſſex*; and for amending the " Road from the *Broil Park Gate* to the Weſt End " of the Turnpike Road leading from the Turnpike " Road on *Hurſt Green*, through the Pariſhes of " *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh*, and from the ſaid *Broil* " *Park Gate* to the Town of *Battell*, in the ſaid " County; ſo far as relates to the Road from the *Broil* " *Park Gate* to the Weſt End of the Turnpike Road " leading from the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt Green*, " through the Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh* " aforeſaid."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Devon Shire Hall Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " taking down the Shire Hall of the County of *Devon*, " and for building a new Shire Hall in a more com- " modious Manner."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Devon Poor Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " repeal an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign " of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the " more effectual Relief of the Poor in the County of " *Devon*;" and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Smith and Cowick Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields and Meadow Grounds, in the Townſhips of " *Snaith* and *Cowick*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Gravesend and Milton Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " paving, cleanſing, and lighting, the *High Street*, " *Eaſt Street*, and *Weſt Street*, in the Town and Pa- " riſhes of *Graveſend* and *Milton*, in the County of " *Kent*; and for lighting the other Streets; and for " removing all Encroachments and Annoyances within " the ſaid Town and Pariſhes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Armthorpe Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Open " Arable Lands, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the " Weſt Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Coltart againſt Fraſer.

A Petition of *William Fraſer* Eſquire, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Coltart* Eſquire is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That this is an Appeal " from Two Interlocutors of the Court of Seſſion in " *Scotland*; and the Queſtion in the Cauſe is, " Whe- " ther certain Lands belonging to the Petitioner are " ſubject to the Servitude of Thirlage to a Mill, the " Property of the Appellant;" that this Cauſe depends " upon an intricate Point of *Scotch* Law; and the Pe- " titioner is deſirous of the Aſſiſtance of One of his " Counſel in the Court below, who will not be able " to be in Town by the Time this Cauſe will come on " to be heard in its ordinary Courſe, and without " whoſe Aſſiſtance the Petitioner humbly apprehends, " and is adviſed, he cannot ſafely proceed to the Hear- " ing of this Cauſe;" and therefore praying " Their " Lordſhips will be pleaſed to appoint this Cauſe to be " heard on *Tueſday* the 6th Day of *April* next."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 6th Day of *April* next, as deſired.

Dillon againſt Dillon.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Luke Dillon* of *Dublin* Eſquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* of the 15th of *December* 1772, but which was not made up and entered on the 18th of *February* laſt; and praying, " That the " ſame may be reverſed, or that their Lordſhips will " be pleaſed to make ſuch further or other Order in " the Premiſes, as the Nature and Circumſtances of " the Caſe may require; and that *Jane Dillon* may be " required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Jane Dillon* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in her Anſwer thereto in Writing, on or before *Wedneſday* the 7th Day of *April* next; and that Service of this Order upon the Clerk or Agent of the ſaid Reſpondent, in the ſaid Court of *Chancery* in *Ireland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Vavaſour, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Walter Vavaſour* of *Weſton*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Governors of the Free Grammar School " of *Edward* the Sixth late King of *England*, in the " Town of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, to con- " vey certain Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid School " therein mentioned in *Weſton*, in the ſaid County, " to *Walter Vavaſour* of *Weſton* aforeſaid Eſquire, in " Exchange for other Lands in the ſaid Pariſh of " *Sedbergh*, of greater Value, to be conveyed to and " held

" held by them reſpectively to the Truſts, and upon " the Truſts therein mentioned."

Giſburne Hoſpital to convey Lands, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower the Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter, of the " Scholars and poor People of the Alms Houſe or " Hoſpital of *Jeſus* in *Giſburne*, in *Cleveland*, in the " County of *York*, to convey a certain Meſſuage and " divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the " Eſtate of the ſaid Alms Houſe or Hoſpital, unto " *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in the ſaid County, " Eſquire, and his Heirs; and to enable the ſaid " Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter, of the Scholars " and poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of " *Jeſus*, to carry into Execution an Agreement with " the Reverend *Henry Hewgill* of *Hornby Grainge*, in " the ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, for the Purchaſe of " a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Lands, and Here- " ditaments, in the Pariſh of *Birkby*, in the North " Riding of the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be " conveyed to and held by them and their Succeſſors, " for the Uſe, Benefit, and Advancement, of the ſaid " Charity."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *King.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 18th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Duff againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be " appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Archibald* " *Duff* Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Elgin* is Ap- " pellant, and Sir *Ludovick Grant* and others are " Reſpondents:"

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Kircudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Monday* the 15th Day of this inſtant *March*.

Dean and Chapter of Worceſter, to Exchange Lands, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral " Church of *Worceſter*, to make and eſtabliſh an " Exchange of certain Lands and Premiſes in the " County of *Worceſter*, for other Lands and Premiſes, " in the ſame County, belonging to *Thomas Foley* " Eſquire."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 18th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Irchester, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclofing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and " other Commonable Lands and Grounds, in the Pa- " riſh of *Irchester*, in the County of *Northampton*; and " alſo Two Pieces of Land or Ground therein de- " ſcribed, lying within the Pariſhes of *Wellingborough* " and *Great Doddington*, in the ſaid County."

Franel for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Joſeph Franel*, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for his Naturalization:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Whereupon, the Earl of *Marchmont* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing " *Joſeph Franel*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, quartum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 4° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Burton et al. againſt Lane:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *William Burton*, *Nathaniel Taylor*, and *Godfrey Taylor*, Eſquires, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery in *Ireland* of the 1ſt of *June* 1770; and praying, " That " the ſame might be reverſed, or to grant the Appel- " lants ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this " Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould " ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *William Lane*

Lane Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Order affirmed. It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Order therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Church Broughton Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Arable Lands, Meadows, Commons and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor of *Church Broughton*, "in the County of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock, in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Duff againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al.; Petition for a Bye-Day. Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Ludovick Grant* Baronet and others, Reſpondents in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *Archibald Duff* is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Appellant has brought his Appeal "to their Lordſhips from an Interlocutor of the Court "of Seſſion, touching the Right and Qualification of "certain Freeholders in the County of *Murray*, and "Matters of Election of a Member to Parliament in "the ſaid County; that in ſuch Caſes their Lord"ſhips have been in the Practice of giving Diſpatch, "and indulging the Parties with an early Bye-Day for "determining ſuch Appeals, and particularly their "Lordſhips were pleaſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parlia"ment, to indulge the Parties with uncommon Diſ"patch, in diſcuſſing an Appeal brought on a ſimilar "Queſtion from the ſame County;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That, in reſpect of the "Circumſtances of this Caſe, they will be pleaſed to "order the Matter of the ſaid Appeal to be heard on "*Tueſday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *March*, the "Agent for the Appellant having ſigned the ſaid Peti"tion as conſenting thereto:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 30th Day of this inſtant *March* as deſired.

Bonſall Leys and Green Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing a certain Open Field or Par"cel of Land called *Bonſall Leys* and *Green*, within "the Pariſh of *Bonſall*, in the County of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Market Weighton with Shipton Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing ſeveral Open Fields, and "Commons, or Waſte Lands, in the Manor of "*Market Weighton* with *Shipton*, in the County of "*York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Ircheſter, &c. Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and "other Commonable Lands and Grounds, in the Pa"riſh of *Ircheſter*, in the County of *Northampton*; and "alſo Two Pieces of Land or Ground therein de"ſcribed, lying within the Pariſhes of *Weilingborough* "and *Great Doddington*, in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Criminal Laws Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lockhart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more ef"fectual Execution of the Criminal Laws in the "Two Parts of the United Kingdom;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Shipſton, &c. Road Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Wrotteſley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Terms and Powers of Three Acts, paſſed in the "Third, Seventeenth, and Thirtieth Years of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "for repairing a Road leading from a Gate called "*Shipſton Toll-Gate* at *Bridg Town*, in the Pariſh of "*Old Stratford*, in the County of *Warwick*, through "*Alderminſter* and *Shipſton upon Stower*, to the Top of "*Long Compton Hill*, in the ſaid County of *Warwick*; "and alſo for repairing the Road leading from the "Firſt Mile Stone ſtanding on the ſaid *Shipſton* Road, "through a Lane called *Clifford Lane*, and through "*Mickleton* and *Chipping Campden*, to a Place called "*Andover's Ford*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, ſo far "as the ſame relate to the ſaid firſt mentioned "Road;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Arkendale Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, Stinted "Paſture, Commons, and Waſtes, within the Manor "of *Arkendale*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of "*York*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Smith et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Moiety of the Manor of *Ruſſells*, and the "Moiety of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, in *Cheſilford*, otherwiſe *Chilford*, and other Places in the County of "*Suffolk*, compriſed in the Settlement made previous "to the Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* "his now Wife, late *Elizabeth Biſhop* Spinſter, in "Truſtees, to be ſold, and for purchaſing other Lands "and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

Greenwich Pariſh, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Vicar, Churchwardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in Veſtry aſſembled; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower the Feoffees of *Roan*'s Charity in *Greenwich*, to ſell a Meſſuage and Two Pieces of Land, "Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Charity, to the Vicar "of the ſaid Pariſh, and to apply the Money ariſing "by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands to be "conveyed to the like Uſes; and to enable the ſaid "Vicar to take a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſſuage and "Two Pieces of Land; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

Turner, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charles Turner* Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "effecting an Exchange of Lands between *Charles* "*Turner* Eſquire, and the Maſter, Fellows, and "Scholars, of *Trinity College* in *Cambridge*."

Cartwright Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Mary Catherine Cartwright*, the Widow and Relict of *Thomas Cartwright*, late of *Aynho*, in the County of *Northampton*, Eſquire, deceaſed, on Behalf of her Son *William Ralph Cartwright* an Infant; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill, for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "nominating a Perſon, in the Room of *Thomas Cartwright* Eſquire deceaſed, to join with *Elizabeth* "*Cartwright* Widow, in directing the Sale of ſuch "Part or Parts of the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid "*Thomas Cartwright* deceaſed, as they ſhall think "proper, for raiſing Five thouſand and ſeven hundred "Pounds, and for other Purpoſes."

Witneſſes to attend on Mr. Bowerbank's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That *Nathan Sprigg* Eſquire, *Mary Hibbert*, *Ann Lawrence*, *Elizabeth Burman*, and *Joſeph Simpſon*, do attend this Houſe on *Monday* next, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *John Featherſton Bowerbank* with "*Ann Jane* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Cromwell Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Meadows, "Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, within the "Pariſh of *Cromwell*, in the County of *Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Brinkhill Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Meadows, Paſture, and other Commonable and "Waſte Lands, within the Manor and Pariſh of "*Brinkhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Gailes Moor Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Moor or Common "called *Gailes Moor*, in the Townſhip and Manor of "*Dalton Traverſe*, otherwiſe *Gailes*, in the Pariſh of "*Kirby Ravenſworth*, in the North Riding of the "County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Upton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Wenman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Open and Common Fields of *Upton*, "in the Pariſh of *Burford*, in the County of *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

St. Martin's, Birmingham, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Rector of *Saint Martin*, in *Birmingham*, to grant "Leaſes

" Leaſes of certain Parts of the Glebe Lands belonging " to the ſaid Rectory;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Newark, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and " widening the Road from *Newark upon Trent* in the " County of *Nottingham*, to join the Turnpike Road " from *Nottingham* to *Grantham*, in the County of " *Lincoln*, near the Guide Poſt on the Foſs Road near " *Bingham*, in the ſaid County of *Nottingham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Bl. Blefinton's Exemplification Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Thomas Howard* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making the Exemplification of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *William* Earl of *Bleſinton*, in the Kingdom " of *Ireland*, deceaſed, Evidence as well in *Ireland* as in " *Great Britain*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Report of Commiſſioners for Paving Weſtminſter Streets, delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Box*, from " the Commiſſioners for paving *Weſtminſter* Streets attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Act of Parliament, the Proceedings and Accounts of the ſaid Commiſſioners.

" Copy of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners for " putting in Execution the ſeveral Acts of Parliament, " made in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 11th " Years of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for paving, " cleanſing, and lighting, the Squares, Streets, Lanes, " and other Places within the City and Liberty of " *Weſtminſter* and Parts adjacent, from the 7th Day of " *January* 1772 to the 24th Day of *November* 1772, " both incluſive.

" Alſo, An Account of all Contracts and Agreements made by the ſaid Commiſſioners from the 7th " Day of *January* 1772 to the 24th Day of *November* " 1772, both incluſive."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Irchester, &c. Inclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, " That His Majeſty " having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, " intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, " Common Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands " and Grounds in the Pariſh of *Irchester*, in the " County of *Northampton*; and alſo Two Pieces of " Land or Ground therein deſcribed, lying within " the Pariſhes of *Wellingborough* and *Great Doddington*, " in the ſaid County;" was pleaſed to conſent (as far " as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their " Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think " fit."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, quintum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Veneris, 5° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Stormont.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Sir Thomas Broughton againſt Errington et al.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein Sir *Thomas Broughton* Baronet is Appellant, and *Henry Errington* Eſquire and others are Reſpondents:

It is Ordered, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next be put off till *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Irchester, &c. Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " and other Commonable Lands and Grounds, in the " Pariſh of *Irchester*, in the County of *Northampton*; " and alſo Two Pieces of Land or Ground therein " deſcribed, lying within the Pariſhes of *Wellingbo-* " *rough* and *Great Doddington*, in the ſaid County," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Bonſall Leys and Green Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain

" Open Field or Parcel of Land called *Bonſall Leys* " and *Green*, within the Pariſh of *Bonſall*, in the " County of *Derby*," was committed.

Church Broughton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſe- " veral Open Fields, Arable Lands, Meadows, Com- " mons, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of " *Church Broughton*, in the County of *Derby*," was committed.

Turner's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " effecting an Exchange of Lands between *Charles* " *Turner* Eſquire, and the Maſter, Fellows, and Scho- " lars of *Trinity College* in *Cambridge*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *York*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Bolton*.	L. Bp. *London*.	L. *Paget*.
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Ely*.	L. *Craven*.
E. *Suffolk*.	L. Bp. *Worceſter*.	L. *Cathcart*.
E. *Denbigh*.	L. Bp. *Landaff*.	L. *Sandys*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.	L. Bp. *Peterborough*.	L. *Hyde*.
E. *Stamford*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Walpole*.
E. *Sandwich*.		L. *Mansfield*.
E. *Poulet*.		L. *Lyttelton*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Groſvenor*.
E. *Marchmont*.		L. *Boſton*.
E. *Roſebery*.		L. *Camden*.
E. *Oxford*.		L. *Digby*.
E. *Strafford*.		
E. *Dartmouth*.		
V. *Montague*.		
V. *Say & Sele*.		
V. *Stormont*.		
V. *Falmouth*.		
V. *Wentworth*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 22d Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

St. Martin's, Birmingham, Rector of, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Rector of *Saint Martin*, in *Birmingham*, " to grant Leaſes of certain Parts of the Glebe Lands " belonging to the ſaid Rectory."

Sedbergh Grammar School Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Governors of the Free Grammar School " of *Edward* the Sixth late King of *England*, in the " Town of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, to convey " certain Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid School, " therein mentioned, in *Weſton*, in the ſaid County, to " *Walter Vavaſour* of *Weſton* aforeſaid Eſquire, in " Exchange for other Lands in the ſaid Pariſh of " *Sedbergh*, of greater Value, to be conveyed to and " held by them reſpectively, to the Uſes, and upon " the Truſts therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 22d Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Smith's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Moiety of the Manor of *Ruſſells*, and " the Moiety of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Here- " ditaments, with the Appurtenances, in *Cheſilford*, " otherwiſe *Chilford*, and other Places in the County " of *Suffolk*, compriſed in the Settlement made pre- " vious to the Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith*, and " *Elizabeth* his now Wife, late *Elizabeth Biſhop* " Spinſter, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for pur- " chaſing other Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled " to the like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Newark, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road from *Newark upon* " *Trent* in the County of *Nottingham*, to join the Turn- " pike Road from *Nottingham* to *Grantham*, in the " County of *Lincoln*, near the Guide Poſt on the Foſs " Road near *Bingham*, in the ſaid County of *Notting-* " *ham*."

Upton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields of *Upton* in the Pariſh of *Burford*, in the " County of *Oxford*."

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Petries against Mackenzie:

William Petrie and *Samuel Petrie* are Plaintiffs, and *Colin Mackenzie* is Defendant:

And, in the other,

Grant against Sir Thomas Halifax.

John Grant Eſquire is Plaintiff, and Sir *Thomas Halifax* Knight, ſurviving Partner of Sir *Richard Glynn* Baronet, deceaſed, is Defendant.

Murdieſon and Miller's Appeal, from the Juſticiary.

ORDERED, That the Committee, to whom the Appeal of *Alexander Murdieſon*, Tenant in the Farm of *Ormiſton*, alias *Wormeſton*, in the County of *Peebles*, and *John Miller*, Shepherd to the ſaid *Alexander Murdieſon*, both now Priſoners in the *Tolbooth* of *Edinburgh*, ſtands referred, be revived, and meet on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, octavum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 8° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Menevен.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Sir Thomas Broughton against Errington et al.:

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the amended Petition and Appeal of Sir *Thomas Broughton* Baronet, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 28th of *January* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, and the "Reſpondent's Bill diſmiſſed, or that the Appel- "lant might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Henry Errington* Eſquire and *Mary* his Wife, and *Thomas Hill* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Decree affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Decree therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Theobald, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *James Theobald* of *White Waltham*, in the County of *Berks*, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *James Theobald* Eſquire to carry into Execu- "tion an Agreement for Sale of certain Hereditaments, ſituate at *White Waltham*, in the County of "*Berks*, (Part of his Settled Eſtates), to the Reve- "rend *William Reid*; and for laying out the Money "ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands "and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the Uſes to "which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand li- "mited."

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John* * *Hynde Cotton* and others: Beuzeville's Nat. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*Stephen Beuzeville*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John* * *Hynde Cotton* and others: Iſle of Ely, &c. Drainage, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and "render more effectual an Act, made in the Thirty- "third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for drain- "ing and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low "Grounds, in the *Iſle of Ely* and Counties of *Suffolk* "and *Norfolk*, between *Mildenhall River*, South, *Plant "Load* and *Brandon River*, North, bounded on the "Weſt by the River *Ouſe*, and on the Eaſt by *Winter "Load*, *Earſwell Brook*, and the *Hard Lands* of *Mil- "denhall*; and for empowering the Governor, Bai- "liffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conſer- "vators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly "called *Bedford Level*, to ſell certain Fen Lands ly- "ing within the Limits aforeſaid, commonly called "*Inveſted Lands*;" ſo far as the ſame relates to the "ſeveral Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the "Firſt Diſtrict deſcribed in the ſaid Act;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others: Newcaſtle and Sunderland, to regulate the Loading of Coals, Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue an "Act, made in the Sixth Year of His preſent Ma- "jeſty, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Loading "of Ships with Coals in the Ports of *Newcaſtle* and "*Sunderland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ridley* and others: Upwell and Outwell Drainage Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and "render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the Twenty- "ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King "*George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for draining "and improving certain Fen Lands, within the Ma- "nor and Pariſhes of *Upwell* and *Outwell*, and in the "Pariſhes of *Denver* and *Welney*, in the *Iſle of Ely* and "Counties of *Cambriged* and *Norfolk*," ſo far as the "ſame relates to the Lands lying on the South Side "of *Popham's Eau*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Thomas Miller* Baronet, for himſelf and on Behalf of his infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: Sir Thomas Miller Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act Bill read. "for veſting certain Manors, Lands, and Tene- "ments, in the *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the Settled "Eſtate of Sir *Thomas Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, to

* Origin. Sir John Cotton. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 34 P. 170. *a.* and 178. *b.*

"be

" be sold, and for purchasing other Lands and Here-
" ditaments, to be settled to the same Uses."

Newark, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing and widening the Road from *Newark upon* " *Trent*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to join the " Turnpike Road from *Nottingham* to *Grantham*, in " the County of *Lincoln*, near the Guide Post on the " Foss Road near *Bingham*, in the said County of " *Nottingham*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

D. *Bolton*.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Manchester*.
D. *Chandos*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Plymouth*.
E. *Rochford*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Cholmondeley*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Loudoun*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Oxford*.
E. *Macclesfield*.
E. *Waldegrave*.
E. *De Lawarr*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Falmouth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Abp. *York*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Worcester*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. *Willoughby Br*.
L. *Willoughby Par*.
L. *Paget*.
L. *Cathcart*.
L. *King*.
L. *Godolphin*.
L. *Sandys*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Maugan Porth, &c. Canal Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Praed* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for making and " continuing a navigable Cut or Canal from *Maugan* " *Porth*, through the several Parishes of *Maugan*, *Saint* " *Columb Major*, *Little Colan*, and *Saint Columb Mi-* " *nor*, to *Lower Saint Columb Porth*, in the County of " *Cornwall*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Bowerbank's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John* " *Featherston Bowerbank* with *Anne Jane Bonnett* his " now Wife, and to enable him to marry again, and " for other Purposes therein mentioned;" which stands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Thursday* next; and that the several Persons who were ordered to attend as Witnesses on this Day, do then attend; and that the Lords be summoned.

St Martin's, Birmingham, Rector of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Rector of *Saint Martin*, in *Birmingham*, " to grant Leases of certain Parts of the Glebe Lands " belonging to the said Rectory."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Upton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Open and Common " Fields of *Upton*, in the Parish of *Burford*, in the " County of *Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Bonsall Leys and Green Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclosing a certain Open Field " or Parcel of Land called *Bonsall Leys* and *Green*, " within the Parish of *Bonsall*, in the County of " *Derby*."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Irchester, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, and " other Commonable Lands and Grounds, in the " Parish of *Irchester*, in the County of *Northampton*; " and also Two Pieces of Land or Ground therein " described, lying within the Parishes of *Welling-* " *borough* and *Great Doddington*, in the said County."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Church Broughton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclosing the several Open Fields, " Arable Lands, Meadows, Commons, and Waste " Grounds, within the Manor of *Church Broughton*, " in the County of *Derby*."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall " pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Messages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

And Messages were, severally, sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

East Haddon Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *William Dolben* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Pastures, Heath, Lot, and " Waste Ground, in the Parish of *East Haddon*, in the " County

" County of *Northampton*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure.

The House was resumed.

Queen's Answer to Message of Congratulation on the Birth of a Prince.

The Earl *De Lawarr* acquainted the House, " That " he and the Earl of *Westmorland* had (according to " Order) waited on Her Majesty, with their Lord-" ships Message of Congratulation on the Birth of " another Prince; to which Her Majesty was pleased to " return the following most gracious Answer:"

" My Lords,

" These repeated Assurances of your Duty to the " King and Regard to me, are highly acceptable, and " meet with my sincerest Thanks."

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the First of which,

L. Weymouth against Hubert:

Thomas Lord Viscount *Weymouth* is Plaintiff, and *Frances Hubert* Widow, Executrix of *Philip Hubert* deceased, is Defendant:

And, in the other,

Richmond against Kenworthys.

John Richmond is Plaintiff, and *John Kenworthy* and *Edward Kenworthy* are Defendants.

Bowerbank's Divorce Bill, Witnesses to attend.

Ordered, That *Robert Cooper Lee* and *Nathaniel Philips* do attend this House on *Thursday* next, in order to be examined as Witnesses upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to dissolve " the Marriage of *John Featherston Bowerbank* with " *Ann Jane Bonnett* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein " mentioned."

Sir Gilbert Elliot et al. against Sir Harry Seton et al.

The House being informed, " That Sir *Harry Seton* " Baronet and others, Respondents to the Appeal of " Sir *Gilbert Elliot* of *Minto* Baronet and others, had " not put in their Answer to the said Appeal, though " duly served with the Order of this House for that " Purpose."

And thereupon an Affidavit of *William Henry* Writer in *Edinburgh*, of the due Service of the said Order, being read.

Ordered, That the said Respondents do put in their Answer to the said Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

Die Mercurii, 10° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Cicestrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Asaphen.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Manchester.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

Murdieson and Miller's Appeal, from the Justiciary:

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom it was referred to consider, " Whether the Appeal of *Alexander Murdieson*, Tenant " in the Farm of *Ormiston*, alias *Wormeston*, in the " County of *Peebles*, and *John Miller*, Shepherd to the " said *Alexander Murdieson* in the said Farm of *Or-* " *miston*, alias *Wormeston*, both now Prisoners in the " *Tolbooth* of *Edinburgh*, ought to be received:" " That the Committee have met and considered the " Matter to them referred, and ordered him to report, " That the Committee considering the Importance of " Delay in this Case, and the Magnitude of the Sub-" ject Matter to them referred, thought they might " take the Liberty to hear Counsel, who appeared on " Behalf of the Petitioners notwithstanding the Par-" ties had not applied to the House for Leave for the " same; and also His Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland* " against the Propriety of this Appeal: That the Com-" mittee have heard Counsel accordingly, and having " considered the Matter at large, are of Opinion, That " this Petition of Appeal is not properly brought, and " ought to be rejected."

Which Report, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

Appeal rejected.

Ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the said Petition and Appeal is not properly brought, and that the same be and is hereby rejected.

E. Fife et al. against Sir Ludovick Grant and Grant.

After hearing Counsel in Part, in the Cause wherein *James* Earl of *Fife* and others are Appellants, and Sir *Ludovick Grant* Baronet and Major General *Francis Grant* are Respondents:

It is Ordered, That the further Hearing of the said Cause be put off till To-morrow.

Montgomery, &c Roads Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Williams* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act of the Ninth Year of "His Majeſty's Reign, for repairing ſeveral Roads in "the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and *Salop*; "for continuing the Term of ſo much of an Act of "the Thirty-firſt Year of His late Majeſty, as relates "to the Repair of the Roads between the Tenth Mile "Stone from the *Welſh Gate* in *Shrewſbury*, and the "Towns of *Pool* and *Oſweſtry*; and for repairing ſe-"veral other Roads therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Maugan Porth, &c. Canal Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making and continuing a Navigable Cut or Canal "from *Maugan Porth*, through the ſeveral Pariſhes of "*Maugan*, *Saint Columb Major*, *Little Colan*, and "*Saint Columb Minor*, to *Lower Saint Columb Porth*, "in the County of *Cornwall*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol*.
D. *Mancheſter*.
D. *Chandos*.
M. *Rockingham*.
Ld. Chamberlain.
E. *Suffolk*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Poulet*.
E. *Abercorn*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Cathcart*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Whichcot's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for exo-"nerating Part of the Real Eſtate of *Thomas Which-*"*cot* Eſquire, in the County of *Lincoln*, from a Debt "of Ten thouſand Pounds charged thereon, for the "Portions of the younger Children of *Chriſtopher* "*Whichcote* Eſquire, and *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of "the ſaid *Thomas Whichcot*; and for ſubjecting and "charging other Lands of greater Value, to the Pay-"ment thereof," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; that the "Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the "Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com-"mittee had gone through the Bill, and directed him "to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend-"ment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Bernard's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Stodeley*, and "certain other Hereditaments in the County of *Devon*, "(Part of the Settled Eſtates of *James Bernard* Eſ-"quire), in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for applying the "Money to ariſe by Sale thereof in Diſcharge of a "Mortgage affecting the ſaid Premiſes; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee, and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made ſome Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Arkendale Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for di-"viding and enclоſing the Open Fields, Stinted Paſ-"ture, Commons and Waſtes, within the Manor of "*Arkendale*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of "*York*," was committed: "That they had con-"ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Market Weighton with Shipton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclоſing ſeveral Open Fields, "and Commons or Waſte Lands, in the Manor of "*Market Weighton* with *Shipton*, in the County of "*York*," was committed.

Upton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open and Com-"mon Fields of *Upton*, in the Pariſh of *Burford*, in "the County of *Oxford*," was committed.

St. Martin's, Birmingham, Rector of, Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enable the Rector of *Saint Martin* in *Bir-*"*mingham*, to grant Leaſes of certain Parts of the "Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid Rectory," was committed.

Newark, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Newark* "*upon Trent*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to join "the Turnpike Road from *Nottingham* to *Grantham*, "in the County of *Lincoln*, near the Guide Poſt on "the Foſs Road near *Bingham*, in the ſaid County "of *Nottingham*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-"out any Amendment."

Upwell, &c. Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed "in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An "Act for draining and improving certain Fen Lands, "within the Manor and Pariſhes of *Upwell* and *Out-*"*well*, and in the Pariſhes of *Denver* and *Welney*, in "the *Iſle of Ely* and Counties of *Cambridge* and *Nor-*"*folk*,

" *folk*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the Lands lying " on the South Side of *Popham's Eau*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Churchill Common Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing *Churchill Common*, within the " Manor and Pariſh of *Churchill*, in the County of " *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Iſle of Ely, &c. Drainage, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " amend and render more effectual an Act, made in " the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Ma- " jeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act " for draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and " Low Grounds in the *Iſle of Ely* and Counties of *Suf-* " *folk* and *Norfolk*, between *Mildenhall River*, South, " *Plant Load* and *Brandon River*, North, bounded on " the Weſt by the River *Ouſe*, and on the Eaſt by " *Winter Load*, *Earſwell Brook*, and the Hard Lands " of *Mildenhall*; and for empowering the Governor, " Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the Company of Con- " ſervators of the Great Level of the Fens commonly " called *Bedford Level*, to ſell certain Fen Lands ly- " ing within the Limits aforeſaid, commonly called " *Inveſted Lands*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſe- " veral Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the " Firſt Diſtrict deſcribed in the ſaid Act."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Parish Poor Annuities Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better " Support of poor Perſons in certain Circumſtances, " by enabling Pariſhes to grant them Annuities for " Life upon Purchaſe, and under certain Reſtrictions;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Magiſtrates of Rutherglen againſt Cullen et al.; Petition to amend Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Borough of *Rutherglen*, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *James Cullen* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Pe- " titioners preſented their Appeal to their Lordſhips " from certain Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary " and of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*; that the " Petitioners are now adviſed to amend their ſaid Ap- " peal by leaving out the Interlocutor of the Lord " Ordinary of the 19th *December* 1771;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That they may be " at Liberty to amend their ſaid Appeal by leaving out " the Interlocutor of the 19th of *December* 1771, " therein appealed from, and from which the Peti- " tioners do not now deſire to appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to amend their ſaid Appeal, by leaving out the ſaid Interlocutor of the 19th of *December* 1771, as deſired, they amending the Reſpondent's Copy.

Bourton and Clapton on the Hill Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and " Waſte Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Bourton* " *on the Water*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and in the " Manor of *Clapton on the Hill*, in the ſame Pariſh."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

East Haddon Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " Heath, Lot, and Waſte Ground, in the Pariſh of " *Eaſt Haddon*, in the County of *Northampton*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they place.

Benzeville's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " naturalizing *Stephen Benzeville*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cartwright's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " nominating a Perſon in the Room of *Thomas Cart-* " *wright* Eſquire, deceaſed, to join with *Elizabeth* " *Cartwright* Widow, in directing the Sale of ſuch " Part or Parts of the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid " *Thomas Cartwright* deceaſed, as they ſhall think " proper, for raiſing Five thouſand and ſeven hundred " Pounds, and for other Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie

Theobald's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *James Theobald* Eſquire, to carry into Execu- "tion an Agreement for Sale of certain Hereditaments "ſituate at *White Waltham*, in the County of *Berks*, "(Part of his Settled Eſtates), to the Reverend *Wil- "liam Reid*, and for laying out the Money ariſing "by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and "Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the Uſes to which "the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand limited."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Henley et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Henry Corniſh Henley* Eſquire and *Suſan* his Wife, on Behalf of themſelves and their infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "ſelling the Settled Eſtates of *Henry Corniſh Henley* "Eſquire, in *Lyme Regis*, *Wotton*, *Fitz-pain*, and "*Maiden Newton*, in the County of *Dorſet*; and for "laying out the Money to ariſe thereby in the Pur- "chaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſet- "tled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates now "ſtand limited."

Gordon's Divorce Bill, preſented and read.

The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the Second of *February* laſt), a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "*John Gordon* Eſquire with *John Norris Fiſher* his "now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Thurſday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *March*, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *John Gordon* Eſquire may be heard, by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *John Norris Fiſher* may have a Copy of the Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading; and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard, by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time.

Hobſon to enter into Recognizance on Dillon's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *Daniel Hobſon*, of "the Pariſh of *Saint Bartholomew*, in the City of *Lon- "don*, Merchant, may be permitted to enter into a "Recognizance for *Luke Dillon* of the City of *Dub- "lin* Eſquire, on Account of his Appeal depending "in this Houſe, he reſiding in *Ireland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Daniel Hobſon* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Chalke and Chilton againſt Ward; Writ of Error.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors "aſſigned upon the Writ of Error, wherein *Richard* "*Chalke* and *John Chilton* are Plaintiffs, and *Henry* "*Townley Ward* is Defendant:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Yateman againſt Cox et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may "be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Francis* "*Yateman* Gentleman is Appellant, and *Sarah Cox* "and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, undecimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 11° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Stormont.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Sir Gilbert Elliot et al. againſt Sir Henry Seton et al.

The Anſwer of Sir *Henry Seton* and others, to the Appeal of Sir *Gilbert Elliot* and others, was this Day brought in.

E Fife et al. againſt Sir Ludovick Grant and Grant:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *James* Earl of *Fife*, Mr. *Arthur Duff* of *Ortown* Advocate, Captain *Robert Duff* of *Logie*, *William Roſe* of *Sheriffstown*, *Alexander Stronach* of *Knock*, *James Duff* Sheriff Clerk of *Banff*, *Keith Urquhart* Eſquire of *Melldrum*, and Enſign *James Duff* of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *July* and 11th of *Auguſt* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might be "reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellants "might

" might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to " this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould " ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Sir *Ludovick Grant* Baronet and Major General *Francis Grant*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors reverſed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed.

Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order on it.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Order of this Houſe, N° 126, concerning Bills for " ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in " another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be " ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the laſt mentioned Bill ſtands committed, may " proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid " Order ſhould not be complied with."

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Upwell, &c. Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to amend " and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the " Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Ma " jeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act " for draining and improving certain Fen Lands, within " the Manor and Pariſhes of *Upwell* and *Outwell*, and " in the Pariſhes of *Denver* and *Welney*, in the *Iſle of* " *Ely* and Counties of *Cambridge* and *Norfolk*," ſo far " as the ſame relates to the Lands lying on the South " Side of *Popham's Eau*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Meſſage from H. C. to return Sir Charles Cocks's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *John Yorke* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " ſeveral Fee-Farm and other Rents, Part of the Set- " tled Eſtates of Sir *Charles Cocks* Baronet, in Truſ- " tees, to be ſold; and for enfranchiſing certain Copy- " hold or Cuſtomary Lands within the Manor of *Rei-* " *gate*, in the County of *Surrey*; and for laying out " the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale and Enfranchiſe- " ment in the Purchaſe of other Lands, to be ſettled " to the ſame Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Goxhill Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Norton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled " An Act for dividing and " incloſing ſeveral Lands and Grounds in the Pariſh " of *Goxhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Franell takes the Oaths for his Naturalization.

Joſeph Franell took the Oaths appointed in order to his Naturalization.

Henley's Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " ſelling the Settled Eſtates of *Henry Corniſh Henley* Eſ- " quire, in *Lyme Regis*, *Wotton*, *Fitz-pain*, and *Maiden* " *Newton*, in the County of *Dorſet*; and for laying " out the Money to ariſe thereby in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " ſame Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates now ſtand li- " mited."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

I.d. Preſident.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Lincoln*.	L. *Cathcart*.
D. *Portland*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L. *Maſham*.
D. *Chandos*.	L. Bp. *Peterborough*.	L. *Romney*.
E. *Exeter*.		L. *Godolphin*.
E. *Denbigh*.		L. *Manſfield*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.		L. *Wycombe*.
E. *Poulet*.		L. *Boſton*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Digby*.
E. *Marchmont*.		
E. *Roſebery*.		
E. *Macclesfield*.		
E. *Northington*.		
V. *Say & Sele*.		
V. *Stormont*.		
V. *Dudley & Ward*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hemming's et Ux. Bill.

The Earl of *Macclesfield* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Settled Eſtate of the Reverend *Sa-* " *muel Hemming* Clerk, and *Maria* his Wife, in the " County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, in order that the " ſame may be conveyed to *George Adams* Eſquire, " and his Heirs, purſuant to an Agreement made by " him for the Purchaſe thereof; and for veſting the " Purchaſe Money in other Lands and Hereditaments " to be ſettled to the like Uſes," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " made ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Charteris et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Honourable *Francis Charteris* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "eſtabliſhing and rendering effectual certain Articles "of Agreement for the ſeveral Fee-Farm and Cuſtomary Tenants, within the Honour, Manor, and Lordſhip of *Hornby*, and Manor of *Tatham*, in the "County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to purchaſe the Timber Trees and Underwoods growing upon their reſpective Tenements; and for veſting the ſole Property thereof in them reſpectively, and extinguiſhing the Cuſtomary Right of the other Tenants "therein; and for releaſing and extinguiſhing all the "Freehold, Fee-Farm, and Cuſtomary Rents, Boons, "Fines, and other Services of Right due and accuſtomed for the ſaid Tenements, with ſuch Exceptions "and Reſervations only as are therein and herein mentioned; and for enfranchiſing all the ſaid Tenements "to be holden of the Lord of the ſaid Honour and Manors reſpectively as Freehold Eſtates, at the Common "Law, by Fealty and Suit of Court, for all Manner "of Services."

Bernard's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and *Weſt Stodeley*, and "certain other Hereditaments in the County of *Devon*, "(Part of the Settled Eſtates of *James Bernard* Eſquire), in Truſtees, to be conveyed to *Matthew* "*Brickdale* Eſquire and his Heirs, purſuant to an "Agreement entered into by him for the Purchaſe "thereof, and for applying the Purchaſe Money in "Diſcharge of a Mortgage affecting the ſaid Premiſes; and for other Purpoſes therein-mentioned:"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Whichcot's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "exonerating Part of the Real Eſtate of *Thomas* "*Whichcot* Eſquire in the County of *Lincoln*, from a "a Debt of Ten thouſand Pounds charged thereon, "for the Portions of the younger Children of *Chriſtopher Whichcote* Eſquire, and *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of the ſaid *Thomas Whichcot*; and for ſubjecting "and charging other Lands of greater Value to the "Payment thereof."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Arkendale Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Stinted "Paſtures, Common and Waſtes, within the Manor "of *Arkendale*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of "*York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Market Weighton with Shipton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, and "Commons or Waſte Lands, in the Manor of *Market* "*Weighton* with *Shipton*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Upton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields of *Upton* in the Pariſh of *Burford*, in the "County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Martin's, Birmingham, Rector of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Rector of *Saint Martin*, in *Birmingham*, "to grant Leaſes of certain Parts of the Glebe Lands "belonging to the ſaid Rectory."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newark, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from *Newark upon* "*Trent*, in the County of *Nottingham*, to join the "Turnpike Road from *Nottingham* to *Grantham*, in "the County of *Lincoln*, near the Guide Poſt on the "Foſs Road near *Bingham*, in the ſaid County of "*Nottingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Five preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Greene's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the 3d of *February* laſt) a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John* "*Greene* Clerk, with *Elizabeth Greene* his now Wife, "and to enable him to marry again; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Friday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *March*, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *John Greene* may be heard by his Counſel at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations

gations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Elizabeth Greene* may have a Copy of the Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading; and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard by her Counſel what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of "the Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for re- "pairing ſeveral Roads in the Counties of *Montgomery*, "*Merioneth*, and *Salop*, for continuing the Term of "ſo much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His "late Majeſty as relates to the Repair of the Roads "between the Tenth Mile Stone from the *Welſh Gate* "in *Shrewſbury*, and the Towns of *Pool* and *Oſweſtry*, "and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein men- "tioned."

Franel's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Joſeph Franel*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Smith's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing "Order of this Houſe, N° 126, concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may "be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting the "Moiety of the Manor of *Ruſſels*, and the Moiety of "divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, with "the Appurtenances, in *Cheſilford* otherwiſe *Chilford*, "and other Places in the County of *Suffolk*, compri- "ſed in the Settlement made previous to the Marriage "of Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* his now Wife, "late *Elizabeth Biſhop* Spinſter, in Truſtees, to be ſold; "and for purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments "to be ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, "may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the "ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow, and the Lords ſummoned.

Theobald's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Or- "der of this Houſe, N° 126, concerning Bills for ſel- "ling Lands in One Place and buying Lands in an- "other Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be "ſo far diſpenſed with as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *James* "*Theobald* Eſquire to carry into Execution an Agree- "ment for Sale of certain Hereditaments ſituate at "*White Waltham*, in the County of *Berks*, (Part of "his Settled Eſtates), to the Reverend *William Reid*; "and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale "in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, "to be ſettled to the Uſes to which the ſaid Settled "Eſtates do now ſtand limited," ſtands committed, "may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the "ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow; and the Lords ſummoned.

Blake againſt Perrin and Vaughan; Writ of Error.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors "aſſigned upon the Writ of Error, wherein *Hannah* "*Blake* is Plaintiff, and *William Perrin* and *Thomas* "*Vaughan* are Defendants:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Sir Gilbert Elliot et al. againſt Sir Henry Seton et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may "be appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein Sir "*Gilbert Elliot* and others are Appellants, and Sir "*Henry Seton* Baronet and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Drayton in Hales Enclo- ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing ſeveral Commons, Heaths, and Waſte "Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Drayton in Hales*, in "the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Chatteris Waſte Grounds Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for confirming "and eſtabliſhing Articles of Agreement for the bet- "ter ordering and regulating the Manner of feed- "ing, uſing, and enjoying, ſeveral Commonable and "Waſte Grounds lying in *Chatteris*, in the *Iſle of* "*Ely* and County of *Cambridge*; and alſo for aſcer- "taining the Parts or Lots belonging to each Com- "moner in certain Fens therein mentioned; and for "empowering the Commoners to plow and cultivate "the ſaid Fens, for a certain Number of Years "therein limited; and for obliging the Occupiers of "Lands in the Open Fields of *Chatteris* to fence the "ſame;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Peterborough, &c. Roads Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Knightley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of an Act of Parliament of the "Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His late Ma- "jeſty King *George* the Second, for repairing and "widening the Road from the City of *Peterborough*, "through *Oundle* and *Thrapſton*, to *Wellingborough*, in "the County of *Northampton*, and for repairing and "widening ſeveral other Roads near or adjoining "thereto;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Farnborough to River Hill Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Farnaby* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing the "Term and enlarging the Powers of an Act, made in "the Twenty-ſecond Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing and widening the Road leading from "the Well at the North-weſt End of the Town or "Village of *Farnborough*, in the County of *Kent*, to a Place called *River Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Sevenoaks*, "in

" in the ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Bowerbank's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve " the Marriage of *John Featherſton Bowerbank* with " *Anne Jane Bonnett* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in; and Mr. *Chamberlain* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

Thomas Wilſon was called, in order to prove Service of the Order; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That he ſerved Mrs. *Bowerbank* perſonally, on the " 4th of this inſtant *March*, with the Order of this " Houſe for the Second Reading of the Bill; and at " the ſame time delivered to her a true Copy of the " Bill."

He was deſired to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

And the Counſel was heard in Support of the Bill, and to make out the Allegations thereof; and in order to prove the Marriage, called

Ann Lawrence, who, being ſworn, produced an Extract from the Regiſter of Marriages of the Pariſh Church of *Kingſton* in the Iſland of *Jamaica*, and declaring, " That " the ſame was a true Copy, ſhe having examined it with " the Original:" The ſame was read, whereby it appeared that the ſaid *John Featherſton Bowerbank* and the ſaid *Anne Jane Bonnett* were married at the Pariſh Church of *Kingſton* in the Iſland of *Jamaica*, on the 5th of *January* 1748.

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mary Hibbert* was called in; and being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That ſhe had lived with Mrs. " *Bowerbank* as her Servant from the Year 1766 till " the preſent Time; that Mrs. *Bowerbank* has lived " with Mr. *Hall* ever ſince the Year 1766, and that " ſhe has often ſeen them naked in Bed together, ſhe " going into her Miſtreſs's Room every Morning to " get her Miſtreſs's Cloaths ready to dreſs her." Being aſked, " If ſhe was a Chriſtian," ſaid, " ſhe was " baptized when an Infant."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court, againſt Mrs. *Bowerbank* for Adultery.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Thomas Wilſon* was again called in; and, at the Bar, produced an Office Copy of the Judgement obtained in the Court of King's Bench againſt *Jaſper Hall* Eſquire, for criminal Converſation with the ſaid Mrs *Bowerbank*.

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, duodecimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 12° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Chandos*,
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

Magiſtrates of Rutherglen againſt Cullen et al.:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the amended Petition and Appeal of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Borough of *Rutherglen*, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland* of the 12th of *February*, and 11th and 24th of *July* 1772; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 26th of *November* 1772; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, " or altered, or that the Appellants might have ſuch " other Relief in the Premiſes as to this Houſe, in " their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Cullen* and others, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed, with this Addition to the Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion of the 26th of November 1772; (*videlicet*), After the Words (" when the ſame was advanced"), inſert (" together with the Coſts of this Suit, except thoſe occaſioned by this Appeal").

Bourton and Clapton on the Hill Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Commitees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for di- " viding, allotting, and encloſing, the Open Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, and " Waſte Grounds, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Bourton* " *on the Water*, in the County of *Glouceſter*, and in the " Manor of *Clapton on the Hill*, in the ſame Pariſh," was

was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Churchill Common Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing *Churchill Common*, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Churchill*, in the "County of *Worceſter*," was committed.

Iſle of Ely, &c. Drainage, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, "made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His "late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An "Act for draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands "and Low Grounds in the *Iſle of Ely* and Counties of "*Suffolk* and *Norfolk*, between *Mildenhall River* "South, *Plant Load* and *Brandon River* North, "bounded on the Weſt by the River *Ouſe*, and on "the Eaſt by *Winter Load*, *Earſwell Brook*, and the "Hard Lands of *Mildenhall*; and for empowering the "Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Com-"pany of Conſervators of the Great Level of the "Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, to ſell cer-"tain Fen Lands lying within the Limits aforeſaid, "commonly called *Inveſted Lands*," ſo far as the ſame "relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands and Low Grounds "lying in the Firſt Diſtrict deſcribed in the ſaid Act," was committed.

Beuzeville's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Stephen Beuzeville*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa-"mined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Franel's Nat. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for naturalizing *Joſeph Franel*," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Cade's Divorce Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* preſented to the Houſe (purſuant to an Order of Leave of the 4th Day of *February* laſt) a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Eſquire with *Catherine* "*Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men-"tioned."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Monday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *March*, and that Notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this Houſe, and the Lords ſummoned; and that the ſaid *Philip Cade* may be heard by his Counſel, at the ſaid Second Reading, to make out the Truth of the Allegations of the Bill; and that the ſaid *Catherine Whitworth* may have a Copy of the Bill, and that Notice be given her of the ſaid Second Reading; and that ſhe be at Liberty to be heard by her Counſel, what ſhe may have to offer againſt the ſaid Bill, at the ſame Time.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting the Settled Eſtate of the Reverend *Samuel* "*Hemming* Clerk and *Maria* his Wife, in the County of "*Stafford*, in Truſtees, in order that the ſame may be "conveyed to *George Adams* Eſquire, and his Heirs, "purſuant to an Agreement made by him for the "Purchaſe thereof; and for veſting the Purchaſe "Money in other Lands and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled to the like Uſes." Hemmings et Ux. Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in "the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late "Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act "for draining and improving certain Fen Lands within "the Manor and Pariſhes of *Upwell* and *Outwell*, and in "the Pariſhes of *Denver* and *Welney*, in the *Iſle of Ely* "and Counties of *Cambridge* and *Norfolk*," ſo far as the "ſame relates to the Lands lying on the South Side "of *Popham's Eau*." Upwell, &c. Drainage Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *John M'Culloch* of *Barholm* the Elder, and *John M'Culloch* of *Barholm* the Younger, Eſquires; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned: M'Cullochs, Leave for a Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in "*Scotland*, to ſell ſuch Part or Parts of the Eſtate of "*Barholm*, in the Stewartry of *Kircudbright*, belong-"ing to *John M'Culloch* now of *Barholm*, as ſhall be "ſufficient for Payment of the Debts affecting the "ſame; and for ſettling the Remainder of the ſaid "Eſtate in Tail on the ſame Series of Heirs, and in "the ſame Manner, as is mentioned in a Deed of En-"tail, made in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſixty-two." Bill read.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for diſcharging divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Here-"ditaments, Part of the Eſtate of *John Hudſon*, late "of Hudſon's Bill.

" of *Beſſingby*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire, de-
" ceaſed, from the Uſes of his Marriage Settlement,
" and for ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments to
" the ſame Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Sundridge.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *March*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Criminal Laws Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectual Execution of the Criminal Laws " in the Two Parts of the United Kingdom."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Sir Thomas Miller's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Manors, Lands, and Tenements, in " the *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir " *Thomas Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and " for purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments to be " ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the " Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, for repairing " ſeveral Roads in the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Me-* " *rioneth*, and *Salop*; for continuing the Term of ſo " much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His late " Majeſty, as relates to the Repair of the Roads be- " tween the Tenth Mile Stone from the *Welſh Gate* in " *Shrewſbury*, and the Towns of *Pool* and *Oſweſtry*; " and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein men- " tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Henley's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, N° 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " ſelling the Settled Eſtates of *Henry Corniſh Henley* " Eſquire, in *Lyme Regis*, *Wooten*, *Fitz-pain*, and " *Maiden Newton*, in the County of *Dorſet*; and for " laying out the Money to ariſe thereby in the Pur- " chaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſet- " tled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates now " ſtand limited," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Smith's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, N° 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " veſting the Moiety of the Manor of *Ruſſels*, and the " Moiety of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditа- " ments, with the Appurtenances, in *Cheſilford*, other- " wiſe *Chilford*, and other Places in the County of " *Suffolk*, compriſed in the Settlement made previous " to the Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* " his now Wife, late *Elizabeth Biſhop* Spinſter, in " Truſtees, to be ſold; and for purchaſing other Lands " and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Theobald's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable *James Theobald* Eſquire to " carry into Execution an Agreement for Sale of cer- " tain Hereditaments, ſituate at *White Waltham*, in the " County of *Berks*, (Part of his Settled Eſtates), to " the Reverend *William Reid*; and for laying out the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " Uſes to which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now " ſtand limited," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Hornby and Tatham Manors Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " eſtabliſhing and rendering effectual certain Articles " of Agreement for the ſeveral Fee-Farm and Cuſ- " tomary Tenants within the Honour, Manor, and " Lordſhip of *Hornby*, and Manor of *Tatham*, in the " County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to purchaſe the Tim- " ber Trees and Underwoods growing upon their re-

" ſpective Tenements; and for veſting the ſole Pro-
" perty thereof in them reſpectively, and extinguiſh-
" ing the Cuſtomary Right of the other Tenants
" therein; and for releaſing and extinguiſhing all the
" Freehold, Fee-Farm, and Cuſtomary Rents, Boons,
" Fines, and other Services of Right due and accuſ-
" tomed for the ſaid Tenements, with ſuch Excep-
" tions and Reſervations only as are therein and
" herein mentioned; and for enfranchiſing all the ſaid
" Tenements, to be holden of the Lord of the ſaid
" Honour and Manors reſpectively as Freehold Eſtates,
" at the Common Law, by Fealty and Suit of Court,
" for all Manner of Services."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Goxhill Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Lands and " Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Goxhill*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Eſt Haddon Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it:

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, Heath, Lot, and " Waſte Ground, in the Pariſh of *Eaſt Haddon*, in " the County of *Northampton*;" was pleaſed to con- " ſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) " that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall " think fit."

and to Goxhill Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Suffolk* acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents " of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing ſeveral Lands and Grounds in the Pariſh " of *Goxhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" was pleaſed " to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is con- " cerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed therein " as they ſhall think fit."

Cauſes put off.

Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Andrew Laurie* is Appellant, and *Ann Laurie* and Captain *James Mac Ghie* her Huſband are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off till *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Drayton in Hales Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing ſeveral Commons, Heaths, " and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Drayton* " *in Hales*, in the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Farnborough to River Hill Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of " an Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of His " late Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing and widening " the Road leading from the Well at the North-weſt " End of the Town or Village of *Farnborough*, in " the County of *Kent*, to a Place called *River Hill*, " in the Pariſh of *Seven Oaks*, in the ſaid County."

Peterborough, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of Par- " liament of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for " repairing and widening the Road from the City of " *Peterborough*, through *Oundle* and *Thrapſton*, to " *Wellingborough*, in the County of *Northampton*;" and " for repairing and widening ſeveral other Roads near " or adjoining thereto."

Chatteris Waſte Grounds Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " confirming and eſtabliſhing Articles of Agreement " for the better ordering and regulating the Manner " of feeding, uſing, and enjoying, ſeveral Commonable " and Waſte Grounds lying in *Chatteris* in the *Iſle of* " *Ely* and County of *Cambridge*; and alſo for aſcertain- " ing the Parts or Lots belonging to each Commoner, " in certain Fens therein mentioned; and for empow- " ering the Commoners to plough and cultivate the " ſaid Fens for a certain Number of Years therein li- " mited; and for obliging Occupiers of Lands in " the Open Fields of *Chatteris* to fence the ſame."

Bowerbank's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of " *John Featherſton Bowerbank* with *Anne Jane Bonnett* " his now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 15° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*

Ds. *Apsley* Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boston.*

PRAYERS.

Goxhill Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing several Lands and Grounds "in the Parish of *Goxhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: "That they had considered the said "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "same to the House, without any Amendment."

Drayton in Hales Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and enclosing several Commons, "Heaths, and Waste Grounds, within the Parish of "*Drayton in Hales*, in the Counties of *Salop* and *Staf-* "*ford*," was committed.

Parish Poor Annuities Bill.

ORDERED, That this House will, on *Thursday* Sevennight, take into Consideration, Whether the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Support of poor "Persons in certain Circumstances, by enabling Pa- "rishes to grant them Annuities for Life upon Pur- "chase, and under certain Restrictions," shall be read a Second Time? And that the Lords be summoned.

Churchill Common Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing *Churchill Common*, within "the Manor and Parish of *Churchill*, in the County of "*Worcester*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bourton and Clapton on the Hill Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open Com- "mon Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, "and Waste Grounds, in the Manor and Parish of "*Bourton on the Water*, in the County of *Gloucester*, "and in the Manor of *Clapton on the Hill*, in the same "Parish."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Isle of Ely, &c. Drainage, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "amend and render more effectual, an Act made in "the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late "Majesty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An "Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands "and Low Grounds in the *Isle of Ely* and Counties of "*Suffolk* and *Norfolk*, between *Mildenhall River* South, "*Plant Load* and *Brandon River* North, bounded on "the West by the River *Ouse*, and on the East by "*Winter Load*, *Earswell Brook*, and the Hard Lands "of *Mildenhall*; and for empowering the Governor, "Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Con- "servators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly "called *Bedford Level*, to sell certain Fen Lands "lying within the Limits aforesaid, commonly called "*Invested Lands*," so far as the same relates to the "several Fen Lands and Low Grounds lying in the "First District described in the said Act."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Beuzeville's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Stephen Beuzeville*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Four preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Bowerbank's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "dissolve the Marriage of *John Featherston Bowerbank* "with *Anne Jane Bonnett* his now Wife, and to enable "him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein "mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Franel's Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Joseph Franel*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To carry down the said Bills, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Shipston Toll Gate, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Three Acts, "passed in the Third, Seventeenth, and Thirtieth "Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* "the

" the Second, " for repairing the Road leading from a " Gate called *Shipſton Toll-Gate*, at *Bridgetown*, in " the Pariſh of *Old Stratford*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*, through *Alderminſter* and *Shipſton upon Stower*, " to the Top of *Long Compton Hill*, in the ſaid County " of *Warwick*; and alſo for repairing the Road lead- " ing from the Firſt Mile Stone ſtanding on the ſaid " *Shipſton* Road, through a Lane called *Clifford Lane*, " and through *Mickleton* and *Chipping Campden*, to a " Place called *Andover's Ford*, in the County of " *Glouceſter*;" as far as the ſame relate to the ſaid " firſt-mentioned Road."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſcbery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Criminal Laws Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual Exe- " cution of the Criminal Laws in the Two Parts of " the United Kingdom."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Grant againſt Sir Thomas Hallifax:

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Thomas Hallifax* Knight, who ſurvived Sir *Richard Glyn* Baronet, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein the Right Honourable * *John Grant* Eſquire is Plaintiff:

Petries againſt Mackenzie:

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *Colin Mackenzie*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Petrie* and *Samuel Petrie* are Plaintiffs; ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs have not aſſigned " Errors within the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid Writs of Error " may be *nonpros'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lord- " ſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writs of Error nonpros'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error, as deſired; and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 16° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Willoughby Pr.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

MacLatchie againſt Burnet.

The Anſwer of *Mary Burnet*, Widow of *William Burnet* Merchant in *Dumfries* deceaſed, to the Appeal of *Alexander MacLatchie* Taylor in *London*, was this Day brought in.

E. Macclesfield's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſt- " ing certain Tenements and Hereditaments, in the " Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, and *Wilts*, Part of the " Settled Eſtates of the Earl of *Macclesfield*, in Truſ- " tees, to be ſold or exchanged, and the Money " ariſing thereby to be laid out in the Purchaſe of " other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to " be ſettled to the ſame Uſes; and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al- " legations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

East Haddon Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and " Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Paſtures, Heath, Lot, and Waſte Ground, in the " Pariſh

* In the Entry of delivering in the Writ he is ſtiled John Grant Eſquire. Vide P. 538. *b.* of this Volume.

" Pariſh of *Eaſt Haddon*, in the County of *North-*
" *ampton*," was committed.

Shipſton Toll-Gate, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for en-
" larging the Terms and Powers of Three Acts paſſed
" in the Third, Seventeenth, and Thirtieth Years
" of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the
" Second, " for repairing the Road leading from a
" Gate called *Shipſton Toll-Gate*, at *Bridgetown*, in
" the Pariſh of *Old Stratford*, in the County of *War-*
" *wick*, through *Alderminſter* and *Shipſton upon Stower*,
" to the Top of *Long Compton Hill*, in the ſaid County
" of *Warwick*; and alſo for repairing the Road lead-
" ing from the Firſt Mile Stone ſtanding on the ſaid
" *Shipſton* Road, through a Lane called *Clifford Lane*,
" and through *Mickleton* and *Chipping Campden*, to a
" Place called *Andover's Ford*, in the County of *Glou-*
" *ceſter*;" as far as the ſame relate to the ſaid firſt
" mentioned Road," was committed: " That they
" had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al-
" legations thereof, which were found to be true; and
" that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and
" directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-
" out any Amendment."

E Shafteſbury's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to
" enable Truſtees to make Leaſes of certain Eſtates
" late of *Anthony* Earl of *Shafteſbury* deceaſed, during
" the Minorities of his Children; and for eſtabliſhing
" and carrying into Execution an Agreement made
" between *Mary* Counteſs Dowager of *Shafteſbury*,
" [* as Guardian of *Anthony Aſhley*, now Earl of *Shafteſ-*
" *bury*]. her Infant Son, and the Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, re-
" ſpecting certain Meſſuages and Tenements, ſituate
" in the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew Holborn*, in the
" County of *Middleſex*," was committed: " That they
" had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al-
" legations thereof, which were found to be true;
" that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents
" to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the
" Committee had gone through the Bill, and made
" ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Criminal Laws Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for the more effectual Execution of the Criminal
" Laws in the Two Parts of the United Kingdom:"

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Drayton in Hales Enclo ſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing ſeveral Commons, Heaths,
" and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Drayton*
" in *Hales*, in the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Goxhill Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing ſeveral Lands and Grounds,
" in the Pariſh of *Goxhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

* Deſunt in Originali; but in every other Entry it is as here.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That
" His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion
" to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His
" Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both
" Houſes of Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Earl of *Sandwich* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Marchmont* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, " The Lords Commiſ-
" ſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this
" Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of
" Commons,

" His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally
" preſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe
" a Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal,
" and thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts,
" which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of
" Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly men-
" tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com-
" manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent
" to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the
" Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe;
" which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

" *GEORGE* R.

" GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of
" *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De-
" fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right
" Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual
" and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved
" the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com-
" miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of
" Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled,
" Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly
" underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac-
" corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords
" Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this
" Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by
" you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names
" of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that
" is to ſay), " An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as
" have omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and
" Employments within the Time limited by Law, and
" for giving further Time for that Purpoſe; and to
" give further Time to ſuch Perſons as have omitted
" to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of
" Contracts

" Contracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors." " An Act to encourage the Subjects of Foreign States " to lend Money upon the Security of Freehold or " Leaſehold Eſtates in any of His Majeſty's Colonies " in the *Weſt Indies*; and to render the Securities " granted to ſuch Aliens effectual for recovering Pay- " ment of the Money ſo to be lent by Sale of ſuch " Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtates." " An Act to extend " the Proviſions of an Act, made in the Fourth Year " of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the " Second, intituled, " An Act to explain a Clauſe in " an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of " Her late Majeſty Queen *Anne*, for naturalizing Fo- " reign Proteſtants," which relates to the Children of " the natural-born Subjects of the Crown of *England*, " or of *Great Britain*, to the Children of ſuch Chil- " dren." " An Act to enable certain Perſons therein " named, to continue to work a Peſtle Mill heretofore " employed and uſed in making Battle Gunpowder at " *Old Forge Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Tonbridge*, in the " County of *Kent*." " An Act to repeal an Act, " paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His pre- " ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the more ef- " fectual Relief of the Poor in the County of *Devon*;" " and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." " An " Act for taking down the Shire Hall of the County " of *Devon*, and for building a new Shire Hall in a " more commodious Manner." " An Act to amend " and render more effectual an Act, paſſed in the " Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Ma- " jeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act " for draining and improving certain Fen Lands within " the Manor and Pariſhes of *Upwell* and *Outwell*, and in " the Pariſhes of *Denver* and *Welney*, in the *Iſle of Ely* " and Counties of *Cambridge* and *Norfolk*," ſo far as " the ſame relates to the Lands lying on the South " Side of *Popham's Eau*." " An Act to amend and " render more effectual an Act, made in the Thirty- " third Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King " *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act for drain- " ing and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low " Grounds, in the *Iſle of Ely* and Counties of *Suffolk* " and *Norfolk*, between *Mildenhall River* South, *Plant* " *Load*, and *Brandon River* North, bounded on the " Weſt by the River *Ouſe*, and on the Eaſt by *Winter* " *Load*, *Earſwell Brook*, and the Hard Lands of *Mil-* " *denhall*, and for empowering the Governor, Bailiffs, " and Commonalty of the Company of Conſervators of " the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called *Bedford* " *Level*, to ſell certain Fen Lands, lying within the Limits " aforeſaid, commonly called *Inveſted Lands*," ſo far as " the ſame relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands and Low " Grounds lying in the Firſt Diſtrict deſcribed in the " ſaid Act." " An Act for paving, cleanſing, and " lighting, the *High Street*, *Eaſt Street*, and *Weſt* " *Street*, in the Town and Pariſhes of *Graveſend* and " *Milton*, in the County of *Kent*; and for lighting the " other Streets; and for removing all Incroachments " and Annoyances within the ſaid Town and Pa- " riſhes." " An Act for enlarging the Term and " Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh " Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing " the Road from the Toll-Gate in the Pariſh of *Ket-* " *tering*, in the County of *Northampton*, to *Newport* " *Pagnell*, in the County of *Bucks*." " An Act to " continue the Term and alter the Powers of an Act, " made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of " His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for re- " pairing and widening the Roads leading from a " Place called *Baſing ſtone*, near the Town of *Bagſhot*, " in the Pariſh of *Windleſham*, in the County of " *Surrey*, through *Frimley* and *Farnham*, in the ſame " County, and from thence through *Bentley*, *Holly-* " *born*, *Alton*, *Chawton*, *Ropley*, *Biſhop's-Sutton*, *New* " *Alresford*, and *Mattingley*, otherwiſe *Matterley Lane*, " to the City of *Wincheſter*, in the County of *Southamp-* " *ton*." " An Act to enlarge the Powers of Two " Acts, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of King *George* " the Second, and Sixth Year of King *George* the " Third, " for repairing the Roads from the North " End of *Malling Street*, near the Town of *Lewes*, " and other Roads in the County of *Suſſex*; and for " amending the Road from the *Broil Park Gate* to the " Weſt End of the Turnpike Road leading from the " Turnpike Road on *Hurſt Green*, through the Pa- " riſhes of *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh*; and from the " ſaid *Broil Park Gate* to the Town of *Battell*, in the " ſaid County," ſo far as relates to the Road from the " *Broil Park Gate* to the Weſt End of the Turnpike " Road leading from the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt* " *Green*, through the Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and " *Burwaſh* aforeſaid." " An Act for repairing and " widening the Road from *Newark upon Trent*, in " the County of *Nottingham*, to join the Turnpike " Road from *Nottingham* to *Grantham*, in the County of " *Lincoln*, near the Guide Poſt on the *Foſs* Road, near " *Bingham*, in the ſaid County of *Nottingham*." " An " Act to enable the Right Honourable *Robert* Lord " Viſcount *Clare*, the Right Honourable *Welbore Ellis*, " and *Charles Jenkinſon* Eſquire, to take, in *Great Bri-* " *tain*, the Oath of Office as Vice Treaſurer, and Re- " ceiver General, and Paymaſter General, of all His " Majeſty's Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and " to qualify themſelves for the Enjoyment of the ſaid " Offices." " An Act for making the Exemplifica- " tion of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *William* Earl " of *Bleſinton*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, " Evidence as well in *Ireland* as in *Great Britain*." " An Act for veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and other " Rents, Part of the Settled Eſtates of Sir *Charles* " *Cocks* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for en- " franchiſing certain Copyhold or Cuſtomary Lands, " within the Manor of *Reigate*, in the County of " *Surrey*, and for laying out the Money ariſing by " ſuch Sale and Enfranchiſement in the Purchaſe of " other Lands to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes." " An " Act to enable the Rector of *Saint Martin*, in *Bir-* " *mingham*, to grant Leaſes of certain Parts of the " Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid Rectory." " An " Act for obviating Doubts touching the Validity of " the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners appointed by " an Act, paſſed in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of " His preſent Majeſty, " for dividing and encloſing cer- " tain Lands therein mentioned, in that Part of the Ma- " nor of *Tardebigg* which lies in the County of *Wor-* " *ceſter*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing cer- " tain Waſte Lands called *Hadſor Common*, in the " County of *Worceſter*." " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields and Mea- " dow Grounds in the Townſhips of *Snaith* and *Co-* " *wick*, in the County of *York*." " An Act for di- " viding and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Open " Arable Lands, Commons, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor and Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the " Weſt Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Mea- " dows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, " within the Pariſh of *Cromwell*, in the County of " *Nottingham*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing " the Open Common Fields, Meadows, Paſture, and " other Commonable and Waſte Lands, within the " Manor and Pariſh of *Brinkhill*, in the County of " *Lincoln*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing a " certain Moor or Common called *Gailes Moor*, in " the Townſhip and Manor of *Dalton Traverſe*, other- " wiſe *Gailes*, in the Pariſh of *Kirby Ravenſworth*, in the " North Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act for " dividing and encloſing a certain Open Field or Parcel " of Land called *Bonſall Leys* and *Green*, within the " Pariſh of *Bonſall*, in the County of *Derby*." " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, " and

" and other Commonable Lands and Grounds in the " Pariſh of *Irchester*, in the County of *Northampton*; " and alſo Two Pieces of Land or Ground therein " deſcribed, lying within the Pariſhes of *Wellingborough* " and *Great Doddington*, in the ſaid County." " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open " Fields, Arable Lands, Meadows, Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of *Church* " *Broughton*, in the County of *Derby*." " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Stinted " Paſtures, Common and Waſtes, within the Manor " of *Arkendale*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of " *York*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeve- " ral Open Fields, and Commons or Waſte Lands, in " the Manor of *Market Weighton* with *Shipton*, in the " County of *York*." " An Act for dividing and en- " cloſing the Open and Common Fields of *Upton*, in " the Pariſh of *Burford*, in the County of *Oxford*." " An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the " Open Common Fields, Common Meadows, Com- " mon Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, in the Manor " and Pariſh of *Bourton on the Water*, in the County " of *Glouceſter*, and in the Manor of *Clapton on the* " *Hill*, in the ſame Pariſh." " An Act for dividing " and encloſing *Churchill Common*, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Churchill*, in the County of *Worceſ-* " *ter*." " An Act for naturalizing *Iſaac Morier*." " An Act for naturalizing *John Gottlob Neuman*." " An Act for naturalizing *John Francis Curchod*." " An Act for naturalizing *Iſabel Bouillon*." " An " Act for naturalizing *Stephen Beuzeville*." And " albeit, the ſaid Acts, by you Our ſaid Subjects " the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Parlia- " ment aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented " unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force " and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent " given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch " as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations We can- " not conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our " Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Par- " liament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our " Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed " upon by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Com- " mons, We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and " by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and " Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed " and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor " of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right " Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our Right " Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, " Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, " *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* " and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our " Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our " Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, " Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secre- " taries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Com- " miſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Hol-* " *dernesſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One " other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* " *William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillſbo-* " *rough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, *Thomas* Viſcount " *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty and Well-be- " loved Counſellor, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our " Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; " or any Three or more of them, to declare and " notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence in " the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you the " ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament " there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the " Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts " with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is re- " quiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame, and " alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and the ſaid " Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters " Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſufficient War- " rant in that Behalf: And finally, We do declare and " will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent given and " paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and notified " as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the ſaid Acts " ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, ſuffi- " cient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, " to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to " be put in due Execution accordingly; the Conti- " nuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any " other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the con- " trary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, " We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Pa- " tent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Six- " teenth Day of *March*, in the Thirteenth " Year of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords Spi- " ritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament " aſſembled, that His Majeſty hath given His Royal " Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion men- " tioned; and the Clerks are required to paſs the ſame " in the uſual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act to indemnify ſuch Perſons as have " omitted to qualify themſelves for Offices and Em- " ployments within the Time limited by Law, and for " giving further Time for that Purpoſe; and to give " further Time to ſuch Perſons as have omitted to " make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Con- " tracts of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors."

" 2. An Act to encourage the Subjects of Foreign " States to lend Money upon the Security of Freehold " or Leaſehold Eſtates in any of His Majeſty's Colo- " nies in the *Weſt Indies*; and to render the Securities " granted to ſuch Aliens effectual for recovering Pay- " ment of the Money ſo to be lent by Sale of ſuch " Freehold or Leaſehold Eſtates."

" 3. An

" 3. An Act to extend the Proviſions of an Act, " made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late " Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An " Act to explain a Clauſe in an Act, made in the Se- " venth Year of the Reign of Her late Majeſty Queen " *Anne*, for naturalizing Foreign Proteſtants," which " relates to the Children of the natural-born Subjects " of the Crown of *England*, or of *Great Britain*, to " the Children of ſuch Children."

" 4. An Act to enable certain Perſons therein-named, " to continue to work a Peſtle Mill heretofore employed " and uſed in making Battle Gunpowder at *Old Forge* " *Farm*, in the Pariſh of *Tonbridge*, in the County of " *Kent*."

" 5. An Act to repeal an Act, paſſed in the Ninth " Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitu- " led, " An Act for the more effectual Relief of the " Poor in the County of *Devon*;" and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

" 6. An Act for taking down the Shire Hall of the " County of *Devon*, and for building a New Shire " Hall in a more commodious Manner."

" 7. An Act to amend and render more effectual an " Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, inti- " tuled, " An Act for draining and improving certain " Fen Lands within the Manor and Pariſhes of *Upwell* " and *Outwell*, and in the Pariſhes of *Denver* and " *Welney*, in the *Iſle of Ely* and Counties of *Cam-* " *bridge* and *Norfolk*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the " Lands lying on the South Side of *Popham's Eau*."

" 8. An Act to amend and render more effectual " an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, inti- " tuled, " An Act for draining and preſerving certain " Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the *Iſle of Ely* and " Counties of *Suffolk* and *Norfolk*, between *Mildenhall* " *River* South, *Plant Load* and *Brandon River* " North, bounded on the Weſt by the River *Ouſe*, and " on the Eaſt by *Winter Load*, *Earſwell Brook*, and the " Hard Lands of *Mildenhall*; and for empowering " the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the " Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of the " Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, to ſell cer- " tain Fen Lands lying within the Limits aforeſaid, " commonly called *Inveſted Lands*;" ſo far as the ſame " relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands and Low Grounds " lying in the Firſt Diſtrict deſcribed in the ſaid " Act."

" 9. An Act for paving, cleanſing, and lighting, " the *High Street*, *Eaſt Street*, and *Weſt Street*, in the " Town and Pariſhes of *Graveſend* and *Milton*, in the " County of *Kent*; and for lighting the other Streets; " and for removing all Encroachments and Annoy- " ances within the ſaid Town and Pariſhes."

" 10. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers " of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the " Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing the Road " from the Toll-Gate in the Pariſh of *Kettering*, in " the County of *Northampton*, to *Newport Pagnell*, in " the County of *Bucks*."

" 11. An Act to continue the Term, and alter the " Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year " of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the " Second, " for repairing and widening the Roads lead- " ing from a Place called *Baſingſtone*, near the Town " of *Bagſhot*, in the Pariſh of *Windleſham*, in the " County of *Surrey*, through *Frimley* and *Farnham*, " in the ſame County; and from thence through " *Bentley*, *Hollyborn*, *Alton*, *Chawton*, *Ropley*, *Biſhops-* " *Sutton*, *New Alresford*, and *Mattingley*, otherwiſe " *Matterley Lane*, to the City of *Wincheſter*, in the " County of *Southampton*."

" 12. An Act to enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, " made in the Twenty-fifth Year of King *George* the " Second, and Sixth Year of King *George* the " Third, " for repairing the Roads, from the North " End of *Malling Street*, near the Town of *Lewes*, and " other Roads in the County of *Suſſex*; and for " amending the Road from the *Broil Park Gate*, to " the Weſt End of the Turnpike Road leading from " the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt Green*, through the " Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and *Burwaſh*; and from the " ſaid *Broil Park Gate* to the Town of *Battell*, in the " ſaid County," ſo far as relates to the Road from the " *Broil Park Gate* to the Weſt End of the Turnpike " Road leading from the Turnpike Road on *Hurſt* " *Green*, through the Pariſhes of *Etchingham* and " *Burwaſh* aforeſaid."

" 13. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from *Newark upon Trent*, in the County of *Notting-* " *ham*, to join the Turnpike Road from *Nottingham* to " *Grantham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, near the Guide " Poſt on the *Foſs Road*, near *Bingham*, in the ſaid " County of *Nottingham*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 14. An Act to enable the Right Honourable *Ro-* " *bert* Lord Viſcount *Clare*, the Right Honourable " *Welbore Ellis*, and *Charles Jenkinſon* Eſquire, to take, " in *Great Britain*, the Oath of Office as Vice Trea- " ſurer, and Receiver General, and Paymaſter General, " of all His Majeſty's Revenues in the Kingdom of " *Ireland*; and to qualify themſelves for the Enjoy- " ment of the ſaid Offices."

" 15. An Act for making the Exemplification of " the laſt Will and Teſtament of *William* Earl of " *Bleſinton*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, deceaſed, " Evidence as well in *Ireland* as in *Great Britain*."

" 16. An Act for veſting ſeveral Fee-Farm and " other Rents, Part of the Settled Eſtates of Sir " *Charles Cocks* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and " for enfranchiſing certain Copyhold or Cuſtomary " Lands, within the Manor of *Reigate*, in the County " of *Surrey*; and for laying out the Money ariſing " by ſuch Sale and Enfranchiſement in the Pur- " chaſe of other Lands, to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes."

" 17. An Act to enable the Rector of *Saint* " *Martin*, in *Birmingham*, to grant Leaſes of certain " Parts of the Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid " Rectory."

" 18. An Act for obviating Doubts touching the " Validity of the Proceedings of the Commiſſioners " appointed by an Act, paſſed in the Eleventh Year " of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " for divid- " ing and encloſing certain Lands therein mentioned, " in that Part of the Manor of *Tardebigg* which lies " in the County of *Worceſter*."

" 19. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Waſte Lands called *Hadſor Common*, in the County " of *Worceſter*."

" 20. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields and Meadow Grounds, in " the Townſhips of *Snaith* and *Cowick*, in the County " of *York*."

" 21. An Act for dividing and enclosing the ſe- " veral Open Fields, Open Arable Lands, Com- " mons, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and " Pariſh of *Armthorpe*, in the Weſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

" 22. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields, Meadows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte " Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Cromwell*, in the " County of *Nottingham*."

" 23. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Common Fields, Meadows, Paſture, and other " Commonable and Waſte Lands, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Brinkhill*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 24. An Act for dividing and enclosing a cer- " tain Moor or Common called *Gailes Moor*, in the " Townſhip and Manor of *Dalton Traverſe*, other- " wiſe *Gailes*, in the Pariſh of *Kirby Ravenſworth*, " in the North Riding of the County of *York*."

" 25. An Act for dividing and enclosing a certain " Open Field or Parcel of Land called *Bonſall Leys* " and *Green*, within the Pariſh of *Bonſall*, in the " County of *Derby*."

" 26. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Com- " mon Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands and " Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Irchester*, in the County " of *Northampton*; and alſo Two Pieces of Land or " Ground therein deſcribed, lying within the Pariſhes " of *Wellingborough* and *Great Doddington*, in the ſaid " County."

" 27. An Act for dividing and enclosing the ſe- " veral Open Fields, Arable Lands, Meadows, Com- " mons, and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of " *Church Broughton*, in the County of *Derby*."

" 28. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " Fields, Stinted Paſture, Common, and Waſtes, " within the Manor of *Arkendale*, in the Weſt Riding " of the County of *York*."

" 29. An Act for dividing and enclosing ſeveral " Open Fields and Commons, or Waſte Lands, in " the Manor of *Market Weighton* with *Shipton*, in the " County of *York*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open " and Common Fields of *Upton*, in the Pariſh of *Bur-* " *ford*, in the County of *Oxford*."

" 31. An Act for dividing, allotting, and en- " closing the Open Common Fields, Common Mea- " dows, Common Paſtures, and Waſte Grounds, in " the Manor and Pariſh of *Bourton on the Water*, in " the County of *Glouceſter*, and in the Manor of *Clap-* " *ton on the Hill*, in the ſame Pariſh."

" 32. An Act for dividing and enclosing *Churchill* " *Common*, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Churchill*, " in the County of *Worceſter*."

" 33. An Act for naturalizing *Iſaac Morier*."

" 34. An Act for naturalizing *John Gottlob Neu-* " *man*."

" 35. An Act for naturalizing *John Francis Cur-* " *chod*."

" 36. An Act for naturalizing *Iſabel Bouillon*."

" 37. An Act for naturalizing *Stephen Beuzeville*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of " Parliament of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the " Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " " for repairing and widening the Road from the City " of *Peterborough*, through *Oundle* and *Thrapſton*, to " *Wellingborough*, in the County of *Northampton*;" and " for repairing and widening ſeveral other Roads near " or adjoining thereto." Peterborough, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Par.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Digby.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore-noon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Walter* and others: Exeter Small Debts Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more " eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts, within " the City and County of the City of *Exeter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " continue an Act, made in the Sixth Year of His " preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act to regulate " the Loading of Ships with Coals, in the Ports of " *Newcaſtle* and *Sunderland*." Newcaſtle and Sunderland Coal Trade, to regulate the Loading of Ships, Bill.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees afore-named:

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Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

M'Culloch's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion "in *Scotland*, to ſell ſuch Part or Parts of the Eſtate "of *Barholm*, in the Stewartry of *Kircudbright*, be- "longing to *John M'Culloch* now of *Barholm*, as ſhall "be ſufficient for Payment of the Debts affecting the "ſame; and for ſettling the Remainder of the ſaid "Eſtate in Tail, on the ſame Series of Heirs, and in "the ſame Manner, as is mentioned in a Deed of En- "tail made in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred "and ſixty-two."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 31ſt Day of this inſtant *March*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Chatteris Waſte Grounds Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "confirming and eſtabliſhing Articles of Agreement "for the better ordering and regulating the Manner "of feeding, uſing, and enjoying ſeveral Common- "able and Waſte Grounds lying in *Chatteris* in the "*Iſle of Ely* and County of *Cambridge*; and alſo for "aſcertaining the Parts or Lots belonging to each "Commoner in certain Fens therein mentioned; and "for empowering the Commoners to plough and cultivate "the ſaid Fens for a certain Number of Years therein li- "mited; and for obliging the Occupiers of Lands in "the Open Fields of *Chatteris* to fence the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Farnborough to River Hill Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of "an Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of His "late Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing and widening "the Road leading from the Well at the North-weſt "End of the Town or Village of *Farnborough*, in the "County of *Kent*, to a Place called *River Hill*, in "the Pariſh of *Seven Oakes*, in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Burnet againſt M'Latchie; Croſs Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Croſs Appeal of *Mary Burnet*, Widow of *William Burnet* Merchant in *Dumfries* deceaſed, complaining of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 28th of *November* 1771; and praying, "That the "ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips "great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that *Alex-*

"*ander M'Latchie* Taylor in *London* may be required "to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Alexander M'Latchie* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 13th Day of *April* next; and that Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his Agents before the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Lincoln againſt Keogh.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Mary* "*Frances Lincoln*, of the City of *Dublin*, Widow, is "Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Gregge for a Bill to take the Name of Hopwood.

Upon reading the Petition of *Edward Gregge Hopwood* (late *Edward Gregge*), of *Chamber Hall*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, and alſo of *Hopwood* in the ſame County, Eſquire; praying Leave to bring in a Bill to enable him, and the Heirs Male of his Body, to retain, take, aſſume, and ſign the Surname of *Hopwood*, and to bear the Arms of *Hopwood*, purſuant to the Will of *Robert Hopwood* Doctor of Phyſick deceaſed:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Writs of Error from Ireland delivered:

The Houſe being informed, "That a Perſon attended "at the Door with Two Tranſcripts of Two Re- "cords from the Exchequer Chamber in *Ireland*, "upon Two Writs of Error returnable before this "Houſe:"

He was called in; and Mr. *Walter Sweetman*, at the Bar, atteſted upon Oath, "That he examined the ſaid "Tranſcripts with the original Records in the ſaid "Exchequer Chamber in *Ireland*, and that the ſame "were true Copies:" And delivering the ſaid Tranſcripts at the Bar, he withdrew.

In the Firſt of theſe Writs of Error,

Commons againſt Marſhall.

John Commons, Leſſee of the Right Honourable *John* Lord Viſcount *Netterville*, is Plaintiff, and *John Marſhall* Eſquire is Defendant:

And in the other,

Jones againſt Mayne.

John Jones, Leſſee of *Samuel Mayne*, is Plaintiff, and *Edward Mayne* Eſquire is Defendant.

Dillon againſt Dillon; Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Walter Sweet-* "*man* Gentleman attended, in order to deliver in "Copies of Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe "wherein *Luke Dillon* of the City of *Dublin* Eſquire "is Appellant, and *Jane Dillon* is Reſpondent:"

He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar; and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true Co- "pies, he having examined them with the Originals "in the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Lincoln againſt Keogh; Pleadings proved.

The Houſe being informed, "That *John Keogh* Gen- "tleman attended, in order to deliver in Copies of "Pleadings and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein "*Mary Frances Lincoln*, of the City of *Dublin*, Widow, "is Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent:"

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He was called in, and delivered the ſame at the Bar; and atteſted upon Oath, "They were true Co-"pies, he having examined them with the Originals "in the proper Offices in *Ireland*:" And alſo, an original Order dated 30th *January* 1772.

And then he withdrew.

Boyd againſt Ruſſell.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Boyd* of *Weſter Greenrig*, complaining of Seven Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 18th of *July*, and 8th and 10th of *Auguſt* 1770; the 11th and 27th of *July* 1771; and 18th of *January* and 4th of *February* 1772; as alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 20th of *February* 1772; and of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lord Ordinary of the 23d of *June* 1772; and of Two other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lords of Seſſion of the 5th and 15th of *December* 1772; and alſo of another Interlocutor of the ſaid Lord Ordinary of the 9th of this inſtant *March*; and praying, "That the "ſame may be reverſed, or varied, or that the Ap-"pellant may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, "as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, "ſhall ſeem meet; and that *John Ruſſell* of *Todſ-"*bughts*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid "Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *John Ruſſell* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 13th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon any One of his Procurators or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Vicar of Kenſington's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Rider* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Vicar of *Kenſington*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to "grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe Lands belonging "to the ſaid Vicarage;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 17° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

PRAYERS.

Laurie againſt Laurie and Mac Ghie:

After hearing Counſel this Day, upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *Andrew Laurie*, Second Son of *Margaret Laurie*, eldeſt Daughter of the deceaſed Mr. *James Laurie* Miniſter of the Goſpel at *Dalrymple*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 2d of *January* 1759, which ſaid *Andrew Laurie*, at the Time the aforeſaid Interlocutor was pronounced, was an Infant under the Age of Twenty-one Years; and in the Year 1769 he attained that Age; and praying, "That the ſame might be re-"verſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Ann Laurie* and Captain *James Mac Ghie* her Huſband, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutor affirmed.

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutor therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

E. Shafteſbury's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable Truſtees to make Leaſes of certain Eſtates, "late of *Anthony* Earl of *Shafteſbury* deceaſed, during "the Minorities of his Children; and for eſtabliſh-"ing and carrying into Execution an Agreement made "between *Mary* Counteſs Dowager of *Shafteſbury*, as "Guardian of *Anthony Aſhley*, now Earl of *Shafteſbury*, "her infant Son, and the Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, reſpect-"ing certain Meſſuages and Tenements ſituate in the "Pariſh of *Saint Andrew Holborn*, in the County of "*Middleſex*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie

E. Macclesfield's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting certain Tenements and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, and *Wilts*, Part of the "Settled Estates of the Earl of *Macclesfield*, in Trus-"tees, to be sold or exchanged, and the Money aris-"ing thereby to be laid out in the Purchase of other "Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be set-"tled to the same Uses; and for other Purposes therein "mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To carry down the said * Bills, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

East Haddon Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Pastures, "Heath, Lot, and Waste Ground, in the Parish of "*East Haddon*, in the County of *Northampton*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Shipston, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Terms and Powers of Three Acts, "passed in the Third, Seventeenth, and Thirtieth "Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* "the Second, "for repairing the Road leading from a "Gate called *Shipston Toll-Gate* at *Bridgetown*, in the "Parish of *Old Stratford*, in the County of *Warwick*, "through *Alderminster* and *Shipston upon Stower*, to "the Top of *Long Compton Hill*, in the said County "of *Warwick*; and also for repairing the Road lead-"ing from the First Mile Stone standing on the said "*Shipston Road*, through a Lane called *Clifford Lane*; "and through *Mickleton* and *Chipping Campden*, to a "Place called *Andover's Ford*, in the County of *Glou-"cester*;" as far as the same relate to the said first-"mentioned Road."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Richmond against Kenworthys:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Kenworthy* and *Edward Kenworthy*, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this House, wherein *John Richmond* is Plaintiff; setting forth, "That the Plaintiff has not "assigned Errors within the Time ordered by the "House;" and therefore praying, "That the said "Writ of Error may be *nonpros'd*, with such Costs "as to their Lordships shall seem meet:"

Writ of Error nonpross'd with Costs.

It is Ordered, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonpros.* on the said Writ of Error as desired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no such Writ of Error had been brought into this House: And further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cause to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Costs, by Reason of the Delay of the Execution of the said Judgement.

Roan's Charity Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to empower the Feoffees of *Roan*'s Charity in *Green-"wich*, to sell a Messuage, and Two Pieces of Land, "Part of the Estate of the said Charity, to the Vicar "of the said Parish, and to apply the Money arising "by such Sale in the Purchase of other Lands to be "conveyed to the like Uses; and to enable the said "Vicar to take a Conveyance of the said Messuage, "and Two Pieces of Land; and for other Purposes "therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.	L. Bp. *Worcester.*	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Beaufort.*	L. Bp. *St. Asaph.*	L. *Cathcart.*
D. *Athol.*	L. Bp. *Chester.*	L. *Edgecumbe.*
D. *Chandos.*		L. *Mansfield.*
E. *Westmorland.*		L. *Sondes.*
E. *Sandwich.*		L. *Scarsdale.*
E. *Rochford.*		L. *Boston.*
E. *Abercorn.*		L. *Beaulieu.*
E. *Marchmont.*		
E. *Rosebery.*		
E. *Oxford.*		
E. *Fitzwilliam.*		
V. *Montague.*		
V. *Say & Sele.*		
V. *Weymouth.*		
V. *Falmouth.*		

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* the First Day of *April* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Gregge to take the Name of Hopwood, Bill.

The Lord *Boston* presented to the House (pursuant to an Order of Leave of Yesterday) a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Edward Gregge Hopwood* (late *Ed-"ward Gregge*) Esquire, and the Heirs Male of his "Body, and the other Persons therein described, to "retain, take, and use, the Surname of *Hopwood*, and "to bear and quarter the Arms of *Hopwood*, pursuant "to the Will of *Robert Hopwood* deceased."

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage.

Ordered, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Kircudbright* Claim of Peerage, which stands appointed for To-morrow, be adjourned till *Monday* the 29th Day of this instant *March*.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum nonum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

* Origin. Bill.

DIE Veneris, 19° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Strafford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*

PRAYERS.

Livingſton againſt Warrock.

The Anſwer of *James Warrock* to the Appeal of *Alexander Livingſton* of *Weſtquarter* Eſquire, was this Day brought in.

Maclatchie againſt Brand, et e con.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *Alexander Maclatchie* Taylor in *London* is Appellant, and *Mary Brand* Widow is Reſpondent, *et e contra:*

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till *Monday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Monday* next be put off till *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Chatteris Waſte Grounds, Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for confirming and eſtabliſhing Articles of Agree- "ment for the better ordering and regulating the "Manner of feeding, uſing, and enjoying, ſeveral "Commonable and Waſte Grounds lying in *Chatteris* "in the *Iſle of Ely* and County of *Cambridge*; and alſo "for aſcertaining the Parts or Lots belonging to each "Commoner in certain Fens therein mentioned; and "for empowering the Commoners to plough and "cultivate the ſaid Fens for a certain Number of "Years therein limited; and for obliging Occupiers "of Lands in the Open Fields of *Chatteris* to fence "the ſame," was committed: "That they had confi- "dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; that the "Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Farnborough to River Hill Road Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the "Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond "Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing and "widening the Road leading from the Well at the "North-weſt End of the Town or Village of *Farnbo-* "*rough*, in the County of *Kent*, to a Place called *Ri-* "*ver Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Seven Oaks*, in the ſaid "County," was committed: "That they had conſi- "dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Peterborough, &c. Road Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an "Act of Parliament of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of "the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Se- "cond, "for repairing and widening the Road from the "City of *Peterborough*, through *Oundle* and *Thrapſton*, "to *Wellingborough*, in the County of *Northampton*;" "and for repairing and widening ſeveral other Roads "near or adjoining thereto," was committed.

Newcaſtle and Sunderland, to regulate the loading of Coals, Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act, made in the "Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An "Act to regulate the Loading of Ships with Coals in "the Ports of *Newcaſtle* and *Sunderland*," was committed.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the "Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing "ſeveral Roads in the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Me-* "*rioneth*, and *Salop*; for continuing the Term of "ſo much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His "late Majeſty as relates to the Repair of the Roads "between the Tenth Mile Stone from the *Welſh Gate* "in *Shrewſbury*, and the Towns of *Pool* and *Oſwe-* "*try*; and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein "mentioned," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- "gations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and made One Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment was read by the Clerk as follows, (*videlicet*),

"Preſs 21. L. 28. Leave out from ["thereto"] "to ["and"], in Preſs 22, Line 15."

And the ſame, being again read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Maugan Porth, &c. Canal Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents "of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for making and "continuing a navigable Cut or Canal from *Maugan* "*Porth*, through the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Maugan*, "*Saint Colomb Major*, *Little Colan*, and *Saint Colomb* "*Minor*, to *Lower Saint Colomb Porth*, in the County "of *Cornwall*" was pleaſed to conſent, (as far as "His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their "Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think "fit."

A Meſ-

Rugby Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields, Common "Pastures, Common Meadows, Common Grounds, "Heath, and Waste Ground, in the Manor and Pa- "rish of *Rugby*, in the County of *Warwick*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for defraying the "Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia in "that Part of *Great Britain* called *England* for One "Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* "One thousand seven hundred and seventy-three;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

American Mutiny Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for further con- "tinuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth and Ninth "Years of His Majesty's Reign, "for punishing Mu- "tiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of "the Army and their Quarters in His Majesty's Do- "minions in *America*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Witton le Wear and North Bedburne Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Vane* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing certain Moors or Commons within "the Townships of *Witton le Wear* and *North Bedburne*, "within the Chapelry of *Witton le Wear*, in the Ma- "nor of *Wolsingham*, in the County Palatine of *Dur- "ham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

East Keal Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Open Common Fields, Meadows, "Ings, and other Commonable Lands and Waste "Grounds, within the Township and Parish of *East "Keal*, otherwise *Easter Keal*, in the County of *Lin- "coln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Toyntons Enclosure Bill:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Open Common Fields, Meadows, "Ings, and other Commonable Lands and Waste "Grounds, within the Manor of *Toyntons*, in the "Townships of *Toynton All Saints* and *Toynton Saint "Peters*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Everthorpe Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *William Codrington* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Fields, Lands, and Grounds, "within the Township or Lordship of *Everthorpe*, in "the Parish of *North Cave*, in the East Riding of the "County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Blanshard to take the Name of Athorpe, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Colonel *Saint Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Ro- "bert Athorpe Blanshard* Esquire, now called *Robert "Athorpe Athorpe*, and his Heirs Male, to take and "use the Surname of *Athorpe* only, pursuant to the "Will of *Henry Athorpe* Esquire deceased;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Turnips, &c. to prevent Stealing of, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Kemeys Tynte* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repealing so "much of an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year "of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, "as "relates to the preventing the stealing or destroying "of Turnips;" and for the more effectually preventing "the stealing or destroying of Turnips, Potatoes, "Cabbages, Parsnips, Peas, and Carrots;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Nine Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Bill be printed.

Wilton Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, "within the Township or Lordship of *Wilton*, in the "Parish of *Ellerburn*, in the North Riding of the "County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Message from H. C. to return E. Hopetoun's Estate Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting "in *John* Earl of *Hopetoun*, and his Heirs, in Fee- "Simple, certain Lands, Part of his Entailed Estate, "in the Counties of *Haddington* and *Fife*; and for "settling in Lieu thereof other Lands lying conti- "guous to and interspersed with the said Entailed "Estate;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

British Ships, to prevent Abuses in the Sale of Shares of, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for preventing "Abuses in the Sale of Shares of *British* Built Ships "to Foreigners;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Gisburne Hospital to convey Lands, Bill.

The Earl of *Westmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to empower the Wardens, Preceptor, or Master of "the Scholars and Poor People of the Alms House "or Hospital of *Jesus*, in *Gisburne*, in *Cleveland*, in "the County of *York*, to convey a certain Messuage "and

" and divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, " the Eſtate of the ſaid Alms Houſe or Hoſpital, unto " *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in the ſaid County, " Eſquire, and his Heirs; and to enable the ſaid " Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of the Scholars and " Poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of " *Jeſus*, to carry into Execution an Agreement with " the Reverend *Henry Hewgill* of *Hornby Grainge*, in " the ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, for the Purchaſe " of a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Lands, and " Hereditaments, in the Pariſh of *Birkby*, in the " North Riding of the ſaid County, of greater Value, " to be conveyed to and held by them, and their " Succeſſors, for the Uſe, Benefit, and Advance- " ment, of the ſaid Charity," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and exa- " mined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given " their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Commit- " tee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Strafford.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Robins againſt Coope in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table, a Writ of Error, wherein *John Robins* is Plaintiff, and *John Coope* is Defendant.

Thorpe on the Hill Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Amcotts* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing certain Open and Common Fields, Mea- " dows, Paſtures, Furze, and Waſte Grounds, in " the Pariſh of *Thorpe on the Hill*, in the County of " *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Foreign Proteſtants in America, Naturalization Acts, to explain Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Jackſon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain Two " Acts of Parliament, One of the Thirteenth Year " of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for naturalizing " ſuch Foreign Proteſtants, and others, as are ſettled " or ſhall ſettle in any of His Majeſty's Colonies in " *America*;" and the other of the Second Year of " the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " for naturaliz- " ing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as have ſerved or " ſhall ſerve as Officers or Soldiers in His Majeſty's " Royal *American* Regiment, or as Engineers in " *America*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Exeter Small Debts Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small " Debts, within the City and County of the City of " *Exeter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
M. *Rockingham.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Mansfield.*

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Vicar of *Kenſington*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, to grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe " Lands belonging to the ſaid Vicarage." Vicar of Kenſington's Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire, Reſpondent in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which Miſs *Anne Bruce* is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That " the Queſtion between the Parties in this Cauſe " ariſing upon the Conſtruction of a *Scots* Deed of " Entail, the Petitioner had engaged his Counſel in " the Court below to come up and plead the Cauſe " on his Part before their Lordſhips; but by the Re- " moval of other Cauſes ſtanding to be heard before " it, this Appeal has been ſo brought forward, that, " if it ſhould be heard in its Courſe, the Petitioner " cannot have the Aſſiſtance of the Counſel he en- " gaged, nor are the Papers neceſſary for drawing his " Caſe yet arrived from *Scotland*;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips " To put off the Hearing of " this Cauſe to *Thurſday* the 8th Day of *April* next, " or to ſuch other Day as to their Lordſhips ſhall " ſeem proper, the Agent for the Appellant having " ſigned the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:" Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to *Thurſday* the 8th Day of *April* next, as deſired.

ORDERED, That *Elizabeth Elſtobb*, *Peter Magnant*, *Elizabeth Magnant*, *John Fenymore*, *Ann Fenymore*, and *Sarah Sutton*, do attend this Houſe on *Friday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *March*, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John* " *Green* Clerk with *Elizabeth Green* his now Wife, and " to enable him to marry again; and for other Pur- " poſes therein mentioned." Green's Divorce Bill, Witneſſes to attend.

ORDERED, That Mr. *William Winfield* Apothecary, *Elizabeth Steyman*, *Hannah Dennis*, and *Eleanor Roſe*, do Gordon's Divorce Bill, Witneſſes to attend.

do attend this Houſe on *Thurſday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *March*, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John Gordon* Eſ- "quire with *John Norris Fiſher* his now Wife, and to "enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 22° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Brand againſt Maclatchie, etc con. The Anſwer of *Alexander Maclatchie* to the Croſs Appeal of *Mary Brand*, was this Day brought in.

Maclatchie againſt Brand etc con.: After hearing Counſel, as well on *Friday* laſt as this Day, upon the Original Petition and Appeal of *Alexander Maclatchie* Taylor in *London*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 28th of *November* 1771, and 7th of *March* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might be re- "verſed, or that the Appellant might have ſuch other "Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" and likewiſe upon the Croſs Appeal of *Mary Burnet*, Widow of *William Burnet* Merchant in *Dumfries* deceaſed, complaining of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 28th of *November* 1771; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, va- "ried, or altered, or that the Appellant might have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Mary Burnet*, Widow of *William Burnet* Merchant in *Dumfries* deceaſed, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *Alexander Maclatchie*, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Judgement. It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That that Part of the Interlocutor of the 28th of *November* 1771, complained of by the Croſs Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby reverſed: And it is hereby declared, That, to the Purpoſe for which it was offered, the Depoſition of *Archibald Malcolm* ought to have been received as Evidence and read: And it is further Ordered and Adjudged, That that Part of the ſaid Interlocutor which is complained of by the Original Appeal, and alſo the Interlocutor of the 7th of *March* 1772, adhering thereto, be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

East Keal Enclosure Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it; The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, "That His Majeſty "having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, "intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing cer- "tain Open Common Fields, Meadows, Ings, and "other Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, "within the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Eaſt Keal*, other- "wiſe *Eaſter Keal*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was "pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt "is concerned) that their Lordſhips may proceed "therein as they ſhall think fit."

and to the Wilton Enclosure Bill. The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, alſo acquainted the Houſe, "That His "Majeſty having been informed of the Contents of "the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclo- "ſing certain Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, "within the Townſhip or Lordſhip of *Wilton*, in the "Pariſh of *Ellerburn*, in the North Riding of the "County of *York*," was pleaſed to conſent (as far as "His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) that their "Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall think "fit."

Foreign Proteſtants in America Naturalization Acts, to explain, Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to explain Two Acts of Parliament, One of the "Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "for naturalizing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants and others, "as are ſettled, or ſhall ſettle, in any of His Majeſty's "Colonies in *America*;" and the other of the Second "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, "for na- "turalizing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as have ſerved, or "ſhall ſerve, as Officers or Soldiers in His Majeſty's "Royal *American* Regiment, or as Engineers in *Ame- "rica*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

American Mutiny Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth "and Ninth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, "for pu- "niſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better "Payment of the Army, and their Quarters, in His "Majeſty's Dominions in *America*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing "of the Militia in that Part of *Great Britain* called "*England*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth "Day

" Day of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſe-
" venty-three."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Britiſh Ships, to prevent Abuſes in the Sale of Shares of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" preventing Abuſes in the Sale of Shares of *Britiſh*
" Built Ships to Foreigners."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Wedneſday* next.

Turnips, &c. to prevent the Stealing of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" repealing ſo much of an Act, made in the Twenty-
" third Year of His late Majeſty King *George* the Se-
" cond, " as relates to the preventing the ſtealing or
" deſtroying of Turnips;" and for the more effectually
" preventing the ſtealing or deſtroying of Turnips,
" Potatoes, Cabbages, Parſnips, Peaſe, and Car-
" rots."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Wedneſday* next.

Giſburn Hoſpital, to convey Lands Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" to empower the Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of
" the Scholars, and Poor People of the Alms Houſe,
" or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, in *Giſburn* in *Cleveland*, in the
" County of *York*, to convey a certain Meſſuage, and
" divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the
" Eſtate of the ſaid Alms Houſe or Hoſpital, unto
" *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in the ſaid County,
" Eſquire, and his Heirs; and to enable the ſaid
" Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of the Scholars,
" and Poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of
" *Jeſus*, to carry into Execution an Agreement with
" the Reverend *Henry Hewgill* of *Hornby Grainge*, in
" the ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, for the Purchaſe of
" a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Lands, and He-
" reditaments, in the Pariſh of *Birkby*, in the North
" Riding of the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be
" conveyed to and held by them and their Succeſ-
" ſors, for the Uſe, Benefit, and Advancement, of the
" ſaid Charity."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of the
" Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing
" ſeveral Roads in the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Me-*
" *rioneth*, and *Salop*; for continuing the Term of ſo
" much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His late
" Majeſty, as relates to the Repair of the Roads be-
" tween the Tenth Mile Stone from the *Welſh Gate*
" in *Shrewſbury*, and the Towns of *Pool* and *Oſweſtry*,
" and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein men-
" tioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with
" the Amendment, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with an Amendment to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with One Amendment, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Chatteris Waſte Grounds Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" confirming and eſtabliſhing Articles of Agreement
" for the better ordering and regulating the Manner
" of feeding, uſing, and enjoying, ſeveral Common-
" able and Waſte Grounds, lying in *Chatteris* in the
" *Iſle of Ely* and County of *Cambridge*; and alſo for
" aſcertaining the Parts or Lots belonging to each
" Commoner in certain Fens therein mentioned; and
" for empowering the Commoners to plough and cul-
" tivate the ſaid Fens for a certain Number of Years
" therein limited; and for obliging Occupiers of
" Lands in the Open Fields of *Chatteris* to fence
" the ſame."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Rugby Enclo-ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing the Open and Common
" Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows,
" Common Grounds, Heath, and Waſte Ground, in
" the Manor and Pariſh of *Rugby*, in the County of
" *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Aylesford.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Farnborough to River Hill Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers "of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſecond Year of His "late Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing and widening "the Road leading from the Well at the North-"weſt End of the Town or Village of *Farnborough*, "in the County of *Kent*, to a Place called *River* "*Hill*, in the Pariſh of *Seven Oakes*, in the ſaid "County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newcaſtle and Sunderland, to regulate the Loading of Coals, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue an Act, made in the Sixth Year of His "preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to regulate the "Loading of Ships with Coals, in the Ports of *New-*"*caſtle* and *Sunderland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Peterborough, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act of Par-"liament of the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of "His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "for re-"pairing and widening the Road from the City of "*Peterborough*, through *Oundle* and *Thrapſton*, to *Wel-*"*lingborough*, in the County of *Northampton*;" and for "repairing and widening ſeveral other Roads near or "adjoining thereto."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

East Keal Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing certain Open Common "Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other Commonable "Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip "and Pariſh of *Eaſt Keal*, otherwiſe *Eaſter Keal*, in the "County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

L. Weymouth againſt Hubert:

Upon reading the Petition of *Frances Hubert* Widow, Executrix of *Philip Hubert* Eſquire deceaſed, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein the Right Honourable *Thomas Thynne* Lord Viſcount *Weymouth* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That "the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Errors within the "Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be *nonproſ'd*, "with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem "meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement. Writ of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

Blanchard to take the Name of Athorpe, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Robert Athorpe Blanchard* Eſquire, now called "*Robert Athorpe Athorpe*, and his Heirs Male, to take "and uſe the Surname of *Athorpe* only, purſuant to "the Will of *Henry Athorpe* Eſquire deceaſed."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Gregge to take the Name of Hopwood Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable *Edward Gregge Hopwood* (late *Edward Gregge*) "Eſquire, and the Heirs Male of his Body, and the "other Perſons therein deſcribed, to retain, take, "and uſe, the Surname of *Hopwood*, and to bear and "quarter the Arms of *Hopwood*, purſuant to the Will "of *Robert Hopwood* deceaſed."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Witton le Wear and North Bedburne Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Moors or Commons, "within the Townſhips of *Witton le Wear* and *North* "*Bedburne*, within the Chapelry of *Witton le Wear*, "in the Manor of *Wolſingham*, in the County Pala-"tine of *Durham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Toyntons Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open and Common "Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other Commonable "Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of "*Toyntons*, in the Townſhips of *Toynton all Saints* and "*Toynton Saint Peters*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

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Everthorpe Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Fields, Lands, and "Grounds, within the Townſhip or Lordſhip of *Ever-* "*thorpe*, in the Pariſh of *North Cave*, in the Eaſt "Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Thorpe on the Hill Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open and Common "Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Furze, and Waſte "Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Thorpe on the Hill*, in the "County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wilton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, within the Townſhip or Lordſhip of "*Wilton*, in the Pariſh of *Ellerburn*, in the North "Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Home et al. againſt Lillie et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home*, *Charles* Earl of *Tankerville*, and *William Turner*, Leſſee of *Fairburn Mill* and Fiſhing thereof, on the River *Tweed*, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Sheriff of the County of *Berwick*, of the 11th and 25th of *July* and 15th of *Auguſt* 1771; as alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 31ſt of *Auguſt* 1771; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 2d of this inſtant *March*; and praying, "That the ſame may be reverſed, va- "ried, or altered, or that the Appellants may have "ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, "in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; "and that *Thomas Lillie*, *Robert Hope*, *Andrew Shiel*, "*William Mitchell*, and *William Spence*, Plaintiffs in "the Cauſe, and His Grace the Duke of *Roxburgh*, "Sir *Alexander Don*, Sir *George Hay Macdowgal*, *Wal-* "*ter Scott* and *John Scott* Eſquires, may be required "to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Thomas Lillie*, and the ſeveral other Perſons laſt named, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 19th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their known Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 23° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

The Anſwer of *John Bane Stuart* and others, to the Croſs Appeal of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, was this Day brought in. Counteſs of Moray againſt Stuart et al. et e con.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *John Bane Stewart* and others are Appellants, and *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Widow of *James* Earl of *Moray*, is Reſpondent, *et e contra*: Stewart et al. againſt Counteſs of Moray, et e con.

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be adjourned till To-morrow; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for To-morrow be adjourned till *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of "*Worceſter* to make and eſtabliſh an Exchange of "certain Lands and Premiſes, in the County of *Wor-* "*ceſter*, for other Lands and Premiſes, in the ſaid "County, belonging to *Thomas Foley* Eſquire," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments "thereto." Dean and Chapter of Worceſter's Bill.

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

The

Turner's Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "effecting an Exchange of Lands between *Charles* "*Turner* Esquire, and the Master, Fellows, and Scho- "lars, of *Trinity College* in *Cambridge*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and made several Amendments "thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House:

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

D. Gordon against E Fife and Duffs.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander* Duke of *Gordon*, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in *Scotland*, of the 18th of *November* 1772, and 4th of this instant *March*; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, va- "ried, or altered, or that the Appellant may have "such other Relief in the Premises, as to this House, "in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; "and that *James* Earl *Fife*, Mr. *Arthur Duff*, and "*Archibald Duff*, may be required to answer the said "Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the said *James* Earl *Fife*, Mr. *Arthur Duff*, and *Archibald Duff*, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Tuesday* the 20th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondents, or upon their Counsel or Agents in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Foreign Protestants in America Naturalization Acts, to explain, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain Two Acts of "Parliament. One of the Thirteenth Year of the "Reign of His late Majesty, "for naturalizing such "Foreign Protestants and others, as are settled or "shall settle in any of His Majesty's Colonies in "*America*;" and the other of the Second Year of the "Reign of His present Majesty, "for naturalizing "such Foreign Protestants as have served or shall "serve as Officers or Soldiers in His Majesty's "Royal *American* Regiment, or as Engineers in "*America*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for defraying the Charge of "the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part "of *Great Britain* called *England*, for One Year, be- "ginning the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thou- "sand seven hundred and seventy-three."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

American Mutiny Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for further continuing Two "Acts, made in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His "Majesty's Reign, "for punishing Mutiny and Deser- "tion, and for the better Payment of the Army "and their Quarters, in His Majesty's Dominions in "*America*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Hemingby Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Open Common Fields, Ings, Com- "mon Pastures, and other Commonable Lands, within "the Manors, or Manor and Township of *Hemingby*, in "the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Messages from H. C to return Bernard's Bill;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by * Sir *Charles Kemys Tynte* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting "the Manors of *East* and *West Stodeley*, and cer- "tain other Hereditaments, in the County of *Devon*, "(Part of the Settled Estates of *James Bernard* Es- "quire), in Trustees, to be conveyed to *Matthew* "*Brickdale* Esquire, and his Heirs, pursuant to an "Agreement entered into by him for the Purchase "thereof; and for applying the Purchase Money in "Discharge of a Mortgage affecting the said Premises; "and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Hemming et Ux. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *George Younge* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting the "Settled Estate of the Reverend *Samuel Hemming* "Clerk and *Maria* his Wife, in the County of *Staf- "ford*, in Trustees, in order that the same may be "conveyed to *George Adams* Esquire and his Heirs, "pursuant to an Agreement made by him for the "Purchase thereof, and for vesting the Purchase Mo- "ney, and other Lands and Hereditaments, to be set- "tled to the like Uses;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Greenock Harbours, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *M'Douall* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for deepening, "cleansing, and making more commodious, the Har- "bours of the Town of *Greenock*; for supplying the

* Origin. Sir Charles Kemys. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 34, P. 212. *b*.

" Inhabitants with freſh and wholeſome Water; and for " paving, cleanſing, lighting, and watching, the Streets " and other publick Places within the ſaid Town;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Aberdeen Harbour, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lyon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for deepening, " cleanſing, and making more commodious, the Har- " bour of *Aberdeen*; for erecting new Piers and Quays " therein; and for regulating Ships and Veſſels trad- " ing into, and going out of, the ſaid Harbour;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum quartum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 24° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Northington.*

Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

PRAYERS.

Stewart et al. againſt Counteſs Dowager and E. Moray et e con.:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Original Petition and Appeal of *John Bane Stewart*, *Donald*, *Alexander*, *Robert*, and *Duncan Stewarts*, all Leſſees and Tenants in *Glenſinglaſs*, *James Stewart* only Son and Heir of the deceaſed *James Stewart* in *Stank*, *Walter Stewart* only Son and Heir of the deceaſed *John Stewart* at *Bridge of Turk*, *Janet* and *Mary Stewarts* Siſters-German and Heirs of Line of the deceaſed *David Stewart* Leſſee of *Glenſinglaſs*, *Allan Cameron* of *Londavra* Huſband of the ſaid *Janet Stewart*, and *John Cameron* of *Callart* Huſband of the ſaid *Mary Stewart*, for their Intereſts, all Leſſees of *Glenſinglaſs*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 29th of *January* 1772; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the ſaid Lords, of the 23d of *July* 1772; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or " altered, or that the Appellants might have ſuch other " Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their " Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" and likewiſe upon the Croſs Appeal of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Widow of *James* Earl of *Moray*, complaining of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 23d of *July* 1772; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, " or altered, or that the Appellant might have ſuch " other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in " their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem juſt;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Margaret* Counteſs Dowager of *Moray*, Widow of *James* Earl of *Moray*, and *Francis* Earl of *Moray*, put in to the ſaid Original Appeal; and the Anſwer of *John Bane Stewart* and others, put in to the ſaid Croſs Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on both Sides in theſe Cauſes:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That that Part of the Interlocutor of the 23d of *July* 1772, complained of by the Croſs Appeal, be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered and Adjudged, That the Interlocutor of the 29th of *January* 1772, and alſo ſo much of the Interlocutor of the 23d of *July* 1772, as are complained of by the original Appeal, be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed: And it is hereby Declared, That, under all the Circumſtances of this Caſe, the Leaſe in Queſtion is as effectual and binding as if it had been ſigned by *James* late Earl of *Moray* deceaſed: And it is hereby further Ordered, That the Reaſons of Suſpenſion be ſuſtained.

Vicar of Kenſington's Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to enable the Vicar of *Kenſington*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, to grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe " Lands belonging to the ſaid Vicarage," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

East Keal Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing certain Open Com- " mon Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other Common- " able Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the Town- " ſhip and Pariſh of *Eaſt Keal*, otherwiſe *Eaſter Keal*, " in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Rugby Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and " Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Mea- " dows, Common Grounds, Heath and Waſte " Ground, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Rugby*, in " the County of *Warwick*," was committed.

Toyntons Encloſure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intitul d, " An Act for dividing and encloſing certain Open and " Common

" Common Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other Com-
" monable Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the
" Manor of *Toyntons*, in the Townſhips of *Toynton all*
" *Saints* and *Toynton Saint Peters*, in the County of
" *Lincoln*," was committed.

Everthorpe Incloſure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and incloſing certain Fields, " Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip or Lord-" ſhip of *Everthorpe*, in the Pariſh of *North Cave*, in " the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Exeter Small Debt. Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small " Debts, within the City and County of the City of " *Exeter*," was committed: " That they had conſi-" dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Blanchard to take the Name of Athorpe, Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable *Robert Athorpe Blanchard* Eſquire, " now called *Robert Athorpe Athorpe*, and his Heirs " Male, to take and uſe the Surname of *Athorpe* only, " purſuant to the Will of *Henry Athorpe* Eſquire de-" ceaſed," was committed.

Gregge to take the Name of Hopwood, Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable *Edward Gregge Hopwood* " (late *Edward Gregge*) Eſquire, and the Heirs Male " of his Body, and the other Perſons therein deſcribed, " to retain, take, and uſe, the Surname of *Hop-" wood*, and to bear and quarter the Arms of *Hop-" wood*, purſuant to the Will of *Robert Hopwood* de-" ceaſed," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Turner's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for effecting an Exchange of Lands between *Charles* " *Turner* Eſquire, and the Maſter, Fellows, and Scho-" lars of Trinity College, in *Cambridge*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Dean and Chapter of Worceſter's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral " Church of *Worceſter*, to make and eſtabliſh an Ex-" change of certain Lands and Premiſes in the County " of *Worceſter*, for other Lands and Premiſes in the " ſaid County, belonging to *Thomas Foley* Eſquire."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Brigthelmſtone Paving, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Moreton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for paving, light-" ing, and cleanſing, the Streets, Lanes, and Places, " within the Town of *Brighthelmſtone*, in the County " of *Suſſex*; for removing Nuiſances and Annoyances, " and preventing the like for the future; for holding " and regulating a Market within the ſaid Town; for " building and repairing Groyns, in order to render " the Coaſt ſafe and commodious for Ships or Veſſels " to unload and land Sea Coal, Culm, and other Coal, " for the Uſe of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, " and for laying a Duty thereon; and for other Pur-" poſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Roſs Roads Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Foley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the " Term, and varying the Powers granted by an Act, " paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of " His late Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the ſe-" veral Roads leading into the Town of *Roſs*, in the " County of *Hereford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kington, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Foley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging " the Term and Powers granted by an Act, paſſed " in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late " Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the Roads " leading from the Town of *Kington*, in the County " of *Hereford*, through the *Welſh Hall Lane*, as far as " the ſame County extends; and the ſeveral Roads " leading from *Kington* aforeſaid to *Brilley's Moun-" tain*, to *Eardiſley*, to *Almley*, to *Eckley's Green*, to " *Eardiſland*, to *Staple Bar*, and to *Milton Houſe*, in " the ſaid County; and for amending the Road from " the Turnpike Road in the Pariſh of *Eardiſley* to " *Willerſley* Turnpike Gate in the ſaid Pariſh;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Militia Pay and Cloathing Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of " the Militia in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Eng-" land*, for One Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day " of *March* One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-" three."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Foreign Proteſtants in America Naturalization Acts, to explain, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to explain Two Acts of Parliament, One of the " Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for naturalizing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants and " others as are ſettled, or ſhall ſettle, in any of His " Majeſty's Colonies in *America*;" and the other of the " Second Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " for naturalizing ſuch Foreign Proteſtants as have

" ſerved, or ſhall ſerve as Officers or Soldiers in His " Majeſty's Royal *American* Regiment, or as Engi- " neers in *America*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

American Mutiny Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " further continuing Two Acts, made in the Sixth " and Ninth Years of His Majeſty's Reign, " for puniſh- " ing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Pay- " ment of the Army and their Quarters, in His Ma- " jeſty's Dominions in *America*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Greenock Harbours, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " deepening, cleanſing, and making more commodious, " the Harbours of the Town of *Greenock*; for ſup- " plying the Inhabitants with freſh and wholeſome " Water; and for paving, cleanſing, lighting, and " watching the Streets, and other publick Places within " the ſaid Town."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir G. Booth againſt Wright et al.

Upon reading the Petition of *John Wright* and others, Reſpondents in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which Sir *George Booth* Baronet is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Appellant, in the laſt Seſſion of " Parliament, preſented his Appeal to their Lordſhips, " from an Order of the Court of Exchequer, of the " 23d of *May* 1772; that ſince ſetting down the ſaid " Appeal for hearing, the ſaid Appellant obtained " their Lordſhips Order for adjourning the ſaid Cauſe, " and the ſame now ſtands for hearing the 1ſt Day " of *April* next; that the Parties are under Terms of " Accommodation which are not yet completed, and " in Proſpect thereof, the Petitioners have not " prepared their Caſe, nor taken the neceſſary Steps " for the Hearing;" and therefore praying, " Their " Lordſhips will be pleaſed to put off the Hearing of " this Cauſe till *Thurſday* the 29th of *April* next, or " to ſuch other Time as their Lordſhips ſhall think " proper, the Agent for the Appellant having ſigned " the ſaid Petition as conſenting thereto:"

It is Ordered, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to *Thurſday* the 29th of *April* next as deſired.

Broad Sibford and Burdrup Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Wenman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Field and Com- " monable Land lying within the Townſhips, Liber- " ties, and Precincts of *Broad Sibford*, otherwiſe *Sib- " ford Gower*, and *Burdrup*, in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, " in the County of *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Nafford and Birlingham Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing ſeveral Open and Common Fields, Com- " mon Meadows, and other Commonable Lands and " Places within the Pariſh of *Nafford* and Chapelry of " *Birlingham*, in the County of *Worceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sambourn Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Common and Waſte Land within the " Manor of *Sambourn*, in the Pariſh of *Coughton*, in " the County of of *Warwick*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Houghton cum Witton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Barré* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, allot- " ting, and encloſing, the Open and Common Fields, " Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Commons, " within the Manor, Pariſh, Townſhips and Li- " berties of *Houghton cum Witton*, in the County of " *Huntingdon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Three laſt mentioned Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Burſtwick and Skeckling Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *James Pennyman* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadow and " Paſture Grounds, within the Town and Territories " of *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, in the Pariſh of *Skeckling* " *cum Burſtwick*, in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of " the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Walſgrave Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *James Pennyman* and others:

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With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open Commons and Waste Grounds, "within the Manor and Township of *Walsgrave*, other-"wise *Falsgrave*, in the Parish of *Scarbrough*, in the "North Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Cherill, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Fitzmaurice* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing "the Term, and enlarging the Powers of an Act, "made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His "late Majesty King *George* the Second, "for repairing "the Road from *Cherill* through *Calne* to *Studley* "*Bridge*; and from *Cherill* to the *Three Mile Bur-*"*rough* at the Top of *Cherill Hill*, in the County of "*Wilts*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Spottiswoode to enter into Recognizance on D. Gordon's Appeal;

The House being moved, "That *John Spottis-*"*woode* of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman, may "be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Alex-*"*ander* Duke of *Gordon*, on Account of his Appeal "depending in this House, he living in *Scotland*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *John Spottiswoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant as desired.

and on E. Home et al. Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *John Spottiswoode* "of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman, may be per-"mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Alexander* "Earl of *Home* and others, on Account of their Ap-"peal depending in this House, they living in *Scot-*"*land*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *John Spottiswoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants as desired.

Urquhart to enter into Recognizance on Boyd's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *William Urquhart* "of *Gray's Inn* Gentleman, may be permitted to en-"ter into a Recognizance for *John Boyd* of *Wester* "*Greenrig*, on Account of his Appeal depending in "this House, he being in *Scotland*:"

It is Ordered, That the said *William Urquhart* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellant as desired.

Sir R. Staples et al. against Maurice.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cause, wherein Sir *Robert* "*Staples* Baronet and others are Appellants, and "*Mary Margaretta Maurice* Spinster is Respondent:"

It is Ordered, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Aberdeen Harbour, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "deepening, cleansing, and making more commodi-"ous the Harbour of *Aberdeen*; for erecting new "Piers and Quays therein; and for regulating Ships "and Vessels trading into and going out of the said "Harbour."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts of "the Tenth and Twenty-first Years of the Reign of "His late Majesty King *George* the Second, "for re-"pairing the Road from *Hertford Bridge Hill* to the "Town of *Basingstoke*; and also the Road from "*Hertford Bridge Hill* aforesaid, to the Town of *Odi-*"*ham*, in the County of *Southampton*." Hertford Bridge Hill, &c. Road Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act Hemingby Enclosure Bill: "for dividing and enclosing certain Open Common "Fields, Ings, Common Pastures, and other Com-"monable Lands, within the Manors or Manor and "Township of *Hemingby*, in the County of *Lin-*"*coln*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Causes put off.

Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cause which stands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Gordon's Divorce Bill.

Ordered, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John* "*Gordon* Esquire with *John Norris Fisher* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned," which stands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the several Persons who were ordered to attend as Witnesses on that Day, do then attend; and that the Lords be summoned.

East Cottingwith Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *William Codrington* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open Fields, Pasture Grounds, Ings, "and Common or Waste Ground, within the Town-"ship of *East Cottingwith*, in the East Riding of the "County of *York*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

British Ships, to prevent Abuses in the Sale of Shares of, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for preventing Abuses in "the Sale of Shares of *British* Built Ships to Fo-"reigners."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill,

" and directed him to report the same to the House, " without any Amendment."

Turnips, &c. to prevent the Stealing of, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for repealing so much of " an Act, made in the Twenty-third Year of His " late Majesty King *George* the Second, " as relates to " the preventing the stealing or destroying of Tur- " nips;" and for the more effectually preventing the " stealing or destroying of Turnips, Potatoes, Cab- " bages, Parsnips, Pease, and Carrots."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the same to the " House, without any Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, vicesimum quintum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 25° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manchester.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Viscount *Montague.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Stormont.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Willoughby Par.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Maſham.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Forteſcue.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Wilton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing certain Open " Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the Township " or Lordship of *Wilton*, in the Parish of *Ellerburn*, " in the North Riding of the County of *York*," was committed: " That they had considered the said Bill, " and examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " same to the House, without any Amendment."

Thorpe on the Hill Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing cer- " tain Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Pas- " tures, Furze, and Waste Grounds, in the Parish " of *Thorpe on the Hill*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Hemingby Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing certain " Open Common Fields, Ings, Common Pastures, " and other Commonable Lands, within the Manors " or Manor and Township of *Hemingby*, in the County " of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Witton le Wear and North Bedburne Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing cer- " tain Moors or Commons, within the Townships of " *Witton le Wear* and *North Bedburne*, within the " Chapelry of *Witton le Wear*, in the Manor of *Wol-* " *ſingham*, in the County Palatine of *Durham*," was committed.

Maugan Porth, &c. Canal Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making and continuing a navigable " Cut or Canal from *Maugan Porth*, through the " several Parishes of *Maugan*, *Saint Colomb Major*, " *Little Colan*, and *Saint Colomb Minor*, to *Lower* " *Saint Colomb Porth*, in the County of *Cornwall*," was committed: " That they had considered the said " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee " had gone through the Bill, and directed him to " report the same to the House, without any Amend- " ment."

Greenock Harbours, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for deepening, cleansing, and " making more commodious, the Harbours of the " Town of *Greenock*; for supplying the Inhabitants " with fresh and wholesome Water; and for paving, " cleansing, lighting, and watching the Streets, and " other publick Places, within the said Town," was committed.

Aberdeen Harbour, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* also made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for deepening, cleansing, " and making more commodious, the Harbour of " *Aberdeen*;

" *Aberdeen*; for erecting new Piers and Quays " therein; and for regulating Ships and Veſſels " trading into and going out of the ſaid Harbour," was committed.

Broad Sibford and Burdrup Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Field and Commonable Land, lying within the " Townſhips, Liberties, and Precincts, of *Broad Sib-* " *ford*, otherwiſe *Sibford Gower* and *Burdrup*, in the " Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Oxford*."

Burſtwick and Skeckling Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, " Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the Town " and Territories of *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, in the " Pariſh of *Skeckling cum Burſtwick*, in *Holderneſs*, in " the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

Walſgrave Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Townſhip " of *Walſgrave* otherwiſe *Falſgrave*, in the Pariſh of " *Scarborough*, in the North Riding of the County of " *York*."

Cherill, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of " an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for " repairing the Road from *Cherill* through *Calne* to " *Studley Bridge*; and from *Cherill* to the *Three Mile* " *Borrough*, at the Top of *Cherill Hill*, in the County " of *Wilts*."

East Cottingwith Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Paſture " Grounds, Ings, and Common or Waſte Ground, " within the Townſhip of *Eaſt Cottingwith*, in the " Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

Nafford and Birlingham Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, and other Common- " able Lands and Places, within the Pariſh of *Nafford* " and Chapelry of *Birlingham*, in the County of " *Worceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Le Deſpencer*.
Ld. Privy Seal.	L. Abp. *York*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
D. *Richmond*.	L. Bp. *London*.	L. *Willoughby Par.*
D. *Bolton*.	L. Bp. *Ely*.	L. *Paget*.
D. *Ancaſter*.	L. Bp. *Worceſter*.	L. *Cathcart*.
D. *Portland*.	L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.	L. *Trevor*.
D. *Mancheſter*.	L. Bp. *Oxford*.	L. *Maſham*.
M. *Rockingham*.	L. Bp. *St. Davids*.	L. *Romney*.
E. *Denbigh*.	L. Bp. *St. Aſaph*.	L. *King*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.	L. Bp. *Peterborough*.	L. *Godolphin*.
E. *Stamford*.	L. Bp. *Cheſter*.	L. *Edgecumbe*.
E. *Sandwich*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Sandys*.
E. *Scarborough*.		L. *Bruce*.
E. *Poulet*.		L. *Forteſcue*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Walpole*.
E. *Loudoun*.		L. *Wycombe*.
E. *Marchmont*.		L. *Scarſdale*.
E. *Rofebery*.		L. *Boſton*.
E. *Oxford*.		L. *Milton*.
E. *Aylesford*.		L. *Beaulieu*.
E. *Macclesfield*.		L. *Vernon*.
E. *Waldegrave*.		L. *Camden*.
E. *Aſhburnham*.		L. *Digby*.
E. *Bucks*.		
E. *Northington*.		
E. *Radnor*.		
V. *Montague*.		
V. *Say & Sele*.		
V. *Weymouth*.		
V. *Stormont*.		
V. *Falmouth*.		
V. *Wentworth*.		
V. *Dudley & Ward*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Houghton cum Witton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and " Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands " and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, Town- " ſhip, and Liberties of *Houghton cum Witton*, in the " County of *Huntingdon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sambourn Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte " Land, within the Manor of *Sambourn*, in the Pariſh " of *Coughton*, in the County of *Warwick*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Roſs Roads Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for enlarging the Term and varying the Powers " granted by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond " Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for " repairing and widening the ſeveral Roads lead- " ing into the Town of *Roſs*, in the County of " *Hereford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Kington, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, " paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of " His late Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the " Roads leading from the Town of *Kington*, in the " County

" County of *Hereford*, through the *Welch Hall Lane*, " as far as the ſame County extends; and the ſeveral " Roads leading from *Kington* aforeſaid, to *Brilleys* " *Mountain*, to *Eardiſley*, to *Almley*, to *Eckley's Green*, " to *Eardiſland*, to *Staple Bar*, and to *Milton Houſe*, " in the ſaid County; and for amending the Road " from the Turnpike Road, in the Pariſh of *Ear-* " *diſley* to *Willerſley* Turnpike Gate, in the ſaid " Pariſh."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sir Thomas Miller's Eſtate Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing " Order of this Houſe, N° 126, concerning Bills for " ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in " another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may " be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, " to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " certain Manors, Lands, and Tenements, in the " *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir *Tho-* " *mas Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for " purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the ſame Uſes," ſtands committed, may " proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid " Order ſhould not be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow; and the Lords ſummoned.

Stirlings againſt Roebuck and Garbett.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *William* and *Andrew Stirlings* Merchants in *Glaſgow*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *January* 1773; and of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 26th of *January* 1773 and 10th of this inſtant *March*; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or " altered, or that the Appellants may have ſuch other " Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their " Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that " Doctor *John Roebuck* and *Samuel Garbett* Eſquire " may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Doctor *John Roebuck* and *Samuel Garbett* Eſquire, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer or reſpective Anſwers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 22d Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their Counſel or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Rector of Stockport's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable the " Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Stockport*, in the " County of *Cheſter*, for the Time being, to grant " Leaſes of Part of the Glebe Lands belonging to the " ſaid Rectory, and to exchange Part of the ſaid " Glebe Lands and other Lands in the Townſhip of " *Stockport* aforeſaid, between Sir *George Warren* Knight " of the Bath, Patron of the Advowſon of the ſaid " Rectory, and *John Watſon* preſent Rector of the " Pariſh and Pariſh Church of *Stockport* aforeſaid;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Franel's Nat. Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Matthew White* * *Ridley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing *Joſeph Franel*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Whichcot's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for exone- " rating Part of the Real Eſtate of *Thomas Whichcot* " Eſquire, in the County of *Lincoln*, from a Debt of " Ten thouſand Pounds charged thereon for the Por- " tions of the younger Children of *Chriſtopher Which-* " *cote* Eſquire, and *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of the " ſaid *Thomas Whichcot*; and for ſubjecting and charg- " ing other Lands of greater Value, to the Payment " thereof;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Gregge to take the Name of Hopwood Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable *Edward Gregge Hopwood* (late *Edward Gregge*) " Eſquire, and the Heirs Male of his Body, and the " other Perſons therein deſcribed, to retain, take, and " uſe, the Surname of *Hopwood*, and to bear and quar- " ter the Arms of *Hopwood*, purſuant to the Will of " *Robert Hopwood* deceaſed."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

East Keal Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing certain Open Common " Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other Commonable " Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip " and Pariſh of *Eaſt Keal*, otherwiſe *Eaſter Keal*, in " the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Vicar of Kenſington's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Vicar of *Kenſington*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, to grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe " Lands belonging to the ſaid Vicarage."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Rugby Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Paſtures, Common Meadows, " Common Grounds, Heath and Waſte Ground, in " the Manor and Pariſh of *Rugby*, in the County of " *Warwick*."

* Origin. Sir Matthew White. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 34. P. 218 a.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Turnips, &c. to prevent the Stealing of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for repealing ſo much of an Act, made in the " Twenty-third Year of His late Majeſty King *George* " the Second, " as relates to the preventing the Stealing " or Deſtroying of Turnips;" and for the more effec- " tually preventing the Stealing or Deſtroying of Tur- " nips, Potatoes, Cabbages, Parſnips, Peas, and Car- " rots."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Blanchard to take the Name of Athorpe, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable *Robert Athorpe Blanchard* Eſquire, now called " *Robert Athorpe Athorpe*, and his Heirs Male, to take " and uſe the Surname of *Athorpe* only, purſuant to " the Will of *Henry Athorpe* Eſquire deceaſed."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Britiſh Ships, to prevent Abuſes in the Sale of Shares of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " preventing Abuſes in the Sale of Shares of *Britiſh* " Built Ships to Foreigners."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Everthorpe Incloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and incloſing certain Fields, Lands, and " Grounds, within the Townſhip or Lordſhip of *Ever-* " *thorpe*, in the Pariſh of *North Cave*, in the Eaſt Rid- " ing of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Exeter Small Debts Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more eaſy and ſpeedy Recovery of Small Debts, " within the City and County of the City of *Exe-* " *ter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Toyntons Incloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and incloſing certain Open and Common " Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other Commonable " Lands and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor of " *Toyntons*, in the Townſhips of *Toynton all Saints* and " *Toynton Saint Peters*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

agreed to the Nine preceding Bills.

Pariſh Poor Annuities Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration, Whether the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for the better Support of poor Perſons in certain " Circumſtances, by enabling Pariſhes to grant them " Annuities for Life, upon Purchaſe, and under cer- " tain Reſtrictions," ſhall be read a Second Time? And for the Lords to be ſummoned:

Moved, " That the Second Reading of this Bill be " put off to this Day Six Months:"

Which being objected to:

After Debate:

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Second Reading of this Bill be put off to this Day Six Months.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum ſextum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Veneris, 26° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

PRAYERS.

Theobald's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to enable *James Theobald* Eſquire, to carry into " Execution an Agreement for Sale of certain Heredi- " taments, ſituate at *White Waltham*, in the County " of *Berks*, (Part of his Settled Eſtates), to the Re- " verend *William Reid*; and for laying out the Money " ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other " Lands

" Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the Uſes " to which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand li- " mited," was committed: " That they had con- " ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Cartwright's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for nominating a Perſon in the Room of *Tho-* " *mas Cartwright* Eſquire deceaſed, to join with *Eli-* " *zabeth Cartwright* Widow, in directing the Sale of " ſuch Part or Parts of the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid " *Thomas Cartwright* deceaſed, as they ſhall think " proper for raiſing Five thouſand ſeven hundred " Pounds, and for other Purpoſes," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments " thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Hertford Bridge Hill, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two " Acts of the Tenth and Twenty-firſt Years of the " Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Road from *Hertford Bridge Hill* to " the Town of *Baſingſtoke*; and alſo the Road from " *Hertford Bridge Hill* aforeſaid to the Town of *Odi-* " *ham*, in the County of *Southampton*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Nafford and Birmingham Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open and " Common Fields, Common Meadows, and other " Commonable Lands and Places, within the Pariſh " of *Nafford* and Chapelry of *Birmingham*, in the " County of *Worceſter*," was committed: " That they " had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without " any Amendment."

Sambourn Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Sandys* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Common " and Waſte Land within the Manor of *Sambourn*, " in the Pariſh of *Coughton*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*," was committed.

The Lord *Sandys* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act, " paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of " His late Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the " Roads leading from the Town of *Kington*, in the " County of *Hereford*, through the *Welſh Hall Lane*, " as far as the ſame County extends; and the ſeveral " Roads leading from *Kington* aforeſaid to *Brilley's Moun-* " *tain*, to *Eardiſley*, to *Almſley*, to *Eckley's Green*, to *Ear-* " *diſland*, to *Staple Bar*, and to *Milton Houſe*, in the ſaid " County; and for amending the Road from the " Turnpike Road in the Pariſh of *Eardiſley* to *Wil-* " *lerſley* Turnpike Gate in the ſaid Pariſh," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee " had gone through the Bill, and directed him to " report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- " ment." Kington, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Turner* and others: King's Lynn Harbour Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better " Regulation and Government of the Pilots conduct- " ing Ships and Veſſels to and out of the Port of " *King's Lynn*; and of the Bridgemen conducting " Gangs of Lighters or Barges to and from the ſame; " and for laying down Moorings in the Harbour of " the ſaid Port; and for preventing Miſchiefs by Fire " therein;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *James Pennyman* and others: Harpham Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the ſeveral Open Arable Fields, Parcels " of Meadow or Paſture and other Grounds, within " the Pariſh of *Harpham*, in the Pariſh of *Agnes-Bur-* " *ton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting certain Manors, Lands, and Te- " nements, in the *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the Settled " Eſtate of Sir *Thomas Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, " to be ſold; and for purchaſing other Lands and He- " reditaments to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with. Sir Thomas Miller's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " paving, lighting, and cleanſing the Streets, Lanes, " and Places within the Town of *Brighthelmſtone*, in " the County of *Suſſex*; for removing Nuiſances and " Annoyances, and preventing the like for the future; " for holding and regulating a Market within the ſaid " Town; for building and repairing Groyns in order " to render the Coaſt ſafe and commodious for Ships " or Veſſels to unload and land Sea Coal, Culm, Brighthelmſtone Paving, &c. Bill.

" and other Coal, for the Uſe of the Inhabitants of the " ſaid Town; and for laying a Duty thereon; and for " other Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Beaufort.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
V. *Townſhend.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cherill, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of " an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for re- " pairing the Road from *Cherill*, through *Calne* to " *Studley Bridge*, and from *Cherill* to the *Three Mile* " *Borrough* at the Top of *Cherill Hill*, in the County " of *Wilts*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

East Cottingwith Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Open Fields, Paſture " Grounds, Ings, and Common or Waſte Ground, " within the Townſhip of *East Cottingwith*, in the " East Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Burſtwick and Skeckling Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Open Arable Fields, " Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the Town " and Territories of *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, in the " Pariſh of *Skeckling cum Burſtwick* in *Holderneſs*, in " the East Riding of the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Walſgrave Enclоſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Open Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Townſhip " of *Walſgrave*, otherwiſe *Falſgrave*, in the Pariſh of " *Scarborough*, in the North Riding of the County of " *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Theobald's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to enable *James Theobald* Eſquire, to carry into Ex- " ecution an Agreement for Sale of certain Heredita- " ments, ſituate at *White Waltham*, in the County of " *Berks*, (Part of his Settled Eſtates), to the Reverend " *William Reid*; and for laying out the Money ariſing " by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and " Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the Uſes to which " the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand limited."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cartwright's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for nominating a Perſon in the Room of *Thomas* " *Cartwright* Eſquire deceaſed, to join with *Elizabeth* " *Cartwright* Widow, in directing the Sale of ſuch Part " or Parts of the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid *Thomas Cart-* " *wright* deceaſed, as they ſhall think proper for raiſ- " ing Five thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds; and for " other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Diſſenters Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Harry Houghton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the further " Relief of His Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting " from the Church of *England*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Whitgreave Enclоſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Phipps* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the dividing, " enclоſing, and allotting, the Open or Common " Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commonable Places, " and other Lands and Grounds, within the Townſhip " of *Whitgreave*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

Preſton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open and Commonable "Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, of, "within, and belonging to, the Manor, Pariſh, and "Liberties of *Preſton*, in the County of *Rutland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Diſſenters Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the further Relief of His Majeſty's Proteſtant Sub-"jects diſſenting from the Church of *England*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Friday* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Timber Trees, Preſervation of, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pennant* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the "Proviſions of an Act, made in the Sixth Year of "His preſent Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, "An Act "for the better Preſervation of Timber Trees, and of "Woods and Underwoods; and for the further Pre-"ſervation of Roots, Shrubs, and Plants"), to Pop-"lar, Alder, Maple, Larch, and Hornbeam;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Gordon's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *John Gordon* Eſquire with *John* "*Norris Fiſher* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men-"tioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Perryn* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

John Cocker was called, in order to prove the Service of the Order; who, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he ſerved Mrs. *Gordon* perſonally with "the Order of this Houſe for the Second Reading "of the Bill; and at the ſame Time delivered to her "a Copy of the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

And the Counſel was heard in Support of the Bill, and to make out the Allegations thereof; and in order to prove the Marriage, called *John Pennington*, who being ſworn, produced the Original Book of Regiſters of Marriages in the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the Fields*, and read an Entry therein, whereby it appeared, That Mr. *Gordon* was married to Mrs. *Gordon* on the 20th of *March* 1764, at *Saint Martin's* Church.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mrs. *Elizabeth Stayman* of *Wells Row Iſlington*, was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That in the Month of *May* or *June*, a Mr. "and Mrs. *Saunders* came and lodged with her for "Four or Five Weeks; that they lived together as "Man and Wife, and that ſhe had ſeen them in Bed "together; that Mr. *Saunders* appeared to be a Sea "Officer, and ſhe then believed they went by fictitious Names; that Mrs. *Saunders*, upon the Witneſs's being ſubpœnad as a Witneſs, told her, "She "was unfortunately married:" That they came again "to take her Lodgings laſt Year, but her Houſe be-"ing full, ſhe got them a Lodging for a Week at a "Mr. *Rolfe*'s, at the Expiration of which Time they "came and lodged with her again for Five Weeks, "during which Time ſhe has often ſeen them in "Bed together; that they ſeemed very deſirous of "keeping themſelves ſecret, having no Servant with "them, and ſeeing no Company, but One Gentle-"man, who ſeemed a ſeafaring Perſon; and that "Mrs. *Saunders* has ſince told her, "That ſhe was "the Wife of Captain *Gordon*."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *William Wingfield*, an Apothecary, was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he has known Captain *Gordon* and his Lady "ever ſince the Year 1764; that they then lodged in "the Houſe where he lived; that he knows Captain "*Storr*, and attended him in *York Buildings* in a Fit "of the Gout; that he was recommended to Captain "*Storr* by Mrs. *Gordon*; that he alſo attended him in "*Charlotte Row*, and at Mrs. *Stayman*'s at *Iſlington*; "and that he knows that the Perſons who lodged at "Mrs. *Stayman*'s at *Iſlington*, and went by the Name "of *Saunders*, were Captain *Storr* and Mrs. *Gordon*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Cocker* was again called in; and produced at the Bar, an Office Copy of the Judgement obtained in the Court of King's Bench againſt Captain *Storr* for Criminal Converſation with the ſaid Mrs. *Gordon*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Gordon* for Adultery with the ſaid Captain *Storr*.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then the ſaid Mr. *William Wingfield* was again called in; and being aſked, "How long Mr. *Gordon* "and his Wife have been parted?" ſaid, "He was "certain that they had not cohabited together for "theſe Twelve Months paſt."

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Green's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *John Green* Clerk with *Elizabeth* "*Green* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel

Counsel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Cox* appearing as Counsel for the Bill, but no Counsel appearing against it:

Peter Magnant was called, in order to prove the Service of the Order; and being sworn, acquainted the House, "That he served Mrs. *Green*, personally, "with the Order of this House for the Second Read-"ing of the Bill, and at the same Time delivered to "her a true Copy of the Bill, on the 18th of this in-"stant *March*."

He was directed to withdraw.

The said Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Cox* was heard in Support of the Bill; and to make out the Allegations thereof, and in order to prove the Marriage, called the said *Peter Magnant*, who produced a Copy of the Register of Marriages in the Parish of *Saint Giles*, in the City of *Norwich*, whereby it appeared that Mr. and Mrs. *Green* were married at the Parish Church there, on the 20th of *May* 1756; and the same was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Sarah Sutton* was called in; who being sworn, acquainted the House, "That she lived as a Servant "with Mr. and Mrs. *Fennymore*, in *Suffolk*, in *No-*"*vember* last; and that a Gentleman and Lady came "to lodge there, and staid about Ten Days; that she "has seen them naked in Bed together every Night "but the First, on which Night she, the Witness, "was ill; that she warmed their Bed; and waited on "them every Night but the First; that they went by "the Name of *Goddard*; that they were the only "Lodgers on the First Floor; but that there were "other Lodgers in the House, but none, except "them, who went by the Name of *Goddard*."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *Elizabeth Magnant* was called in; who being sworn, acquainted the House, "That she visited Mr. "*Goddard* and Mrs. *Green* Twice at Mr. *Fenny-*"*more*'s; that she knew them well, and saw them in "the Dining Room."

Then *Sarah Sutton* was again called in, and directed to look at the said *Elizabeth Magnant*; and was then asked, "If she remembered to have seen her at Mr. "*Fennymore*'s?" said, "She did not;" and the said *Elizabeth Magnant* being asked, "If she remembered "to have seen the said *Elizabeth Sutton* at Mr. *Fenny-*"*more*'s?" said, "She did not remember her."

They were directed to withdraw.

Then *Peter Magnant* was again called in; and acquainted the House, "That he visited Mr. *Goddard* "and Mrs. *Green* at Mr. *Fennymore*'s, in *November* last; "and that he supped with them on the First Floor "there."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Register of the Consistory Court of the Bishop of *London*, was called in; and being sworn, produced the original definitive Sen-"tence of Divorce in the said Court, against the said "Mrs. *Green*, for Adultery with the said Mr. *God-*"*dard*."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Peter Magnant* was again called in; and being asked, "How long Mr. and Mrs. *Green* have been "parted?" said, "He believed they had not cohabited "together since the latter End of the Year 1771."

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counsel * were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Monday* next.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cause, wherein *Alexander Livin stone* Esquire of *Westquarter* is Appellant, and *James Warrock* is Respondent, which stands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wednesday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes, on Cause Days, be removed in Course. Livingstone against Warrock.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, vicesimum nonum diem instantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus. Adjourn.

* Sic.

DIE Lunæ, 29° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Bucks.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for vesting the Moiety of the Manor of *Russels*, "and the Moiety of divers Messuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, in *Chesil-*"*ford*, Smith's Bill.

" *ford*, otherwiſe *Chilford*, and other Places in the " County of *Suſſex*, compriſed in the Settlement made " previous to the Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith* and " *Elizabeth* his now Wife, late *Elizabeth Biſhop* Spin- " ſter, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for purchaſing " other Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the " like Uſes," was committed: " That they had con- " ſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations " thereof, which were found to be true; that the " Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the " Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the Com- " mittee had gone through the Bill, and made One " Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Henley's Bill.

The Lord *Walpole* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " ſelling the Settled Eſtates of *Henry Corniſh Henley* " Eſquire, in *Lyme Regis*, *Wooten Fitz-pain*, and " *Maiden Newton*, in the County of *Dorſet*; and for " laying out the Money to ariſe thereby in the Pur- " chaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſet- " tled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates now " ſtand limited," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- " tions thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made One " Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Bromſgrove, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ward* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging and " altering the Terms and Powers of Two ſeveral Acts, " made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King " *George* the Firſt, and in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign " of King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Roads " leading from the Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of " *Dudley*, in the County of *Worceſter*; and from the " ſaid Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of *Birming-* " *ham*, in the County of *Warwick*," ſo far as the ſaid " Acts relate to the Repairing of the ſaid Road lead- " ing from the Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of " *Dudley*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Tingewick and Radclive cum Chackmore Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Grenville* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing the Commons, Waſtes, and Common " Fields, in the Pariſhes of *Tingewick* and *Radclive cum* " *Chackmore*, in the County of *Bucks*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Whitton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, " in the Pariſh of *Whitton*, in the County of *Lin-* " *coln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Conyers* and others: Eſſex Gaol Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for raiſing a fur- " ther Sum of Money for the Purpoſe of rebuilding " the Common Gaol of the County of *Eſſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *George Cavendiſh* and others: Newcaſtle under Line, &c Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Fifth " Year of His preſent Majeſty, " for repairing and wi- " dening the Road from *Newcaſtle under Line* to *Haſ-* " *ſop*, and from *Middlehills* to the *Macclesfield* Turn- " pike Road near *Buxton*; and alſo the Road branch- " ing out of the firſt mentioned Road at *Co-* " *bridge* to *Burſlem*, and to the *Uttoxeter* Turnpike " Road at *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*;" and " for amending ſeveral other Roads adjoining there- " to;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others: Bedford Level Drainage Act, to amend, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending and " rendering more effectual an Act, made in the Twen- " ty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty " King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act for " diſcharging the Corporation of the Governor, Bai- " liffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conſer- " vators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly " called *Bedford Level*, from a Debt due to the Duke " of *Bedford* and Earl of *Lincoln*; and for enabling " the Proprietors of Lands in the North Level Part " of the ſaid Great Level, to raiſe Money to diſcharge " the Proportion of the ſaid North Level in the Debts " of the ſaid Corporation; and for aſcertaining and " appropriating the Taxes to be laid on the ſaid North " Level; and for the more effectual draining and pre- " ſerving the ſaid North Level, and divers Lands ad- " joining thereto, in the Manor of *Crowland*," ſo far " as the ſame relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands lying in " the Second Diſtrict in the ſaid Act deſcribed;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Whitgreave Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, incloſing, and allotting, the Open or " Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commonable " Places, and other Lands and Grounds, within the " Townſhip of *Whitgreave*, in the County of *Staf-* " *ford*."

King's Lynn Harbour, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Regulation and Government of the Pilots " conducting Ships and Veſſels to and out of the Port " of *King's Lynn*, and of the Bridgemen conducting " Gangs of Lighters or Barges to and from the ſame; " and for laying down Moorings in the Harbour of " the ſaid Port; and for preventing Miſchiefs by Fire " therein."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
D. *Manchester.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Doncaster.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Bucks.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Chester.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *King.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Cade's Divorce Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *Philip* "*Cade* Esquire with *Catharine Whitworth* his now "Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for "other Purposes therein mentioned;" which stands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Tuesday* the 6th Day of *April* next; and that the several Persons who were ordered to attend as Witnesses on this Day, do then attend; and that the Lords be summoned.

Timber Trees, better Preservation of, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "extend the Provisions of an Act, made in the Sixth "Year of His present Majesty's Reign, (intituled, "An Act for the better Preservation of Timber Trees, "and of Woods and Underwoods; and for the further Preservation of Roots, Shrubs, and Plants"), "to Poplar, Alder, Maple, Larch, and Hornbeam."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill on *Thursday* next.

Stockport Rectory Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Rector of the Parish Church of *Stockport*, "in the County of *Chester*, for the Time being, to "grant Leases of Part of the Glebe Lands belonging "to the said Rectory, and to exchange Part of the "said Glebe Lands and other Lands in the Township "of *Stockport* aforesaid, between Sir *George Warren* "Knight of the Bath, Patron of the Advowson of the "said Rectory, and *John Watson* present Rector of "the Parish and Parish Church of *Stockport* afore"said."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Broad Sibford and Burdrup Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Field, and Commonable Land, lying within the "Townships, Liberties, and Precincts of *Broad Sib*"*ford*, otherwise *Sibford Gower*, and *Burdrup*, in the "Parish of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Countess of Wemyss against Stuart et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Janet* Countess Dowager of *Wemyss*, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 24th of *November* and 10th of *December* 1772, and 16th and 29th of *January* 1773; as also of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Session there, of the 2d of *March* 1773; and also of Two other Interlocutors of the said Lord Ordinary of the 5th and 6th of *March* 1773; and praying, "That the same may be reversed, "varied, or altered, or that the Appellant may have "such other Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in "their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and "that *James Stuart* Esquire, Sir *James Stuart* Baronet "his Father, and *Francis Charteris* Esquire, may be "required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *James Stuart* Esquire, Sir *James Stuart* Baronet his Father, and *Francis Charteris* Esquire, may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 26th Day of *April* next; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondents, or upon their Agents in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Green's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "dissolve the Marriage of *John Green* Clerk with "*Elizabeth Green* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purposes therein men"tioned."

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Gordon's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve the Marriage of *John Gordon* "Esquire with *John Norris Fisher* his now Wife, and "to enable him to marry again; and for other Pur"poses therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Spottiswoode to enter into Recognizance on Stirlings's Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *John Spottiswoode* "of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman, may be per"mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *William* "and *Andrew Stirlings* Merchants in *Glasgow*, on Ac"count of their Appeal depending in this House, they "living in *Scotland*:"

It

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants as deſired.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, triceſimum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 30° Martii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

D. Gordon againſt E. Fife et al. The Anſwer of *James* Earl *Fife* and others to the Appeal of *Alexander* Duke of *Gordon*, was this Day brought in.

Duff againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al. After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe, wherein *Archibald Duff* Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Elgin* is Appellant, and Sir *Ludovick Grant* and others are Reſpondents:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for To-morrow, be put off till To-morrow Sevennight; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Spelman et Ux. Leave for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Reverend *Henry Spelman* of *Narborough*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Clerk, and of *Anne* his Wife; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for Sale of the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spelman* "Clerk, in the County of *Norfolk*; and for other Pur- "poſes therein mentioned."

Sir Edward Blackett et al. Leave for a Bill: After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Dame *Ann Blackett* his Wife, in Behalf of themſelves and their Infant Children and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read. *Hodie* 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making a Partition and Diviſion of certain Eſtates, "in the Pariſh of *Ryton*, in the County of *Durham*, be- "tween Sir *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Sir *Walter* "*Blackett* Baronet, purſuant to an Agreement made "between them."

Whitgreave Enclosure Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, enclоſing, and allotting, the Open or "Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Common- "able Places, and other Lands and Grounds, within "the Townſhip of *Whitgreave*, in the County of "*Stafford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Northington.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Houghton cum Witton Enclosure Bill. The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing, allotting, and enclоſing, the Open "and Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable "Lands and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, "Townſhip, and Liberties of *Houghton cum Witton*, "in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and ex- "amined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to "the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hudſon's Bill. The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for diſcharging divers Meſſuages, "Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of "*John Hudſon*, late of *Beſſingby*, in the County of "*York* Eſquire deceaſed, from the Uſes of his Mar- "riage Settlement, and for ſettling other Lands and "Hereditaments to the ſame Uſes," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

East Cottingwith Enclosure Bill. The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees to whom the Bill, intituled, "An

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" An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open Fields, " Pasture Grounds, Ings, and Common or Waste " Ground, within the Townſhip of *East Cottingwith*, " in the East Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Broad Sibford and Burdrup Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing the " Open and Common Field and Commonable Land, " lying within the Townſhips, Liberties, and Precincts of *Broad Sibford*, otherwiſe *Sibford Gower*, and " *Burdrup*, in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County " of *Oxford*," was committed.

Walſgrave Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and enclosing " the Open Commons and Waſte Grounds, within " the Manor and Townſhip of *Walſgrave*, otherwiſe " *Falſgrave*, in the Pariſh of *Scarborough*, in the North " Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Brighthelmſtone Paving, &c. Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for paving, lighting, and cleanſing, the Streets, " Lanes, and Places, within the Town of *Brighthelmſtone*, in the County of *Suſſex*; for removing " Nuiſances and Annoyances, and preventing the like " for the future; for holding and regulating a Market " within the ſaid Town; for building and repairing " Groyns, in order to render the Coaſt ſafe and " commodious for Ships or Veſſels to unload and " land Sea Coal, Culm, and other Coal, for the Uſe " of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, and for laying a Duty thereon; and for other Purpoſes," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; and that the Committee " had gone through the Bill, and directed him to " report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Fitz Edward againſt Ryves et al; Petition to receive Appeal rejected.

A Petition of *Robert Ryves Fitz Edward*, Plaintiff in a Cauſe to which *William Ryves* and others are Defendants, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, " That the above Cauſe came on to be heard before " His Majeſty's Barons of the Court of Exchequer in " *Ireland*, on the Second Day of *March* One thouſand " ſeven hundred and ſeventy-two, when the ſaid Court " of Exchequer was pleaſed to order the Petitioner's " Bill to be diſmiſſed with Coſts, to be paid by the Petitioner: That the Petitioner being diſſatisfied with " the ſaid Decretal Order, was adviſed by his Counſel " to preſent an humble Appeal to their Lordſhips, " complaining thereof: That the Defendants, in order " (as the Petitioner humbly apprehends) to amuſe " the Petitioner from applying to their Lordſhips for " Redreſs againſt the ſaid Order of Diſmiſſal, amuſed " the Petitioner with Declarations of their Inclinations " and Intentions to make up the Matters in Diſpute " in an amicable Way: That the Petitioner therefore, " and for no other Reaſon, was induced to ſuſpend " the preſenting his Petition of Appeal to their Lordſhips within the Firſt Fourteen Days of this preſent " Seſſion: That the Petitioner, contrary to his Expectations, hath not received any Overtures of Accommodation: That the ſaid Decretal Order of Diſmiſſal was not entered and enrolled, or made up on " the Eighteenth Day of *February* laſt; yet the Petitioner is fearful the ſame may be entered and enrolled, or made up, and Execution for the Coſts " taken out thereupon againſt the Petitioner before " the Commencement of the next Seſſion of Parliament, unleſs the Petitioner is now permitted to preſent his Petition of Appeal;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That he may be permitted to preſent his Petition of Appeal to this Honourable " Houſe; and that it may be received in the ſame " Manner as if preſented within the Time preſcribed " by the Rules of this Honourable Houſe."

And thereupon the Agent was called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Ordered, That the ſaid Petition be rejected.

Filmer et al. againſt Gott; Appeal to be received as revived.

An Appeal of *Edmund Filmer* Clerk and others, complaining of an Order or Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 12th of *December* 1770; and praying, " That the ſame may be reverſed," being offered to be preſented to the Houſe:

It was moved, " That the Standing Order, N° 55, " might be read."

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then the Lord Chancellor ſtated to the Houſe the particular Circumſtances of this Appeal.

Ordered, That the ſaid Appeal be received as a revived Appeal.

Whereupon, Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Edmund Filmer* Clerk and *Francis Filmer* Eſquire, Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Sarah Gott* late of *Eggarton*, in the County of *Kent*, Spinſter, deceaſed, and *Dorothea Hugeſſen*, *Mary Hugeſſen*, and *Sarah Hugeſſen*, Deviſees of the Real Eſtates of the ſaid *Sarah Gott* deceaſed, Infants, by *Thomaſine Hugeſſen* Widow their Mother and next Friend, complaining of an Order or Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 12th of *December* 1770; and praying, " That the " ſame may be reverſed and ſet aſide, or to make ſuch " Order in the Premiſes, as the Nature and Circumſtances of the Caſe may require; and that *Henry* " *Thomas Gott*, the Defendant in the Original Cauſe, " may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Henry Thomas Gott* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereunto in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 13th Day of *April* next.

Henley's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for ſelling the Settled Eſtates of *Henry Corniſh Henley* Eſquire, in *Lyme Regis*, *Wooten Fitz-pain*, and " *Maiden Newton*, in the County of *Dorſet*, and for " laying out the Money to ariſe thereby in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates now " ſtand limited."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Smith's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for veſting the Moiety of the Manor of *Ruſſels*, and " the Moiety of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, in *Chefilford* " otherwiſe *Chilford*, and other Places in the County

" of *Suffolk*, compriſed in the Settlement made pre-
" vious to the Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Eli-*
" *zabeth* his now Wife, late *Elizabeth Biſhop* Spinſter,
" in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for purchaſing other
" Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like
" Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Maugan Porth, &c. Canal Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for making and continuing a navigable Cut or Ca-
" nal from *Maugan Porth*, through the ſeveral Pa-
" riſhes of *Maugan*, *Saint Colomb Major*, *Little Colan*,
" and *Saint Colomb Minor*, to *Lower Saint Colomb Porth*,
" in the County of *Cornwall*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hemingby Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing certain Open Common
" Fields, Ings, Common Paſtures, and other Com-
" monable Lands, within the Manors or Manor and
" Townſhip of *Hemingby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Witton le Wear and North Bedburne Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing certain Moors or Commons
" within the Townſhips of *Witton le Wear* and
" *North Bedburne*, within the Chapelry of *Witton le*
" *Wear*, in the Manor of *Wolſingham*, in the County
" Palatine of *Durham*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Wilton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing certain Open Fields, Lands,
" and Grounds, within the Townſhip or Lordſhip of
" *Wilton*, in the Pariſh of *Ellerburn*, in the North
" Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Thorpe on the Hill Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing certain Open and Common
" Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Furze, and Waſte
" Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Thorpe on the Hill*, in the
" County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Aberdeen Harbour, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" deepening, cleanſing, and making more commodi-
" ous, the Harbour of *Aberdeen*; for erecting new
" Piers and Quays therein; and for regulating Ships
" and Veſſels trading into and going out of the ſaid
" Harbour."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Greenock Harbours, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" deepening, cleanſing, and making more commodi-
" ous, the Harbours of the Town of *Greenock*; for
" ſupplying the Inhabitants with freſh and wholeſome
" Water; and for paving, cleanſing, lighting, and
" watching, the Streets and other Publick Places
" within the ſaid Town."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hertford Bridge Hill, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts of
" the Tenth and Twenty-firſt Years of the Reign of
" His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for re-
" pairing the Road from *Hertford Bridge Hill* to the
" Town of *Baſingſtoke*; and alſo the Road from *Hert-*
" *ford Bridge Hill* aforeſaid, to the Town of *Odiham*,
" in the County of *Southampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kington, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act,
" paſſed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of
" His late Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the
" Roads leading from the Town of *Kington*, in the
" County of *Hereford*, through the *Welch Hall Lane*,
" as far as the ſame County extends; and the ſeveral
" Roads leading from *Kington* aforeſaid to *Brilley's*
" *Mountain*, to *Eardiſley*, to *Almley*, to *Eckley's Green*,
" to *Eardiſland*, to *Staple Bar*, and to *Milton Houſe*,
" in the ſaid County; and for amending the Road
" from the Turnpike Road in the Pariſh of *Eardiſley*
" to *Willerſley* Turnpike Gate in the ſaid Pariſh."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sambourn Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte
" Land, within the Manor of *Sambourn*, in the Pariſh
" of *Coughton*, in the County of *Warwick*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Nafford and Birlingham Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open and Common
" Fields, Common Meadows, and other Commonable
" Lands and Places, within the Pariſh of *Nafford*
" and Chapelry of *Birlingham*, in the County of *Wor-*
" *ceſter*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Messages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Eleven preceding Bills.

And Messages were, severally, sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Essex Gaol Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raising a further Sum of Money for the Purpose "of rebuilding the Common Gaol of the County of "*Essex*."

Harpham Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the several Open Arable "Fields, Parcels of Meadow or Pasture and other "Grounds, within the Parish of *Harpham*, in the Pa-"rish of *Agnes-Burton*, in the East Riding of the "County of *York*."

Preston Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open and "Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waste "Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, "Parish, and Liberties of *Preston*, in the County of "*Rutland*."

Whitton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and enclosing several Open Fields, "Lands, and Grounds, in the Parish of *Whitton*, in "the County of *Lincoln*."

Bedford Level Drainage Act, to amend, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, "made in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of "His late Majesty King *George* the Second, inti-"tuled, "An Act for discharging the Corporation of "the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the "Company of Conservators of the Great Level of "the Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, from a "Debt due to the Duke of *Bedford* and Earl of *Lin-"coln*; and for enabling the Proprietors of Lands in "the North Level, Part of the said Great Level, to "raise Money to discharge the Proportion of the said "North Level in the Debts of the said Corporation; "and for ascertaining and appropriating the Taxes to "be laid on the said North Level; and for the more "effectual draining and preserving the said North Le-"vel, and divers Lands adjoining thereto in the Ma-"nor of *Crowland*," so far as the same relates to the se-"veral Fen Lands lying in the Second District in the "said Act described."

Bromsgrove, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of "Two several Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of "the Reign of King *George* the First, and in the Fif-"teenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, "" for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of "*Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County of "*Worcester*, and from the said Town of *Bromsgrove* to "the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *Warwick*;" "so far as the said Acts relate to the repairing of the "said Road leading from the Town of *Bromsgrove* to "the Town of *Dudley*."

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Commons, Wastes, and "Common Fields, in the Parishes of *Tingewick* and "*Radclive cum Chackmore*, in the County of *Bucks*." Tingewick and Radclive cum Chackmore Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in "the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, "for repairing "and widening the Road from *Newcastle under Line* "to *Hassop*, and from *Middlehills* to the *Macclesfield* "Turnpike Road near *Buxton*; and also the Road "branching out of the first mentioned Road at *Co-"bridge* to *Burslem*, and to the *Uttoxeter* Turnpike Road "at *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*;" and for "amending several other Roads adjoining thereto." Newcastle under Line, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by * Mr. *Skipwith* and others: Newbold upon Avon and Long Lawford Heath Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields of *Newbold* "*upon Avon*, in the County of *Warwick*, and *Long* "*Lawford Heath*, in the Parish of *Newbold* aforesaid;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by * Mr. *Skipwith* and others: Birmingham Streets, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, "passed in the Ninth Year of His present Majesty, "intituled, "An Act for laying open and widening "certain Ways and Passages, within the Town of "*Birmingham*; and for cleansing and lighting the "Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Passages there; and for "removing and preventing Nuisances and Obstruc-"tions therein;" and for widening certain other "Streets and Places; for establishing a Nightly "Watch; and for regulating Carts and Carmen em-"ployed in the said Town;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Bond* and others: Message from H. C. to return E Shaftesbury's Estate Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "Trustees to make Leases of certain Estates late of "*Anthony* Earl of *Shaftesbury* deceased, during the "Minorities of his Children; and for establishing "and carrying into Execution an Agreement made "between *Mary* Countess Dowager of *Shaftesbury*, as "Guardian of *Anthony Ashley*, now Earl of *Shaftesbury*, "her Infant Son, and the Lord Bishop of *Ely*, re-"specting certain Messuages and Tenements situate in "the Parish of *Saint Andrew Holbourn*, in the County "of *Middlesex*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others: Hackonby Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open Common Fields, Meadow "Grounds, and Common Fen, in the Parish of *Hac-"konby*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Ludlow* and others: King's Delph and Eight Roods, &c. Drainage Bill.

* Origin. Sir Francis. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 34. P. 230. *b*. and 225. *b*.

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With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for draining and " preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, " called *King's Delph and Eight Roods*; and alſo other " Fen Lands and Low Grounds in a certain Place " called *Farcett Fen*, adjoining thereto, lying near to " the Hamlet and Village of *Farcett* and *Standground*, " in the County of *Huntingdon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Gordon's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage " of *John Gordon* Eſquire with *John Norris Fiſher* his " now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Roſebery* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Green's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage " of *John Green* Clerk with *Elizabeth Green* his now " Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Roſebery* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and " made One Amendment thereto, which he was ready " to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the " ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Wrotham. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Marſhall* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing the " Road from the *Royal Oak* on *Wrotham Heath*, to " the Town of *Wrotham*, in the County of *Kent*; and " from thence to *Foots-Cray*; and from the ſaid *Royal* " *Oak* to the Town of *Maidſtone*, in the ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Roan's Charity Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, " That the Standing Or- " der of this Houſe, N° 126, concerning Bills for " ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in " another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be " ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to " whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act to empower " the Feoffees of *Roan*'s Charity in *Greenwich*, to " ſell a Meſſuage and Two Pieces of Land, Part of " the Eſtate of the ſaid Charity, to the Vicar of the " ſaid Pariſh; and to apply the Money ariſing by ſuch " Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands, to be con- " veyed to the like Uſes; and to enable the ſaid Vi- " car to take a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſſuage, and " Two Pieces of Land; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed on the " ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not " be complied with:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow; and the Lords ſummoned.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, triceſimum primum diem inſtantis Martii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 31° Martii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Duff againſt Sir Ludovick Grant et al.:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *Archibald Duff* Sheriff Clerk of the County of *Elgin*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 24th of *February* 1773; and praying, " That the " ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered; or that the " Appellant might have ſuch other Relief in the Pre- " miſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great " Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of Sir *Ludovick Grant*, *James Grant* of *Grant*, and General *Francis Grant*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Interlocutor complained of in the ſaid Appeal be, and the ſame is hereby reverſed: And it is hereby declared, That Sir *Ludovick Grant* was not the Præſes legally choſen by the laſt *Michaelmas* Meeting of Freeholders of the County of *Elgin* and *Forres*; and that *Patrick Duff* Writer in *Elgin* was not the Clerk legally choſen at the ſaid Meeting: And it is further Ordered and Adjudged, That the Appellant be aſſoilzied.

Report of Commiſſioners for forfeited Eſtates in Scotland; Accounts of Corn, &c. exported from thence, and Ships employ-

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Chamber-* " *lain*, from the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in " *Scotland*, attended:"

He was called in, and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Acts of Parliament,

" Report

ed in the Whale Fiſhery there, delivered.

" Report of the Commiſſioners and Truſtees for " managing the annexed forfeited Eſtates in *Scotland*, " to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Trea- " ſury, which, by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of " His late Majeſty's Reign, is directed to be laid be- " fore both Houſes of Parliament:"

" Alſo, An Account of all Corn, Grain, Meal, " Malt, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, and Starch, that have, " before the 13th of *November* 1772, been exported " from *Scotland* to any Place whatſoever, by virtue or " in purſuance of any of the Liberties or Powers " given or granted for that Purpoſe by the Act 12th " of His preſent Majeſty, Cap. 1ſt.:"

" And alſo, An Account of what Number of Ships " from *Scotland* have been employed in the Whale " Fiſhery to *Davis's Streights* and the *Greenland Seas*, " with their reſpective Names and Burthens, from " whence they were fitted out, and at what Port they " were diſcharged; and alſo what Quantity of Oil " and Whale Fins each Ship has imported, from the " 10th of *October* 1771 to the 10th of *October* 1772."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Report and Accounts do lie on the Table.

Stockport Rectory Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to enable the Rector of the Pariſh Church of " *Stockport*, in the County of *Cheſter*, for the Time " being, to grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe Lands " belonging to the ſaid Rectory, and to exchange Part " of the ſaid Glebe Lands and other Lands in the " Townſhip of *Stockport* aforeſaid, between Sir *George* " *Warren* Knight of the Bath, Patron of the Advow- " ſon of the ſaid Rectory, and *John Watſon* preſent " Rector of the Pariſh and Pariſh Church of *Stock-* " *port* aforeſaid," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- " tions thereof, which were found to be true; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- " out any Amendment."

Roſs Roads Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging the Term, and va- " rying the Powers granted by an Act, paſſed in the " Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Ma- " jeſty, " for repairing and widening the ſeveral " Roads leading into the Town of *Roſs*, in the County " of *Hereford*," was committed.

King's Lynn Harbour, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better Regulation and Go- " vernment of the Pilots conducting Ships and Veſſels " to and out of the Port of *King's Lynn*, and of " the Bridgemen conducting Gangs of Lighters or " Barges to and from the ſame; and for laying down " Moorings in the Harbour of the ſaid Port; and for " preventing Miſchiefs by Fire therein," was com- mitted.

Burſtwick and Skeckling Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Arable " Fields, Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the " Town and Territories of *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, " in the Pariſh of *Skeckling cum Burſtwick* in *Holder-* " *neſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Sir Gregory Turner et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of Sir *Gregory Turner* Baronet and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting divers Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates, and " certain Goods and Chattels, late of Sir *Edward* " *Turner* Baronet deceaſed, in Sir *Gregory Turner* " Baronet his eldeſt Son, as a Compenſation for and " in Satisfaction of his Claims on his ſaid late Father's " Eſtate and Effects."

Birmingham Streets, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " amend an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of His pre- " ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for laying open " and widening certain Ways and Paſſages within the " Town of *Birmingham*, and for cleanſing and light- " ing the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Paſſages there; " and for removing and preventing Nuiſances and " Obſtructions therein; and for widening certain other " Streets and Places; for eſtabliſhing a Nightly " Watch; and for regulating Carts and Carmen em- " ployed in the ſaid Town."

River Bure Navigation Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Edward Aſtley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for making and " extending the Navigation of the River *Bure*, (com- " monly called *The North River*), by and from *Colti-* " *ſhall* to *Aylſham Bridge*, in the County of *Norfolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Sheaſby Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Palmer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open and Common Fields and Com- " mon Paſtures of *Sheaſby*, in the Pariſh of *Knaptoft*, " and County of *Leiceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Adderley et al. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Charles Bowyer Adderley* Eſquire and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles Bow-* " *yer*

" *yer Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* " and *Leigh*, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, " to be ſold, for Payment of the Incumbrances affect- " ing the ſame, and for laying out the Reſidue of the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like " Uſes."

Cade's Divorce Bill; Witneſſes to attend.

ORDERED, That *William Hagen*, *Francis Gregg*, *John Trevathan*, *Mary Trevathan*, *Sarah Trenley*, *John Pennell*, *Mark Holman*, *Margaret Orpin*, and *Tavernor Wallice* Eſquire, do attend this Houſe on *Tueſday* next, in order to be examined as Witneſſes upon the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Eſquire " with *Catharine Whitworth* his now Wife, and to " enable him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Whitton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, " and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Whitton*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hudſon's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " diſcharging divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Heredi- " taments, Part of the Eſtate of *John Hudſon*, late of " *Beſſingby*, in the County of *York*, Eſquire, deceaſed, " from the Uſes of his Marriage Settlement, and for " ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments to the ſame " Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Preſton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open and " Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte " Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, " Pariſh, and Liberties of *Preſton*, in the County of " *Rutland*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Gordon's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " diſſolve the Marriage of *John Gordon* Eſquire with *John* " *Norris Fiſher* his now Wife, and to enable him to " marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newcaſtle under Line, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in " the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, " for repairing " and widening the Road from *Newcaſtle under Line* " to *Haſſop*, and from *Middlehills* to the *Macclesfield* " Turnpike Road near *Buxton*; and alſo the Road " branching out of the firſt-mentioned Road at *Co-* " *bridge* to *Burſlem*, and to the *Uttoxeter* Turnpike " Road at *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*; and for " amending ſeveral other Roads adjoining thereto."

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Tingewick and Radclive cum Chackmore Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Commons, Waſtes, and " Common Fields, in the Pariſhes of *Tingewick* and " *Radclive cum Chackmore*, in the County of *Bucks*."

Sir Edward Blackett's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making a Partition and Diviſion of certain Eſtates " in the Pariſh of *Ryton*, in the County of *Durham*, " between Sir *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Sir *Walter* " *Blackett* Baronet, purſuant to an Agreement made " between them."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *York*.	L. *Willoughby Br.*
		L. *Cathcart*.
D. *Beaufort*.	L. Bp. *Cheſter*.	L. *Edgecumbe*.
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Hyde*.
D. *Chandos*.		L. *Walpole*.
E. *Denbigh*.		L. *Mansfield*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.		L. *Lyttelton*.
E. *Doncaſter*.		L. *Boſton*.
E. *Abercorn*.		L. *Camden*.
E. *Marchmont*.		
V. *Montague*.		
V. *Wentworth*.		

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the Firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bedford Level Drainage Act, to amend, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending and rendering more effectual an Act, " made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign

" of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, inti-
" tuled, " An Act for diſcharging the Corporation
" of the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, of the
" Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of the
" Fens commonly called *Bedford Level*, from a Debt due
" the Duke of *Bedford* and Earl of *Lincoln*; and for
" enabling the Proprietors of Lands in the North Le-
" vel, Part of the ſaid Great Level, to raiſe Money
" to diſcharge the Proportion of the ſaid North Level,
" in the Debts of the ſaid Corporation; and for aſ-
" certaining and appropriating the Taxes to be laid
" on the ſaid North Level; and for the more effec-
" tual draining and preſerving the ſaid North Level,
" and divers Lands adjoining thereto, in the Manor
" of *Crowland*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſeveral
" Fen Lands lying in the Second Diſtrict in the ſaid
" Act deſcribed."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wrotham Heath, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" repairing the Road from the *Royal Oak* on *Wrotham*
" *Heath* to the Town of *Wrotham*, in the County of
" *Kent*, and from thence to *Foot's Cray*, and from the
" ſaid *Royal Oak* to the Town of *Maidſtone*, in the
" ſaid County."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Green's Divorce Bill, Amendments to it.

The Earl of *Roſebery* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, " An Act to
" diſſolve the Marriage of *John Green* Clerk with
" *Elizabeth Green* his now Wife, and to enable him
" to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein
" mentioned."

The ſame were read by the Clerk as follow; (*videlicet*),

" Fol. 3. L. 9. Leave out [" *May*"], and inſert
" [" *October*"].

" [Fol. 3. L. 13. Leave out [" *May*"], and inſert
" [" *October*"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Roan's Charity Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act to empower the Feoffees of *Roan's* Charity in
" *Greenwich*, to ſell a Meſſuage and Two Pieces of
" Land, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Charity, to the
" Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh, and to apply the Money
" ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands
" to be conveyed to the like Uſes; and to enable the
" ſaid Vicar to take a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſ-
" ſuage, and Two Pieces of Land; and for other
" Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

Ordered, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

The Houſe being moved, " That a Day may be
" appointed for hearing the Cauſe wherein *Alexander*
" Duke of *Gordon* is Appellant, and *James* Earl *Fife*
" and others are Reſpondents:"

D. Gordon againſt E. Fife et al.

It is Ordered, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Morris Robinſon*
" of *Chancery Lane*, *London*, Gentleman, may be per-
" mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Edmund*
" *Filmer* Clerk and others, on Account of their Ap-
" peal depending in this Houſe, they reſiding in the
" Country:"

Robinſon to enter into Recognizance on Filmer et al. Appeal.

It is Ordered, That the ſaid *Morris Robinſon* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, primum diem Aprilis, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Adjourn.

Die Jovis, 1° Aprilis 1773.

R E X.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth*;

Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

PRAYERS.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure to robe.

The House was resumed.

King present. His Majesty being seated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "It is His Ma-"jesty's Pleasure they attend him immediately in this "House:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, severally, as follow; *(videlicet)*,

Bills passed. "1. An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay "and Cloathing of the Militia in that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *England*, for One Year, beginning the "Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand seven "hundred and seventy-three."

"2. An Act for further continuing Two Acts, made "in the Sixth and Ninth Years of His Majesty's Reign, "for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and for the "better Payment of the Army and their Quarters in "His Majesty's Dominions in *America*."

"3. An Act to explain Two Acts of Parliament, "One of the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His "late Majesty, "for naturalizing such Foreign Protes-"tants and others, as are settled, or shall settle, in "any of His Majesty's Colonies in *America*;" and the "other of the Second Year of the Reign of His pre-"sent Majesty, "for naturalizing such Foreign Protes-"tants as have served, or shall serve as Officers or "Soldiers in His Majesty's Royal *American* Regiment, "or as Engineers in *America*."

"4. An Act for the more effectual Execution of "the Criminal Laws in the Two Parts of the United "Kingdom."

"5. An Act for preventing Abuses in the Sale "of Shares of *British* Built Ships to Foreigners."

"6. An Act to continue an Act, made in the Sixth "Year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act "to regulate the Loading of Ships with Coals in the "Ports of *Newcastle* and *Sunderland*."

"7. An Act for repealing so much of an Act, made "in the Twenty-third Year of His late Majesty King "*George* the Second, "as relates to the preventing the "stealing or destroying of Turnips;" and for the more "effectually preventing the stealing or destroying of "Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbages, Parsnips, Pease, and "Carrots."

"8. An Act for deepening, cleansing, and making "more commodious the Harbour of *Aberdeen*; for "erecting new Piers and Quays therein; and for re-"gulating Ships and Vessels trading into and going "out of the said Harbour."

"9. An Act for deepening, cleansing, and making "more commodious the Harbours of the Town of "*Greenock*; for supplying the Inhabitants with fresh "and wholesome Water; and for paving, cleansing, "lighting, and watching the Streets and other publick "Places within the said Town."

"10. An Act for the more easy and speedy Reco-"very of Small Debts within the City and County of "the City of *Exeter*."

"11. An Act for making and continuing a navi-"gable Cut or Canal from *Maugan Porth*, through "the several Parishes of *Maugan*, *Saint Colomb Major*, "*Little Colan*, and *Saint Colomb Minor*, to *Lower Saint* "*Colomb Porth*, in the County of *Cornwall*."

"12. An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers "of Three Acts, passed in the Third, Seventeenth, and "Thirtieth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty "King *George* the Second, "for repairing the Road "leading from a Gate called *Shipston Toll-Gate* at "*Bridgetown*, in the Parish of *Old Stratford*, in the "County of *Warwick*, through *Alderminster* and "*Shipston upon Stower*, to the Top of *Long Compton Hill*, "in the said County of *Warwick*; and also for re-"pairing the Road leading from the First Mile Stone "standing on the said *Shipston* Road, through a Lane "called *Clifford Lane*, and through *Mickleton* and "*Chipping Campden*, to a Place called *Andover's Ford*, "in the County of *Gloucester*, as far as the same re-"late to the said first-mentioned Road."

"13. An Act for continuing the Term and enlarg-"ing the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-"second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, "for repair-"ing and widening the Road leading from the Well "at the North-west End of the Town or Village of "*Farnborough*, in the County of *Kent*, to a Place called "*River Hill*, in the Parish of *Seven Oaks*, in the said "County."

"14. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers "of an Act of Parliament of the Twenty-seventh "Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King "*George* the Second, "for repairing and widening "the Road from the City of *Peterborough*, through "*Oundle* and *Thrapston*, to *Wellingborough*, in the "County of *Northampton*;" and for repairing and "widening several other Roads near or adjoining "thereto."

"15. An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers "of Two Acts of the Tenth and Twenty-first Years "of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the "Second, "for repairing the Road from *Hertford* "*Bridge Hill*, to the Town of *Basingstoke*, and also the "Road from *Hertford Bridge Hill* aforesaid, to the "Town of *Odiham*, in the County of *Southampton*."

"16. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers "granted by an Act, passed in the Twenty-ninth "Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, "for repair-"ing and widening the Roads leading from the Town "of *Kington*, in the County of *Hereford*, through the "*Welch Hall Lane*, as far as the same County ex-"tends; and the several Roads leading from *Kington* "aforesaid to *Brilley's Mountain*, to *Eardisley*, to "*Almley*, to *Eckley's Green*, to *Eardisland*, to *Staple* "*Bar*, and to *Milton House*, in the said County; and "for amending the Road from the Turnpike Road "in the Parish of *Eardisley* to *Willersley* Turnpike "Gate in the said Parish."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced, severally, by the Clerk Assistant in these Words; *(videlicet)*,

"*Le Roy le veult.*"

"17. An

" 17. An Act to enable Truſtees to make Leaſes of " certain Eſtates late of *Anthony* Earl of *Shafteſbury* " deceaſed, during the Minorities of his Children; " and for eſtabliſhing and carrying into Execution an " Agreement made between *Mary* Counteſs Dowager " of *Shafteſbury* as Guardian of *Anthony Aſhley*, now " Earl of *Shafteſbury*, her infant Son, and the Lord " Biſhop of *Ely*, reſpecting certain Meſſuages and " Tenements ſituate in the Pariſh of *Saint Andrew*, " *Holbourn*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

" 18. An Act for veſting in *John* Earl of *Hopetoun*, " and his Heirs, in Fee-Simple, certain Lands, Part of " his Entailed Eſtate, in the Counties of *Haddington* " and *Fife*; and for ſettling in Lieu thereof other " Lands lying contiguous to, and interſperſed with, " the ſaid Entailed Eſtate."

" 19. An Act for veſting the Manors of *Eaſt* and " *Weſt Stodeley*, and certain other Hereditaments in " the County of *Devon*, (Part of the Settled Eſtates " of *James Bernard* Eſquire), in Truſtees to be con- " veyed to *Mathew Brickdale* Eſquire, and his Heirs, " purſuant to an Agreement entered into by him for " the Purchaſe thereof; and for applying the Pur- " chaſe Money in Diſcharge of a Mortgage affecting " the ſaid Premiſes; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

" 20. An Act for veſting the Settled Eſtate of the " Reverend *Samuel Hemming* Clerk, and *Maria* his " Wife, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, in " order that the ſame may be conveyed to *George* " *Adams* Eſquire, and his Heirs, purſuant to an Agree- " ment made by him for the Purchaſe thereof; and " for veſting the Purchaſe Money in other Lands and " Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

" 21. An Act for exonerating Part of the Real " Eſtate of *Thomas Whichcot* Eſquire, in the County " of *Lincoln*, from a Debt of Ten thouſand Pounds " charged thereon, for the Portions of the younger " Children of *Chriſtopher Whichcote* Eſquire, and *Jane* " his Wife, Daughter of the ſaid *Thomas Whichcot*; " and for ſubjecting and charging other Lands of " greater Value to the Payment thereof."

" 22. An Act to enable the Vicar of *Kenſington*, in " the County of *Middleſex*, to grant Leaſes of Part of " the Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid Vicarage."

" 23. An Act for dividing and enclоſing ſeveral " Commons, Heaths, and Waſte Grounds, within " the Pariſh of *Drayton in Hales*, in the Counties of " *Salop* and *Stafford*."

" 24. An Act for dividing and enclоſing ſeveral " Lands and Grounds in the Pariſh of *Goxhill*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

" 25. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common " Paſtures, Heath, Lot, and Waſte Ground, in the " Pariſh of *Eaſt Haddon*, in the County of *Northamp-* " *ton*."

" 26. An Act for confirming and eſtabliſhing Arti- " cles of Agreement for the better ordering and re- " gulating the Manner of feeding, uſing, and enjoy- " ing, ſeveral Commonable and Waſte Grounds lying " in *Chatteris*, in the *Iſle of Ely* and County of *Cam-* " *brige*; and alſo for aſcertaining the Parts or Lots " belonging to each Commoner, in certain Fens " therein mentioned; and for empowering the Com- " moners to plough and cultivate the ſaid Fens for a " certain Number of Years therein limited; and for " obliging Occupiers of Lands in the Open Fields of " *Chatteris* to fence the ſame."

" 27. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Open Common Fields, Meadows, Ings, and other " Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, within " the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Eaſt Keal*, otherwiſe " *Eaſter Keal*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 28. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Paſtures, Common " Meadows, Common Grounds, Heath and Waſte " Ground, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Rugby*, in the " County of *Warwick*."

" 29. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the Townſhip " or Lordſhip of *Everthorpe*, in the Pariſh of *North* " *Cave*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Ings, and " other Commonable Lands and Waſte Grounds, " within the Manor of *Toyntons*, in the Townſhips of " *Toynton all Saints* and *Toynton Saint Peter's*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

" 31. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Open Common Fields, Ings, Common Paſtures, " and other Commonable Lands, within the Manors " or Manor and Townſhip of *Hemingby*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

" 32. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Moors or Commons, within the Townſhips of *Wit-* " *ton le Wear* and *North Bedburne*, within the Chapelry " of *Witton le Wear*, in the Manor of *Wolſingham*, in " the County Palatine of *Durham*."

" 33. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, within the " Townſhip or Lordſhip of *Wilton*, in the Pariſh of " *Ellerburn*, in the North Riding of the County of " *York*."

" 34. An Act for dividing and enclоſing certain " Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, " Furze, and Waſte Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Thorpe* " *on the Hill*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 35. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Com- " mon and Waſte Land, within the Manor of *Sam-* " *bourn*, in the Pariſh of *Coughton*, in the County of " *Warwick*."

" 36. An Act for dividing and enclоſing ſeveral " Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and " other Commonable Lands and Places, within the " Pariſh of *Nafford* and Chapelry of *Birlingham*, in " the County of *Worceſter*."

" 37. An Act to enable *Robert Athorpe Blanchard* " Eſquire, now called *Robert Athorpe Athorpe*, and his " Heirs Male, to take and uſe the Surname of *Athorpe* " only, purſuant to the Will of *Henry Athorpe* Eſquire " deceaſed."

" 38. An Act for naturalizing *Joſeph Franel*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to retire.

And the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure to unrobe.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Skipton and Kildwick Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Thomas Townſhend* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing a certain Open Field and the Commons, "Common of Paſture and Waſte Grounds, within "the Pariſhes of *Skipton* and *Kildwick*, in the County "of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Lanchester Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Clavering* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing certain Moors, Commons, or Tracts of "Waſte Land, within the Pariſh and Manor of *Lan-*"*cheſter*, in the County Palatine of *Durham*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Thorp Mandeville Rectory Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Re-"verend *Ptolomy Humfrey* Clerk, and the Reverend *John* "*Jephcott* Clerk and *Catharina Dorothea* his Wife, to "exchange a Meſſuage and certain Cloſes in *Thorp Man-*"*deville*, in the County of *Northampton*, Part of the Glebe "of the Rectory of *Thorp Mandeville* aforeſaid, for a "Meſſuage, Two Small Cottages, and ſeveral Cloſes "and Lands in *Thorp Mandeville* aforeſaid, Part of "the Eſtate of *Richard Jennens* of *Weſton*, in the "County of *Northampton*, Eſquire; and for the ſet-"ting out, aſſigning, and appointing other Cloſes, "Lands, or Grounds, of the ſaid *Richard Jennens*, in "*Thorp Mandeville* aforeſaid, in Lieu of Tithes; and "for other the Purpoſes therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Referred to Judges.

Ordered, That the Conſideration of the laſt mentioned Bill be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer and Mr. Baron *Perrott*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned therein; and, after hearing them, and peruſing a Copy of the Bill atteſted by the Clerk of the Parliaments, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands.

Kinfare and Compton Common Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *William Bagot* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, en-"cloſing, and allotting, a certain Common or Parcel "of Waſte Land, called *Kinfare* and *Compton Common*, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Kinver*, otherwiſe "*Kinfare*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hardingston to Old Stratford Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for continuing "the Term, and enlarging the Powers of an Act, "paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's "Reign, "for repairing and widening the Road from "the Way Poſt in the Pariſh of *Hardingſton*, in the "County of *Northampton*, to *Old Stratford*, in the "ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were read the Firſt Time.

Sir Thomas Miller's Estate Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting certain Manors, Lands, and Tene-"ments, in the *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the Settled Eſtate "of Sir *Thomas Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be "ſold; and for purchaſing other Lands and Heredi-"taments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their "Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "made One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

M'Culloch's Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for empowering the Judges of the Court of "Seſſion in *Scotland*, to ſell ſuch Part or Parts of the "Eſtate of *Barholm*, in the Stewartry of *Kircudbright*, "belonging to *John M'Culloch*, now of *Barholm*, "as ſhall be ſufficient for Payment of the Debts "affecting the ſame; and for ſettling the Remainder "of the ſaid Eſtate in Tail, on the ſame Series of "Heirs, and in the ſame Manner as is mentioned in "a Deed of Entail made in the Year One thouſand "ſeven hundred and ſixty-two," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined "the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; that the Parties concerned had given their "Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "made ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Whitgreave Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, the "Open or Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, "Commonable Places, and other Lands and Grounds, "within the Townſhip of *Whitgreave*, in the County "of *Stafford*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Newcastle under Line, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, "made in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, "for

" for repairing and widening the Road from *New-*
" *castle under Line* to *Hassop*, and from *Middlehills* to
" the *Macclesfield* Turnpike Road near *Buxton*; and
" also the Road branching out of the first-mentioned
" Road at *Cobridge*, to *Burslem*, and to the *Uttoxeter*
" Turnpike Road at *Shelton*, in the County of *Staf-*
" *ford*;" and for amending several other Roads adjoin-
" ing thereto," was committed: " That they had con-
" sidered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations
" thereof, which were found to be true; and that the
" Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed
" him to report the same to the House, without any
" Amendment."

River Bure Navigation Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" making and extending the Navigation of the River
" *Bure* (commonly called the *North River*), by and
" from *Coltishall* to *Aylsham Bridge*, in the County of
" *Norfolk*."

Sheasby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and enclosing the Open and Common
" Fields, and Common Pastures, of *Sheasby*, in the
" Parish of *Knaptoft*, and County of *Leicester*."

Hackonby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and enclosing the Open Common Fields,
" Meadow Grounds, and Common Fens, in the Pa-
" rish of *Hackonby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

Newbold upon Avon and Long Lawford Heath Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and enclosing the Open and Common
" Fields of *Newbold upon Avon*, in the County of
" *Warwick*, and *Long Lawford Heath*, in the Parish of
" *Newbold* aforesaid."

King's Delph and Eight Roods, &c. Drainage Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" draining and preserving certain Fen Lands and
" Low Grounds, called *King's Delph* and *Eight Roods*;
" and also other Fen Lands and Low Grounds in a
" certain Place called *Farcett Fen*, adjoining there-
" to, lying near to the Hamlet and Village of *Farcett*
" and *Standground*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

Sir Gregory Turner's Estate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" vesting divers Freehold and Leasehold Estates, and
" certain Goods and Chattels, late of Sir *Edward*
" *Turner* Baronet deceased, in Sir *Gregory Turner* Ba-
" ronet, his eldest Son, as a Compensation for and in
" Satisfaction of his Claims on his said late Father's
" Estate and Effects."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Bolton*.
D. *Chandos*.
M. *Rockingham*.
Ld. Steward.
E. *Westmorland*.
E. *Stamford*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Aylesford*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *London*.
L. Bp. *Worcester*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *Oxford*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Landaff*.
L. Bp. *Chester*.
L. *Paget*.
L. *Cathcart*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Hyde*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Boston*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thursday* the 22d Day of this instant *April*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Birmingham Streets, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" amend an Act, passed in the Ninth Year of His
" present Majesty, intituled, " An Act for laying
" open and widening certain Ways and Passages
" within the Town of *Birmingham*, and for cleansing
" and lighting the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Pas-
" sages there, and for removing and preventing Nui-
" sances and Obstructions therein; and for widening
" certain other Streets and Places, for establishing a
" Nightly Watch, and for regulating Carts and Car-
" men employed in the said Town."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

King's Lynn Harbour, &c. Bill;

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" the better Regulation and Government of the Pi-
" lots conducting Ships and Vessels to and out of the
" Port of *King's Lynn*, and of the Bridgemen conducting
" Gangs of Lighters or Barges to and from the same;
" and for laying down Moorings in the Harbour of
" the said Port, and for preventing Mischiefs by Fire
" therein."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall
" pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Green's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" dissolve the Marriage of *John Green* Clerk with *Eli-*
" *zabeth Green* his now Wife, and to enable him to
" marry again; and for other Purposes therein men-
" tioned."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall
" pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Brighthelmstone Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for paving, lighting, and cleansing the Streets,
" Lanes, and Places, within the Town of *Brighthelm-*
" *stone*, in the County of *Sussex*; for removing Nui-
" sances and Annoyances, and preventing the like for
" the future; for holding and regulating a Market
" within the said Town; for building and repairing
" Groyns in order to render the Coast safe and com-
" modious

" modious for Ships or Veſſels to unload and land " Sea Coal, Culm, and other Coal, for the Uſe of " the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, and for laying a " Duty thereon; and for other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Thomas Miller's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting certain Manors, Lands, and Tenements, in " the *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir " *Thomas Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and " for purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to " be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

M'Culloch's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " empowering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in " *Scotland*, to ſell ſuch Part or Parts of the Eſtate of " *Barholm*, in the Stewartry of *Kircudbright*, belong- " ing to *John M'Culloch* now of *Barholm*, as ſhall be " ſufficient for Payment of the Debts affecting the " ſame; and for ſettling the Remainder of the ſaid " Eſtate in Tail on the ſame Series of Heirs, and in " the ſame Manner as is mentioned in a Deed of En- " tail made in the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred " and ſixty-two."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Stockport Rectory Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Stockport*, " in the County of *Cheſter* for the Time being, to " grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe Lands belonging " to the ſaid Rectory, and to exchange Part of the " ſaid Glebe Lands, and other Lands in the Townſhip " of *Stockport* aforeſaid, between Sir *George Warren* " Knight of the Bath, Patron of the Advowſon of " the ſaid Rectory, and *John Watſon*, preſent Rector " of the Pariſh and Pariſh Church of *Stockport* afore- " ſaid."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

East Cotting-with Enclo-ſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Paſture " Grounds, Ings, and Common or Waſte Ground, " within the Townſhip of *Eaſt Cottingwith* in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Burſtwick and Skeckling Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, " Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the Town " and Territories of *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling* in the " Pariſh of *Skeckling cum Burſtwick* in *Holderneſs*, in " the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Houghton cum Witton Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and " Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands " and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, Town- " ſhip, and Liberties of *Houghton cum Witton*, in the " County of *Huntingdon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Walſgrave Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Commons and " Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Townſhip of " *Walſgrave*, otherwiſe *Falſgrave*, in the Pariſh of " *Scarborough*, in the North Riding of the County of " *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Roſs Roads Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Term and varying the Powers granted " by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of " the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing and " widening the ſeveral Roads leading into the Town " of *Roſs*, in the County of *Hereford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Broad Sibford and Burdrup Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Field and Commonable Land lying within the " Townſhips, Liberties, and Precincts of *Broad Sib-* " *ford*, other *Sibford Gower*, and *Burdrup*, in the Pariſh " of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Blewett againſt Millett.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *John Blewett* Eſquire, complaining of a Decree of the

Court of Exchequer, of the 17th of *December* 1772, which is not yet enrolled; and praying, "That the "same may be reversed, or that the Appellant may "have such other Relief in the Premises, as to this "House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem "meet; and that *Humphry Millett* may be required "to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *Humphry Millett* may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in his Answer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the 15th of this instant *April*.

Coltart against Fraser.

A Petition of *John Coltart* Esquire, Appellant in a Cause depending in this House, to which *William Fraser* Esquire is Respondent, which stands appointed for Hearing, was presented and read; setting forth, "That the original Action on which this Appeal "is founded, was brought by the Petitioner in the "Court of Session in *Scotland*, for declaring that Part "of the Respondent's Estate was Thirld or Bound to "pay certain Quantities of Grain or Flour for grind-"ing Corn at the Petitioner's Mill; that the Court of "Session gave Judgement against the Petitioner, "whereupon he brought his Appeal to their Lord-"ships the Beginning of this Session; that sometime "ago the Petitioner discovered where certain Writings "or Deeds are, that will demonstratively prove his "Claim, and some of these in the Respondent's own "Possession, for Exhibition of which he immediately "brought the proper Action in the Court of Session, "and was in Hopes to have got Judgement in his "Favours during the last Term, which ended only "within these few Days, but the necessary Forms of "the Court has delayed it till next Term in *June*; "that the Petitioner apprehends it might be of great "Detriment to him to go to the Hearing of this Ap-"peal till the aforesaid Writings are exhibited and "shewn: The Respondent cannot suffer the least "Detriment from a Delay, he being at present in the "full Possession and Enjoyment of every Thing "claimed by the Appellant, and will continue his "Possession till this Appeal is heard and determined;" and therefore praying their Lordships, "In respect of "what is above set forth, to postpone the Hearing "of this Cause till next Session of Parliament."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in; and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cause be put off to the next Session of Parliament as desired.

Timber Trees, better Preservation of, &c. Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Provisions of "an Act, made in the Sixth Year of His present Ma-"jesty's Reign, (intituled, "An Act for the better "Preservation of Timber Trees, and of Woods and "Underwoods, and for the further Preservation of "Roots, Shrubs, and Plants,") to Poplar, Alder, "Maple, Larch, and Hornbeam."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the same to the "House, without any Amendment."

Essex Gaol Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act "for raising a further Sum of Money for the Pur-"pose of rebuilding the Common Gaol of the County "of *Essex*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, secundum diem instantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 2° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Archiep. *Ebor.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Duresm.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Roffen.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Wigorn.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Menevcn.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Epus. *Landaven.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Dux GLOUCESTER.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Bolton.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Marlborough.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Manthester.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Dux *Newcaſtle.*
Dux *Northumberland.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Tankerville.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Macclesfield.*
Comes *Kerr.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer*
Ds. *Willoughby Dr.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Craven.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Trevor.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Pelham.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Radnor.*
Comes *Hillſborough.*

Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Irwin.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Durham to Tyne Bridge Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Terms and Powers of Two Acts of the Twentieth "and Twenty-ſixth Years of the Reign of His late "Majeſty, "for repairing the High Road leading "from the City of *Durham*, in the County of *Dur-* "*ham*, to *Tyne Bridge*, in the ſaid County;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Helpringham Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclоſing the Open Common Fields, Meadow "Grounds, Common Fen, Cow Paſture, and other "Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Helpringham*, "in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Bowerbank's Divorce Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Governor *Johnſtone* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *John Featherſton Bowerbank* with "*Anne Jane Bonnett* his now Wife, and to enable "him to marry again, and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Newark upon Trent, Corporation of, Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of *Newark upon Trent*, in the County of *Nottingham* and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of certain Charity Eſtates therein mentioned, "and for applying the Money to ariſe therefrom in "the building of a Town Hall and Shambles, in the "Town of *Newark upon Trent*; and in the purchaſing "of Lands and Hereditaments for enlarging the "Church Yard of the ſaid Town; and for opening "the Avenues thereto; and for laying out the Re- "ſidue of the Money in purchaſing other Lands "to be ſettled to the Charitable Uſes therein men- "tioned."

Whitton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Whitton*, in the "County of *Lincoln*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al- "legations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Con- "ſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and di- "rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with- "out any Amendment."

Tingewick and Radclive cum Chackmore Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Commons, Waſtes, "and Common Fields, in the Pariſhes of *Tingewick* "and *Radclive cum Chackmore*, in the County of "*Bucks*," was committed.

Preſton Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Open "and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and "Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the "Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties of *Preſton*, in the "County of *Rutland*," was committed.

Bedford Level Drainage Act, to amend, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for amending and rendering more effectual an "Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the "Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "intituled, "An Act for diſcharging the Corporation "of the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the "Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of the "Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, from a Debt "due to the Duke of *Bedford* and Earl of *Lincoln*; "and for enabling the Proprietors of Lands in the "North Level, Part of the ſaid Great Level, to raiſe "Money to diſcharge the Proportion of the ſaid "North Level, in the Debts of the ſaid Corporation; "and for aſcertaining and appropriating the Taxes "to be laid on the ſaid North Level; and for the "more effectual draining and preſerving the ſaid "North Level, and divers Lands adjoining thereto, "in the Manor of *Crowland*;" ſo far as the ſame "relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands, lying in the Se- "cond Diſtrict, in the ſaid Act deſcribed," was committed.

Cherill, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of "an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign "of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, "for "repairing the Road from *Cherill*, through *Calne*, to "*Studley Bridge*, and from *Cherill* to the *Three* "*Mile Borrough*, at the Top of *Cherill Hill*, in the "County of *Wilts*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

The

Wrotham Heath, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for repairing the Road from the *Royal Oak* on "*Wrotham Heath*, to the Town of *Wrotham*, in the "County of *Kent*, and from thence to *Foot's Cray*, "and from the ſaid *Royal Oak*, to the Town of *Maid-"ſtone*, in the ſaid County," was committed.

Roan's Charity Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to empower the Feoffees of *Roan's* Charity in "*Greenwich*, to ſell a Meſſuage and Two Pieces of "Land, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Charity, to the "Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh, and to apply the Money "ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands "to be conveyed to the like Uſes; and to enable the "ſaid Vicar to take a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſſuage "and Two Pieces of Land; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Al-"legations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and made "One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

River Bure Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for making and extending the Navigation of the "River *Bure*, (commonly called *The North River*), "by and from *Coltiſhall* to *Ayliham Bridge*, in the "County of *Norfolk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Beaufort.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Bolton.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Marlborough.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Chandos.*
D. *Newcaſtle.*
D. *Northumberland.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Coventry.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Abp. *York.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Wincheſter.*
L. Bp. *Rocheſter.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Worceſter.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. Bp. *Landaff.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Craven.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Trevor.*
L. *Romney.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Montford.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Pelham.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Tankerville.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Macclesfield.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *Northington.*
E. *Radnor.*
E. *Hillſborough.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Irwin.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hardingſton to Old Stratford Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of "an Act, paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent "Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing and widening the "Road from the Way Poſt in the Pariſh of *Harding-"ſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, to *Old Stratford*, "in the ſaid County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Plate Glaſs Manufactories, to incorporate, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate "certain Perſons therein named, and their Succeſſors, "with proper Powers for the Purpoſe of eſtabliſhing "One or more Glaſs Manufactories, within the King-"dom of *Great Britain*, and for the more effectually "ſupporting and conducting the ſame upon an im-"proved Plan, in a peculiar Manner, calculated for "the caſting of large Plate Glaſs;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

E. Thanet to make a navigable Canal, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hotham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "Right Honourable *Sackville* Earl of *Thanet* to "make a navigable Cut or Canal, from a Place called "*The Spring*, lying near *Skipton Caſtle*, in the County "of *York*, to join to and communicate with the "navigable Canal from *Leeds* to *Liverpoole*, in a "Cloſe called *Hebble End Cloſe*, in the Townſhip of

" *Skipton*, in the ſaid County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

King's Delph and Eight Roods, &c. Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low " Grounds, called *King's Delph* and *Eight Roods*, and " alſo other Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in a certain " Place called *Farcett Fen* adjoining thereto, lying near " to the Hamlet and Village of *Farcett* and *Stand-* " *ground*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hackonby Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, " Meadow Grounds, and Common Fens, in the " Pariſh of *Hackonby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Newbold upon Avon and Long Lawford Heath Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields of *Newbold upon Avon*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*, and *Long Lawford Heath*, in the Pariſh of " *Newbold* aforeſaid."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Heron et al. Leave for a Bill.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Thomas Heron* Eſquire, on Behalf of himſelf and his infant Son and others; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the Diviſion, Allotment, and Appropriation, of " ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " ſeveral Counties of *Leiceſter*, *Nottingham*, and *Lin-* " *coln*, the Eſtates of *Thomas Heron* Eſquire, whereof " he is either Tenant for Life under different Settle- " ments, or whereunto he is entitled, to him and his " Heirs in Fee-Simple."

Lancheſter Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Moors, Commons, " or Tracts of Waſte Land, within the Pariſh and " Manor of *Lancheſter*, in the County Palatine of " *Durham*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Spottiſwoode to enter into Recognizance on Counteſs of Wemyſs's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Spottiſwoode* " of *Northumberland Street* Gentleman, may be per- " mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Janet* " Counteſs Dowager of *Wemyſs*, on Account of her " Appeal depending in this Houſe, ſhe reſiding in " *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Wade to enter into a Recognizance on Blewett's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *Charles Wade* of " *Crane Court*, *Fleet Street*, *London*, Gentleman, may " be permitted to enter into a Recognizance for *John* " *Blewett* Eſquire, on Account of his Appeal depend- " ing in this Houſe, he reſiding in the Country:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Charles Wade* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant as deſired.

Timber Trees, better Preſervation of, &c. Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " extend the Proviſions of an Act, made in the Sixth " Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, (intituled, " " An Act for the better Preſervation of Timber Trees, " and of Woods and Underwoods, and for the further " Preſervation of Roots, Shrubs, and Plants,") to " Poplar, Alder, Maple, Larch, and Hornbeam."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newcaſtle under Line, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in " the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, " for repair- " ing and widening the Road from *Newcaſtle under* " *Line* to *Haſſop*, and from *Middlehills* to the *Maccleſ-* " *field* Turnpike Road near *Buxton*; and alſo the " Road branching out of the firſt-mentioned Road at " *Cobridge* to *Burſlem*, and to the *Uttoxeter* Turnpike " Road at *Shelton* in the County of *Stafford*;" and for " amending ſeveral other Roads adjoining thereto."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Whitgreave Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, encloſing, and allotting the Open or " Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commonable " Places, and other Lands and Grounds, within " the Townſhip of *Whitgreave*, in the County of *Staf-* " *ford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Roan's Charity, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower the Feoffees of *Roan*'s Charity in *Green-* "*wich*, to ſell a Meſſuage and Two Pieces of Land, "Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Charity, to the Vicar "of the ſaid Pariſh, and to apply the Money ariſing "by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands to be "conveyed to the like Uſes, and to enable the ſaid "Vicar to take a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſſuage "and Two Pieces of Land; and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Diſſenting Miniſters and others, Petition againſt the Bill:

A Petition of a great Number of Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters, and others of His Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects who diſſent from the Church of *England*, was preſented and read, taking Notice of a Bill depending in this Houſe, "for the further Relief of His Majeſty's Pro- "teſtant Subjects diſſenting from the Church of *Eng-* "*land*;" and praying, "That the ſaid Bill may not "paſs into a Law, and that they may have ſuch other "Relief as their Lordſhips ſhall think fit:"

Whereupon, Mr. *Langford*, an Anabaptiſt Miniſter, was called in, and examined upon Oath at the Bar, in relation to ſome of the Perſons who ſigned the ſame.

And being withdrawn.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

Diſſenters, Relief of, Bill rejected.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further Relief "of His Majeſty's Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting from "the Church of *England*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned, was read.

Then the ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Propoſed, "To commit the Bill:"

Which being objected to:

After long Debate:

The Queſtion was put thereupon?

It was reſolved in the Negative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be rejected.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, quintum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 5° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos*,
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Doncaſter.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

L. Edgecumbe takes the Oaths.

George Lord *Edgecumbe* took the Oaths, and made and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and alſo took and ſubſcribed the Oath of Abjuration, purſuant to the Statutes; his Lordſhip having firſt at the Table delivered in a Certificate of his receiving the Sacrament, to the Truth whereof Witneſſes were ſworn and examined.

Hay againſt M. Tweeddale.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Robert Hay* Eſquire is Appellant, and *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale* is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Corn, to regulate the Importation and Exportation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Governor *Pownall* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the "Importation and Exportation of Corn;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return E. Macclesfield's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Charles Spencer* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "certain Tenements and Hereditaments, in the "Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, and *Wilts*, Part of the "Settled Eſtates of the Earl of *Macclesfield*, in Truſ- "tees, to be ſold or exchanged, and the Money "ariſing thereby to be laid out in the Purchaſe of "other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be "ſettled to the ſame Uſes, and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Bethnal Green Workhouſe and Poor Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *Saint Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to pay Debts already contracted in finiſhing and furniſhing their Workhouſe, and on Account of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and for their further Relief;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Haverhill to Redcroſs Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Cotton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the preſent Turnpike Road at *Haverhill*, to *Redcroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Shelford*, in the County of *Cambridge*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Giſburn Hoſpital Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by * Mr. *Cholmley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter, of the Scholars and poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, in *Giſburn* in *Cleveland*, in the County of *York*, to convey a certain Meſſuage and divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the Eſtate of the ſaid Alms Houſe or Hoſpital, unto *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham* in the ſaid County, Eſquire, and his Heirs; and to enable the ſaid Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter, of the Scholars and poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, to carry into Execution an Agreement with the Reverend *Henry Hewgill* of *Hornby Grainge*, in the ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, for the Purchaſe of a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Lands and Hereditaments, in the Pariſh of *Birkby*, in the North Riding of the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be conveyed to and held by them and their Succeſſors, for the Uſe, Benefit, and Advancement, of the ſaid Charity;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Turner's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by * Mr. *Cholmley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for effecting an Exchange of Lands between *Charles Turner* Eſquire, and the Maſter, Fellows, and Scholars, of *Trinity* College in *Cambridge*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Beckford, Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Martin* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, and all other Commonable Lands, and certain Lot Ground, within the ſeveral Villages or Townſhips of *Beckford*, *Grafton*, *Aſhton under Hill*, and *Bengrove*, in the Pariſh of *Beckford*, and County of *Glouceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Dean and Chapter of Worceſter's Exchange of Lands, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*, to make and eſtabliſh an Exchange of certain Lands and Premiſes in the County of *Worceſter*, for other Lands and Premiſes in the ſaid County, belonging to *Thomas Foley* Eſquire;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Kinſare and Compton Common Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2^a^ *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, a certain Common or Parcel of Waſte Land, called *Kinfare* and *Compton Common*, within the Manor and Pariſh of *Kinver* otherwiſe *Kinfare*, in the County of *Staffford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.

D. *Athol.*
D. *Mancheſter.*
D. *Chandos.*

E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Doncaſter.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Bucks.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sedbergh Grammar School Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Commitees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Governors of the Free Grammar School of *Edward* the Sixth late King of *England*, in the Town of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, to convey certain Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid School therein mentioned, in *Weſton*, in the ſaid County, to *Walter Vavaſour* of *Weſton* aforeſaid Eſquire, in Exchange for other Lands in the ſaid Pariſh of *Sedbergh*, of greater Value, to be conveyed to and held by them reſpectively, to the Uſes and upon the Truſts therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee;

* Origin. the Lord Cholmondeley. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 34, p. 248. *a*.

" Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments " thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Newbold upon Avon, and Long Lawford Heath, Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields of *Newbold upon Avon*, in the County of " *Warwick*, and *Long Lawford Heath*, in the Pariſh " of *Newbold* aforeſaid," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

King's Delph and Eight Roods, &c. Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands " and Low Grounds called *King's Delph* and *Eight* " *Roods*; and alſo other Fen Lands and Low Grounds, " in a certain Place called *Farcett Fen* adjoining thereto, " lying near to the Hamlet and Village of *Farcett* and " *Standground*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed.

Hackonby Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Com- " mon Fields, Meadow Grounds, and Common Fens, " in the Pariſh of *Hackonby*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

River Bure Navigation Bill.

The Earl of *Buckinghamſhire* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for making and extending the Navigation of the " River *Bure* (commonly called *The North River*), by " and from *Coltiſhall* to *Aylſham Bridge*, in the County " of *Norfolk*," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; " and that the Committee had gone through the " Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the " Houſe, without any Amendment."

Eſſex Gaol Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for raiſing a further Sum of Money for the Pur- " poſe of rebuilding the Common Gaol of the County " of *Eſſex*," was committed.

Birmingham Streets, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act to amend an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of " His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for lay- " ing open and widening certain Ways and Paſſages " within the Town of *Birmingham*; and for cleanſing " and lighting the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Paſſages " there; and for removing and preventing Nuiſances " and Obſtructions therein; and for widening certain " other Streets and Places; for eſtabliſhing a Nightly " Watch; and for regulating Carts and Carmen em- " ployed in the ſaid Town," was committed.

Hardingſton to Old Stratford Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An " Act for continuing the Term, and enlarging the " Powers of an Act, paſſed in the Eighth Year of His " preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing and widening " the Road from the Way Poſt in the Pariſh of *Hard-* " *ingſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, to *Old Strat-* " *ford*, in the ſaid County," was committed.

Durham to Tyne Bridge Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act " for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts " of the Twentieth and Twenty-ſixth Years of the " Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing the High " Road leading from the City of *Durham*, in the " County of *Durham*, to *Tyne Bridge*, in the ſaid " County."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Skipton and Kildwick Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing a certain Open Field, and " the Commons, Common of Paſture, and Waſte " Grounds, within the Pariſhes of *Skipton* and *Kild-* " *wick*, in the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

E. Thanet to make a Canal, Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Right Honourable *Sackville* Earl of " *Thanet*, to make a navigable Cut or Canal from a " Place called *The Spring*, lying near *Skipton Caſtle*, " in the County of *York*, to join to and communicate " with the navigable Canal from *Leeds* to *Liverpoole*, " in a Cloſe called *Hebble End Cloſe*, in the Townſhip " of *Skipton*, in the ſaid County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Plate Glaſs Manufacturers, to incorporate, Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act to " incorporate certain Perſons therein named, and their " Succeſſors, with proper Powers for the Purpoſe of " eſtabliſhing One or more Glaſs Manufactories within " the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and for the more " effectually ſupporting and conducting the ſame " upon an improved Plan, in a peculiar Manner calcu- " lated for the caſting of large Plate Glaſs."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie

Helpringham Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Meadow Grounds, Common Fen, Cow Paſture, "and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of *Hel-* "*pringham*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Newark upon Trent, Sale of Charity Eſtates in, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of certain Charity Eſtates therein mentioned, "and to apply the Money to ariſe therefrom in the "building of a Town Hall and Shambles in the "Town of *Newark upon Trent*; and in the purchaſing "of Lands and Hereditaments for enlarging the "Church Yard of the ſaid Town, and for opening "the Avenues thereto; and for laying out the Reſi- "due of the Money in purchaſing other Lands "to be ſettled to the charitable Uſes therein men- "tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the Second Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Harpham Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Arable "Fields, Parcels of Meadow or Paſture and other "Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Harpham*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Agnes-Burton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the "County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Corn, to regulate the Importation and Exportation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn," be printed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, ſextum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 6° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Atholl.*
Comes *Stamford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Hay againſt M. Tweeddale:

After hearing Counſel, as well Yeſterday as this Day, upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *Robert Hay* Eſquire, Second Son now alive of *Alexander Hay* of *Drummelzier* Eſquire, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 20th of *June* 1771; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 19th of *February* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appel- "lant might have ſuch other Relief in the Pre- "miſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *George* Marquis of *Tweeddale*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed.

Plate Glaſs Manufacturers, to incorporate, Bill.

The Earl of *Marchmont* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "incorporate certain Perſons therein named, and "their Succeſſors, with proper Powers, for the Pur- "poſe of eſtabliſhing One or more Glaſs Manufacto- "ries within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and for "the more effectually ſupporting and conducting the "ſame upon an improved Plan in a peculiar Manner, "calculated for the caſting of large Plate Glaſs," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; and that the Committee "had gone through the Bill, and directed him to "report the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend- "ment."

Livingſtone againſt Warrock.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Alexander Livingſtone* Eſquire of *Weſtquarter* is Appellant, and *James Warrock* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to the Firſt Cauſe Day after the Receſs at *Eaſter*.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein Miſs *Anna Bruce* is Appellant, and *James Bruce Carſtairs* of *Kinroſs* Eſquire is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Thurſday* next, be put off to *Tueſday* the 4th Day of *May* next.

Hodie

Sedbergh Grammar School Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Governors of the Free Grammar School "of *Edward* the Sixth late King of *England*, in the "Town of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, to ex- "change certain Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid "School therein mentioned, with *Walter Vavaſour* of "*Weſton*, in the ſaid County Eſquire, for other "Lands in the Pariſh of *Sedbergh* aforeſaid, of greater "Value, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H.C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris:*

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Whitton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, "and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Whitton*, in the "County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Eſſex Gaol Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raiſing a further Sum of Money for the Purpoſe "of rebuilding the Common Gaol of the County of "*Eſſex*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Harpham Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Ara- "ble Fields, Parcels of Meadow or Paſture, and other "Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Harpham*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Agnes-Burton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the "County of *York*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- "tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Lanchester Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing certain "Moors, Commons, or Tracts of Waſte Land, "within the Pariſh and Manor of *Lancheſter*, in the "County Palatine of *Durham*," was committed.

Skipton and Kildwick Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing a cer- "tain Open Field, and the Commons, Common of "Paſture and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſhes "of *Skipton* and *Kildwick*, in the County of *York*," was committed.

Kinfare and Compton Common Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allot- "ting, a certain Common or Parcel of Waſte Land "called *Kinfare* and *Compton Common*, within the "Manor and Pariſh of *Kinver* otherwiſe *Kinfare*, in "the County of *Stafford*," was committed.

Durham to Tyne Bridge, Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of "Two Acts of the Twentieth and Twenty-ſixth Years "of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "for repairing the "High Road leading from the City of *Durham*, in the "County of *Durham*, to *Tyne Bridge*, in the ſaid "County," was committed: "That they had conſi- "dered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Hardingſton to Old Stratford Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers "of an Act, paſſed in the Eighth Year of His pre- "ſent Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing and widening "the Road from the Way Poſt in the Pariſh of *Hard- "ingſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, to *Old Strat- "ford*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bedford Level Drainage Act, to amend, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for amending and rendering more effectual an Act, "made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of "His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, inti- "tuled, "An Act for diſcharging the Corporation of "the Governor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the "Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of "the Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, from a "Debt due to the Duke of *Bedford* and Earl of *Lin- "coln*; and for enabling the Proprietors of Lands in "the North Level, Part of the ſaid Great Level, to "raiſe Money to diſcharge the Proportion of the ſaid "North Level, in the Debts of the ſaid Corporation; "and for aſcertaining and appropriating the Taxes to "be laid on the ſaid North Level; and for the more "effectual draining and preſerving the ſaid North Le- "vel, and divers Lands adjoining thereto, in the Ma- "nor of *Crowland*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the "ſeveral Fen Lands lying in the Second Diſtrict in "the ſaid Act deſcribed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Preſton Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and "Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte "Grounds, of, within, and belonging to the Manor, "Pariſh, and Liberties of *Preſton*, in the County of "*Rutland*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Wrotham Heath, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " repairing the Road from the *Royal Oak* on *Wro-* " *tham Heath*, to the Town of *Wrotham*, in the " County of *Kent*, and from thence to *Foot's Cray*, " and from the ſaid *Royal Oak* to the Town of *Maid-* " *ſtone*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Cherill, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of " an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign " of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for re- " pairing the Road from *Cherill*, through *Calne* to " *Studley Bridge*, and from *Cherill* to the *Three Mile* " *Borrough* at the Top of *Cherill Hill*, in the County of " *Wilts*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Tingewick and Radclive cum Chackmore Enclo- ſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Commons, Waſtes, and " Common Fields, in the Pariſhes of *Tingewick* and " *Radclive cum Chackmore*, in the County of *Bucks*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Birmingham Streets, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " amend an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of His pre- " ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for laying open " and widening certain Ways and Paſſages within the " Town of *Birmingham*, and for cleanſing and lighting " the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Paſſages there, and " for removing and preventing Nuiſances and Obſtruc- " tions therein; and for widening certain other " Streets and Places; for eſtabliſhing a Nightly " Watch; and for regulating Carts and Carmen em- " ployed in the ſaid Town."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hackonby Inclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, " Meadow Grounds, and Common Fens, in the Pa- " riſh of *Hackonby*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

King's Delph and Eight Roods, &c. Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and " Low Grounds called *King's Delph* and *Eight Roods*; " and alſo other Fen Lands and Low Grounds in a " certain Place called *Farcett Fen* adjoining thereto, " lying near to the Hamlet and Village of *Farcett* and " *Standground*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newbold upon Avon and Long Lawford Heath Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields of *Newbold upon Avon*, in the County of " *Warwick*, and *Long Lawford Heath*, in the Pariſh of " *Newbold* aforeſaid."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

River Bure Navigation Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " making and extending the Navigation of the River " *Bure* (commonly called *The North River*), by and " from *Coltiſhall* to *Aylſham Bridge*, in the County of " *Norfolk*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Lanchester Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing certain Moors, Commons, " or Tracts of Waſte Land, within the Pariſh and " Manor of *Lanchester*, in the County Palatine of " *Durham*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Plate Glaſs Manufactur- ers, to incor- porate, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " incorporate certain Perſons therein named, and their " Succeſſors, with proper Powers for the Purpoſe of " eſtabliſhing One or more Glaſs Manufactories with- " in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*; and for the more " effectually ſupporting and conducting the ſame upon " an improved Plan, in a peculiar Manner calculated " for the caſting of large Plate Glaſs."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Kinfare and Compton Common En- cloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, a certain " Common, or Parcel of Waſte Land, called *Kinfare* " and *Compton Common*, within the Manor and Pariſh " of *Kinver*, otherwiſe *Kinfare*, in the County of " *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Harpham En- cloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Arable " Fields, Parcels of Meadow or Paſture, and other " Grounds, within the Pariſh of *Harpham*, in the Pa- " riſh of *Agnes-Burton*, in the Eaſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

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The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Skipton and Kildwick Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing a certain Open Field, and " the Commons, Common of Paſture, and Waſte " Grounds, within the Pariſhes of *Skipton* and *Kild-* " *wick*, in the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Durham to Tyne Bridge Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts, of " the Twentieth and Twenty-ſixth Years of the Reign " of His late Majeſty, " for repairing the High Road " leading from the City of *Durham*, in the County " of *Durham*, to *Tyne Bridge*, in the ſaid County."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the ſeventeen preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Meſſages from H. C. to return the Bill for Gregge to take the Name of Hopwood;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by * Sir *Harbord Harbord* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " *Edward Gregge Hopwood* (late *Edward Gregge*) Eſ- " quire, and the Heirs Male of his Body, and the " other Perſons therein deſcribed, to retain, take, and " uſe, the Surname of *Hopwood*, and to bear and " quarter the Arms of *Hopwood*, purſuant to the Will " of *Robert Hopwood* deceaſed;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Cartwright's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for nomi- " nating a Perſon in the Room of *Thomas Cartwright* " Eſquire deceaſed, to join with *Elizabeth Cartwright* " Widow, in directing the Sale of ſuch Part or Parts " of the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid *Thomas Cartwright* " deceaſed, as they ſhall think proper, for raiſing Five " thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds; and for other Pur- " poſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Theobald's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Vanſittart* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to enable " *James Theobald* Eſquire, to carry into Execution an " Agreement for Sale of certain Hereditaments ſituate " at *White Waltham*, in the County of *Berks* (Part of " his Settled Eſtates), to the Reverend *William* " *Reid*; and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch " Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Heredi- " taments, to be ſettled to the Uſes to which the ſaid " Settled Eſtates do now ſtand limited;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

* Origin. Mr. Harbord. Vide Journals of H. C. Vol. 34. p. 261. *a*.

Beckford Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, and all other Commonable Lands, and cer- " tain Lot Ground, within the ſeveral Villages or " Townſhips of *Beckford*, *Grafton*, *Aſhton under Hill*, " and *Bengrove*, in the Pariſh of *Beckford*, and County " of *Glouceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Stamford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Chicheſter.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Spelman's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " Sale of the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spelman* Clerk, " in the County of *Norfolk*; and for other Purpoſes " therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the 3d Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Adderley's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles Bowyer* " *Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* and " *Leigh*, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, to " be ſold for Payment of the Incumbrances affecting " the ſame; and for laying out the Reſidue of the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments to be ſettled to the " like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Heron's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the Diviſion, Allotment, and Appropriation of ſe- " veral Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " ſeveral Counties of *Leiceſter*, *Nottingham*, and *Lin-* " *coln*, the Eſtates of *Thomas Heron* Eſquire, whereof " he is either Tenant for Life, under different Settle- " ments, or whereunto he is entitled, to him and his " Heirs, in Fee-Simple."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the 4th Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Child et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of *Smith Child* and *Margaret* his Wife, for themſelves and on Behalf of their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Settled Eſtate of *Smith Child* "Gentleman, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, "to be ſold, to raiſe Money to pay off the Incum"brances charged upon and affecting the ſame; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

Robins againſt Coope:

Upon reading the Petition of *John Coope*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *John Robins* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That "the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Errors within the "Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may be "*nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips "ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Stirlings againſt Roebuck et al.:

A Petition of *William* and *Andrew Stirling*, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Roebuck* and others are Reſpondents, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioners "lately entered their Appeal to their Lordſhips from "certain Interlocutors of the Court of Seſſion in "*Scotland*; that no Appearance hath been made for "the Reſpondents in the ſaid Appeal, nor any An"ſwer put in for them; and the Appellants being "now adviſed to withdraw their ſaid Appeal, moſt "humbly prays their Lordſhips that they may be per"mitted to withdraw the ſame."

And thereupon the Agent for the Petitioners was called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Appeal withdrawn.

ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to withdraw their ſaid Appeal, as deſired.

Bromſgrove, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of "Two ſeveral Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of "the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and in the Fif"teenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Se"cond, "for repairing the Roads leading from the "Town of *Bromſgrove*, to the Town of *Dudley*, in "the County of *Worceſter*, and from the ſaid Town "of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the "County of *Warwick*," ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate "to the repairing of the ſaid Road leading from the "Town of *Dudley*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cade's Divorce Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve "the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Eſquire with *Catharine* "*Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and for hearing Counſel for and againſt the ſame:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

And Mr. *Bearcroft* appearing as Counſel for the Bill, but no Counſel appearing againſt it:

Francis Gregg was called, in order to prove the Service of the Order; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he ſerved Mrs. *Cade* perſonally with "the Order of this Houſe for the Second Reading of "the Bill; and, at the ſame Time, delivered to her "a true Copy of the Bill, and that ſhe then declared "to him, ſhe ſhould not oppoſe the Bill."

He was directed to withdraw.

The ſaid Bill was read a Second Time.

Then Mr. *Bearcroft* was heard in Support of the Bill; and to make out the Allegations thereof, and in Order to prove the Marriage, called *Bernard Grey*, Aſſiſtant Pariſh Clerk of *Greenwich*; who, being ſworn, produced the Original Book of Regiſters of Marriages in the ſaid Pariſh, and read an Entry therein, whereby it appeared that Mr. *Cade* was married to Mrs. *Cade* on the 27th of *February* 1766.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then Mr. *Gregg* was again called in; and, being examined, acquainted the Houſe, "That Mr. *Cade* "had Two Children by Mrs. *Cade*, (*videlicet*), *Saliſ*"*bury* and *Catherine*; that he went with Mrs. *Cade*'s "Father on the 3d of *July* 1771 to Mr. *Cade*'s Houſe, "and that they brought Mrs. *Cade* from her Huſ"band's Houſe to her Father's, and that he believes "they have not cohabited together ſince that Time."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Triverton* was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, "That he was a Car"penter and lived at *Pinner*; that he knows Mrs. "*Cade*; that he firſt ſaw her in *November* 1771, "when her Father took a Lodging for her at his "Houſe, on Account of her having differed with her "Huſband, as he ſaid; that Mrs. *Cade* continued to "lodge with him till the 5th of *January* 1772, and "that ſhe was viſited by her Relations and Friends "during that Time; that Mrs. *Cade* left his Lodg"ings on the 5th of *January* 1772, and returned to "them in *April* following, and brought Lord *Aylmer* "with

" with her; and that they lived together as Man and " Wife, and lay in the ſame Bed together; that One " Morning, looking in a Cloſet next to their Bed Cham- " ber for ſome Books, the Door of it into their Bed " Chamber being open, he ſaw them in Bed together; " that Mrs. *Cade* continued at his Houſe till the 5th " of *June* 1772, but that Lord *Aylmer* went away a " Month before that Time; that he afterwards went " with Lord *Aylmer* to his Houſe in *Glouceſterſhire*, " where he found Mrs. *Cade*; and that during his Stay " there, which was about Four or Five Months, Lord " *Aylmer* and Mrs. *Cade* lived together as Man and " Wife."

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mary Triverton*, Wife of the laſt Witneſs, was called in; and, being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That, upon Mrs. *Cade*'s bringing Lord *Ayl-* " *mer* to her Houſe, ſhe told the Witneſs, that ſhe " was married to his Lordſhip; that they lived toge- " ther as Man and Wife; that ſhe has ſeen them fre- " quently in Bed together; that One Night, Mrs. " *Cade* being ill, ſhe, the Witneſs, was called up by " Lord *Aylmer* to her Aſſiſtance."

She was directed to withdraw.

Then *John Phillips*, Deputy Keeper of the Records in the Court of King's Bench, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced at the Bar the Original Record of the Judgement of the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Lord *Aylmer* for Criminal Converſation with the ſaid Mrs. *Cade*.

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *Mark Holman*, Deputy Regiſter of the Conſiſtory Court of the Biſhop of *London*, was called in; and, being ſworn, produced the Original Definitive Sentence of Divorce in the ſaid Court againſt the ſaid Mrs. *Cade* for Adultery with the ſaid Lord *Aylmer*, dated the 9th of *February* laſt.

And the ſame was read.

He was directed to withdraw.

Then *William Hagen* Eſquire was called in; and being ſworn, acquainted the Houſe, " That he lived next " Door to Mr. *Cade*, and was very intimate with " him; that he knows Mr. *Cade* and his Wife were " parted in *June* 1771; that he believes Mr. *Cade* has " not cohabited with his Wife ſince their parting; " that he has ſeen * them every Day almoſt ſince their " parting, but that he never heard of their cohabiting " together ſince."

He was directed to withdraw.

The Counſel was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, ſeptimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* Sic.

Die Mercurii, 7° Aprilis 1773,

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Aſaphen.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Pomfret.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Sandys.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Scarſdale.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

PRAYERS.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others: Peterſham Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending, " lighting, and watching the Highways or Roads, " within the Town, Village, or Chapelry of *Peterſham*, " in the County of *Surrey*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others: Hampton to Staines Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending, " widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from " the Guide Poſt at the Weſt End of the Town of " *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, to the Town of " *Staines*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others: Cox's Muſeum Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for enabling *James* " *Cox* Jeweller, to diſpoſe of his Muſeum, commonly " called *Cox's* Muſeum, by Way of Chance, in ſuch " Manner as may be moſt for the Benefit of himſelf " and his Creditors;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dundas* and others: Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to enlarge the " Powers of Two Acts, made in the Eighth and Ele- " venth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " " for making and maintaining a navigable Cut or " Canal from the Firth or River of *Forth*, at or near the " Mouth of the River of *Carron*, in the County of " *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of *Clyde*, at or near " a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot*, in the County of " *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral Cut from the " ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for making a na- " vigable Cut or Canal of Communication from the " Port and Harbour of *Borrowſtounneſs*, to join the ſaid " Canal, at or near the Place where it will fall into " the Firth of *Forth*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Saville* and others: Preſton Enclofure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadow and " Paſture Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Preſton* " in

" in *Holderneſſe*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of " *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Little Stukely Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Barré* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and Common Fields, " Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Commons, " within the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties of *Little* " *Stukely*, in the County of *Huntingdon*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Mercers Company Accounts delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Cawne*, " from the Mercers Company attended:"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to Acts of Parliament,

" The Accounts of the Wardens and Commonalty of " the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of *London*, from " the 10th of *October* 1771 to the 10th of *October* 1772, " directed to be laid before each Houſe of Parliament " by Two Acts, One of the Twenty-firſt Year of the " Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, in- " tituled, " An Act for the Relief of the Annuitants of " the Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of " Mercers of the City of *London*;" and the other of " the 4th Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty " King *George* the Third, intituled, " An Act for the " Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the " Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mer- " cers of the City of *London*."

And then he withdrew.

And the Titles thereof, being read by the Clerk:

Ordered, That the ſaid Accounts do lie on the Table.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, " That " His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion " to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His " Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both " Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Marchmont* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, " The Lords Commiſ- " ſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this " Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of " Commons,

" His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally " preſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe " a Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, " and thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, " which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of " Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly men- " tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com- " manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the " Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; " which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

" *GEORGE* R.

" George the Third, by the Grace of God, of " *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De- " fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right " Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved " the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com- " miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of " Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, " Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly " underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac- " corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this " Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by " you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names " of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that " is to ſay), " An Act to extend the Proviſions of an " Act, made in the Sixth Year of His preſent Ma- " jeſty's Reign, (intituled, " An Act for the better " Preſervation of Timber Trees, and of Woods and " Underwoods, and for the further Preſervation of " Roots, Shrubs, and Plants,") to Poplar, Alder, Ma- " ple, Larch, and Hornbeam." " An Act for the " better Regulation and Government of the Pilots " conducting Ships and Veſſels to and out of the Port " of *King's Lynn*, and of the Bridgemen conducting " Gangs of Lighters or Barges to and from the ſame; " and for laying down Moorings in the Harbour of " the ſaid Port; and for preventing Miſchiefs by Fire " therein." " An Act for raiſing a further Sum of " Money for the Purpoſe of rebuilding the Common " Gaol of the County of *Eſſex*." " An Act to in- " corporate certain Perſons therein named, and their " Succeſſors, with proper Powers for the Purpoſe of " eſtabliſhing One or more Glaſs Manufactories, with- " in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*; and for the more " effectually ſupporting and conducting the ſame upon " an improved Plan, in a peculiar Manner calculated " for the caſting of large Plate Glaſs." " An Act " for paving, lighting, and cleanſing, the Streets, " Lanes, and Places, within the Town of *Brighthelm-* " *ſtone*, in the County of *Suſſex*; for removing Nui- " ſances and Annoyances, and preventing the like for " the future; for holding and regulating a Market " within the ſaid Town; for building and repairing " Groyns, in order to render the Coaſt ſafe and com- " modious for Ships or Veſſels to unload and land " Sea Coal, Culm, and other Coal, for the Uſe of the " Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, and for laying a Duty " thereon; and for other Purpoſes." " An Act to " amend an Act, paſſed in the Ninth Year of His " preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for laying open " and widening certain Ways and Paſſages within the " Town of *Birmingham*; and for cleanſing and light- " ing the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Paſſages there; " and for removing and preventing Nuiſances and Ob- " ſtructions therein; and for widening certain other " Streets and Places; for eſtabliſhing a Nightly " Watch; and for regulating Carts and Carmen em- " ployed in the ſaid Town." " An Act for amending " and rendering more effectual an Act, made in the " Twenty-ſeventh Year of the Reign of His late Ma- " jeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act " for diſcharging the Corporation of the Governor,

" Bailiffs,

" Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Company of Conſervators of the Great Level of the Fens, commonly called *Bedford Level*, from a Debt due to the Duke of *Bedford* and Earl of *Lincoln*; and for enabling the Proprietors of Lands in the North Level, Part of the ſaid Great Level, to raiſe Money to diſcharge the Proportion of the ſaid North Level in the Debts of the ſaid Corporation; and for aſcertaining and appropriating the Taxes to be laid on the ſaid North Level; and for the more effectual draining and preſerving the ſaid North Level, and divers Lands adjoining thereto, in the Manor of *Crowland*," ſo far as the ſame relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands lying in the Second Diſtrict in the ſaid Act deſcribed." " An Act for making and extending the Navigation of the River *Bure* (commonly called *The North River*), by and from *Coltiſhall* to *Aylſham Bridge*, in the County of *Norfolk*." " An Act for enlarging the Term, and varying the Powers granted by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the ſeveral Roads leading into the Town of *Roſs*, in the County of *Hereford*." " An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the Road from *Newcaſtle under Line*, to *Haſſop*; and from *Middlehill's* to the *Macclesfield* urnpike Road near *Buxton*; and alſo the Road branching out of the firſt-mentioned Road at *Cobridge to Burſlem*, and to the *Uttoxeter* Turnpike Road at *Shelton*, in the County of *Stafford*;" and for amending ſeveral other Roads adjoining thereto." An Act for repairing the Road from the *Royal Oak* on *Wrothem Heath*, to the Town of *Wrotham*, in the County of *Kent*; and from thence to *Foot's Cray*; and from the ſaid *Royal Oak* to the Town of *Maidſtone*, in the ſaid County." " An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Road from *Cherill*, through *Calne* to *Studley Bridge*; and from *Cherill* to the *Three Mile Borrough* at the Top of *Cherill Hill*, in the County of *Wilts*." " An Act for continuing the Term and enlarging the Powers of an Act, paſſed in the Eighth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing and widening the Road from the Way Poſt in the Pariſh of *Hardingſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, to *Old Stratford*, in the ſaid County." An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts of the Twentieth and Twenty-ſixth Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for repairing the High Road leading from the City of *Durham*, in the County of *Durham*, to *Tyne Bridge*, in the ſaid County." " An Act for veſting certain Tenements and Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, and *Wilts*, Part of the Settled Eſtates of the Earl of *Macclesfield*, in Truſtees, to be ſold or exchanged, and the Money ariſing thereby to be laid out in the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." " An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter*, to make and eſtabliſh an Exchange of certain Lands and Premiſes in the County of *Worceſter*, for other Lands and Premiſes in the ſaid County, belonging to *Thomas Foley* Eſquire." " An Act to empower the Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of the Scholars, and Poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, in *Giſburn* in *Cleveland*, in the County of *York*, to convey a certain Meſſuage, and divers Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, the Eſtate of the ſaid Alms Houſe or Hoſpital, unto *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in the ſaid County, Eſquire, and his Heirs; and to enable the ſaid Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of the Scholars, and Poor People of the Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, to carry into Execution an Agreement with the Reverend *Henry Hewgill* of *Hornby Grainge*, in the ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, for the Purchaſe of a certain Meſſuage or Tenement, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the Pariſh of *Birkby*, in the North Riding of the ſaid County, of greater Value, to be conveyed to and held by them and their Succeſſors, for the Uſe, Benefit, and Advancement, of the ſaid Charity." " An Act for effecting an Exchange of Lands between *Charles Turner* Eſquire, and the Maſter, Fellows, and Scholars of *Trinity* College, in *Cambridge*." " An Act for nominating a Perſon in the Room of *Thomas Cartwright* Eſquire deceaſed, to join with *Elizabeth Cartwright* Widow, in directing the Sale of ſuch Part or Parts of the Settled Eſtates of the ſaid *Thomas Cartwright* deceaſed, as they ſhall think proper, for raiſing Five thouſand ſeven hundred Pounds; and for other Purpoſes." " An Act to enable *James Theobald* Eſquire to carry into Execution an Agreement for Sale of certain Hereditaments, ſituate at *White Waltham*, in the County of *Berks*, (Part of his Settled Eſtates), to the Reverend *William Reid*; and for laying out the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the Uſes to which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand limited." An Act to enable the Rector of the Pariſh Church of *Stockport*, in the County of *Cheſter*, for the Time being, to grant Leaſes of Part of the Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid Rectory, and to exchange Part of the ſaid Glebe Lands and other Lands in the Townſhip of *Stockport* aforeſaid, between Sir *George Warren* Knight of the Bath, Patron of the Advowſon of the ſaid Rectory, and *John Watſon* preſent Rector of the Pariſh and Pariſh Church of *Stockport* aforeſaid." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Fields, Paſture Grounds, Ings, and Common or Waſte Ground, within the Townſhip of *Eaſt Cottingwith*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the Town and Territories of *Burſtwick* and *Skeckling*, in the Pariſh of *Skeckling cum Burſtwick*, in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Townſhip, and Liberties of *Houghton cum Witton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor and Townſhip of *Walſgrave*, otherwiſe *Falſgrave*, in the Pariſh of *Scarborough*, in the North Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Field and Commonable Land, lying within the Townſhips, Liberties, and Precincts of *Broad Sibford*, otherwiſe *Sibford Gower*, and *Burdrup*, in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Oxford*." " An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, the Open or Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, Commonable Places, and other Lands and Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Whitgreave*, in the County of *Stafford*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Pariſh of *Whitton*, in the County of *Lincoln*." " An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties of *Preſton*, in the County of *Rutland*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common Fields of *Newbold upon Avon*, in the County of *Warwick*, and *Long Lawford Heath*, in the Pariſh of *Newbold* aforeſaid." " An

" Act for dividing and enclosing the Open Common " Fields, Meadow Grounds, and Common Fens, in " the Parish of *Hackonby*, in the County of *Lincoln*." " An Act for dividing and enclosing the Commons, " Wastes, and Common Fields, in the Parishes of " *Tingewick* and *Radclive cum Chackmore*, in the " County of *Bucks*." " An Act for draining and pre- " serving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, called " *King's Delph* and *Eight Roods*; and also other Fen " Lands and Low Grounds, in a certain Place called " *Farcett Fen* adjoining thereto, lying near to the " *Hamlet* and Village of *Farcett* and *Standground*, in " the County of *Huntingdon*." " An Act for dividing " and enclosing certain Moors, Commons, or Tracts " of Waste Land, within the Parish and Manor of " *Lanchester*, in the County Palatine of *Durham*." " An Act for dividing, enclosing, and allotting, a " certain Common or Parcel of Waste Land, called " *Kinfare* and *Compton Common*, within the Manor and " Parish of *Kinver*, otherwise *Kinfare*, in the County " of *Stafford*." " An Act for dividing and enclosing " the several Open Arable Fields, Parcels of Meadow " or Pasture and other Grounds, within the Town- " ship of *Harpham*, in the Parish of *Agnes-Burton*, in " the East Riding of the County of *York*." " An " Act for dividing and enclosing a certain Open " Field and the Commons, Common of Pasture and " Waste Grounds, within the Parishes of *Skipton* and " *Kildwick*, in the County of *York*." " An Act to " dissolve the Marriage of *John Featherston Bowerbank* " with *Anne Jane Bonnett* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein " mentioned." " An Act to enable *Edward Gregge* " *Hopwood* (late *Edward Gregge*) Esquire, and the " Heirs Male of his Body, and the other Persons " therein described, to retain, take, and use, the Sur- " name of *Hopwood*, and to bear and quarter the Arms " of *Hopwood*, pursuant to the Will of *Robert Hopwood* " deceased." And albeit, the said Acts, by you Our said " Subjects the Lords and Commons in this Our present " Parliament assembled, are fully agreed and consented " unto, yet nevertheless the same are not of Force " and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent " given and put to the said Acts: And forasmuch " as for divers Causes and Considerations We can- " not conveniently at this Time be present in Our " Royal Person in the Higher House of Our said Par- " liament, being the Place accustomed to give Our " Royal Assent to such Acts as have been agreed " upon by you Our said Subjects the Lords and Com- " mons, We have therefore caused these Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have signed the same, and " by the same do give and put Our Royal Assent " to the said Acts, and to all Articles, Clauses, and " Provisions therein contained, and have fully agreed " and assented to the said Acts; Willing that the said " Acts, and every Article, Clause, Sentence, and " Provision therein contained, from henceforth shall " be of the same Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been personally present in the said Higher " House, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " sence of you all assented to the same: And we do " by these Presents declare and notify the same Our " Royal Assent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforesaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding also by " these Presents Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved " Counsellor *Henry* Lord *Apsley*, Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to seal these Our Letters Patent " with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and also " commanding the Most Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, " *Frederick* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our said Chancellor " of *Great Britain*; Our Right Trusty and Right " Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, President of Our Council; Our Right " Trusty and Right Entirely-beloved Cousins and " Counsellors, *Augustus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, " Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, " *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaster* " and *Kesteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our " Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousins and " Counsellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our " Household; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, " Chamberlain of Our Household; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkshire*, One of Our Principal Secre- " taries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, First Com- " missioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Hol-* " *derness*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One " other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* " *William* Earl of *Bristol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillsbo-* " *rough*, *George* Viscount *Townshend*, *Thomas* Viscount " *Weymouth*, and Our Right Trusty and Well-be- " loved Counsellor, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our " Chief Justice assigned to hold Pleas before Us; " or any Three or more of them, to declare and " notify this Our Royal Assent, in Our Absence in " the said Higher House, in the Presence of you the " said Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament " there to be assembled for that Purpose; and the " Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorse the said Acts " with such Terms and Words in Our Name as is re- " quisite and hath been accustomed for the same, and " also to enroll these Our Letters Patent and the said " Acts in the Parliament Roll; and these Our Letters " Patent shall be to every of them a sufficient War- " rant in that Behalf: And finally, We do declare and " will that, after this Our Royal Assent given and " passed by these Presents, and declared and notified " as is aforesaid, then and immediately the said Acts " shall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, suffi- " cient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, " to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes, and to " be put in due Execution accordingly; the Conti- " nuance or Dissolution of this Our Parliament, or any " other Use, Custom, Thing or Things, to the con- " trary thereof notwithstanding. In Witness whereof, " We have caused these Our Letters to be made Pa- " tent.

" Witness Ourself, at *Westminster*, the Seventh " Day of *April*, in the Thirteenth Year of " Our Reign.

" *By the King Himself, signed with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor said,

" In Obedience to His Majesty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commission which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords Spi- " ritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament " assembled, that His Majesty hath given His Royal " Assent to the several Acts in the Commission men- " tioned; and the Clerks are required to pass the same " in the usual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act to extend the Provisions of an Act, " made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's " Reign, (intituled, " An Act for the better Preser- " vation of Timber Trees, and of Woods and Under- " woods, and for the further Preservation of Roots, " Shrubs, and Plants,") to Poplar, Alder, Maple, " Larch, and Hornbeam."

" 2. An Act for the better Regulation and Govern- " ment of the Pilots conducting Ships and Vessels to " and

" and out of the Port of *King's Lynn*, and of the " Bridgemen conducting Gangs of Lighters or Barges " to and from the ſame, and for laying down Moor- " ings in the Harbour of the ſaid Port, and for pre- " venting Miſchiefs by Fire therein."

" 3. An Act for raiſing a further Sum of Money " for the Purpoſe of rebuilding the Common Gaol of " the County of *Eſſex*."

" 4. An Act to incorporate certain Perſons, therein " named, and their Succeſſors, with proper Powers, " for the Purpoſe of eſtabliſhing One or more Glaſs " Manufactories within the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, " and for the more effectually ſupporting and conduct- " ing the ſame upon an improved Plan, in a peculiar " Manner calculated for the caſting of large Plate " Glaſs."

" 5. An Act for paving, lighting, and cleanſing, " the Streets, Lanes, and Places, within the Town of " *Brighthelmſtone*, in the County of *Suſſex*; for remov- " ing Nuiſances and Annoyances, and preventing the " like for the future; for holding and regulating a " Market within the ſaid Town; for building and " repairing Groyns, in order to render the Coaſt ſafe " and commodious for Ships or Veſſels to unload and " land Sea Coal, Culm, and other Coal, for the Uſe " of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, and for laying " a Duty thereon; and for other Purpoſes."

" 6. An Act to amend an Act, paſſed in the Ninth " Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act " for laying open and widening certain Ways and " Paſſages within the Town of *Birmingham*, and for " cleanſing and lighting the Streets, Lanes, Ways, " and Paſſages there; and for removing and prevent- " ing Nuiſances and Obſtructions therein; and for " widening certain other Streets and Places; for eſta- " bliſhing a Nightly Watch; and for regulating Carts " and Carmen employed in the ſaid Town."

" 7. An Act for amending and rendering more " effectual an Act, made in the Twenty-ſeventh Year " of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the " Second, intituled, " An Act for diſcharging the " Corporation of the Governor, Bailiffs, and Com- " monalty of the Company of Conſervators of the " Great Level of the Fens, commonly called *Bedford* " *Level*, from a Debt due to the Duke of *Bedford* and " Earl of *Lincoln*; and for enabling the Proprietors of " Lands in the North Level, Part of the ſaid Great " Level, to raiſe Money, to diſcharge the Proportion " of the ſaid North Level in the Debts of the ſaid " Corporation; and for aſcertaining and appropriating " the Taxes to be laid on the ſaid North Level; and " for the more effectual draining and preſerving the " ſaid North Level and divers Lands adjoining thereto, " in the Manor of *Crowland*;" ſo far as the ſame " relates to the ſeveral Fen Lands lying in the Second " Diſtrict in the ſaid Act deſcribed."

" 8. An Act for making and extending the Naviga- " tion of the River *Bure*, (commonly called *The North* " *River*), by and from *Coltiſhall*, to *Aylſham Bridge*, " in the County of *Norfolk*."

" 9. An Act for enlarging the Term and varying " the Powers granted by an Act, paſſed in the Twenty- " ſecond Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for " repairing and widening the ſeveral Roads leading " into the Town of *Roſs*, in the County of *Here-* " *ford*."

" 10. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of " an Act, made in the Fifth Year of His preſent " Majeſty, " for repairing and widening the Road " from *Newcaſtle under Line* to *Haſſop*, and from " *Middlehills* to the *Macclesfield* Turnpike Road near " *Buxton*; and alſo the Road branching out of the " firſt-mentioned Road at *Cobridge* to *Burſlem*, and to " the *Uttoxeter* Turnpike Road at *Shelton*, in the " County of *Stafford*;" and for amending ſeveral other " Roads adjoining thereto."

" 11. An Act for repairing the Road from *The* " *Royal Oak* on *Wrotham Heath*, to the Town of " *Wrotham*, in the County of *Kent*, and from thence " to *Foot's Cray*; and from the ſaid *Royal Oak* to the " Town of *Maidſtone*, in the ſaid County."

" 12. An Act for continuing the Term, and enlarg- " ing the Powers of an Act, made in the Seventeenth " Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the " Second, " for repairing the Road from *Cherill*, " through *Calne*, to *Studley Bridge*, and from *Cherill* " to the Three Mile Borrough at the Top of *Cherill* " *Hill*, in the County of *Wilts*."

" 13. An Act for continuing the Term and enlarg- " ing the Powers of an Act, paſſed in the Eighth Year " of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing and " widening the Road from the Way Poſt in the Pariſh " of *Hardingſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, to " *Old Stratford*, in the ſaid County."

" 14. An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers " of Two Acts, of the Twentieth and Twenty-ſixth " Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty, " for re- " pairing the High Road leading from the City of " *Durham*, in the County of *Durham*, to *Tyne Bridge*, " in the ſaid County."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 15. An Act for veſting certain Tenements and " Hereditaments, in the Counties of *Oxford*, *Berks*, " and *Wilts*, Part of the Settled Eſtates of the Earl " of *Macclesfield*, in Truſtees, to be ſold or exchang- " ed, and the Money ariſing thereby to be laid out in " the Purchaſe of other Lands, Tenements, and He- " reditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes, and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 16. An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of " the Cathedral Church of *Worceſter* to make and " eſtabliſh an Exchange of certain Lands and Pre- " miſes, in the County of *Worceſter*, for other Lands " and Premiſes, in the ſaid County, belonging to " *Thomas Foley* Eſquire."

" 17. An Act to empower the Wardens, Preceptor, " or Maſter, of the Scholars and Poor People of the " Alms Houſe or Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, in *Giſburn*, in " *Cleveland*, in the County of *York*, to convey a cer- " tain Meſſuage, and divers Lands, Tenements, and " Hereditaments, the Eſtate of the ſaid Alms Houſe " or Hoſpital, unto *Charles Turner* of *Kirkleatham*, in " the ſaid County, Eſquire, and his Heirs; and to " enable the ſaid Wardens, Preceptor, or Maſter of " the Scholars and Poor People of the Alms Houſe or " Hoſpital of *Jeſus*, to carry into Execution an " Agreement with the Reverend *Henry Hewgill* of " *Hornby Grainge*, in the ſaid County of *York*, Clerk, " for the Purchaſe of a certain Meſſuage or Tene- " ment, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the Pariſh of " *Birkby*, in the North Riding of the ſaid County, of " greater Value, to be conveyed to and held by them,

" and their Succeſſors, for the Uſe, Benefit, and " Advancement, of the ſaid Charity."

" 18. An Act for effecting an Exchange of Lands " between *Charles Turner* Eſquire, and the Maſter, " Fellows, and Scholars, of *Trinity* College, in *Cam-* " *bridge*."

" 19. An Act for nominating a Perſon in the Room " of *Thomas Cartwright* Eſquire deceaſed, to join with " *Elizabeth Cartwright* Widow, in directing the Sale " of ſuch Part or Parts of the Settled Eſtates of the " ſaid *Thomas Cartwright* deceaſed, as they ſhall think " proper, for raiſing Five thouſand ſeven hundred " Pounds, and for other Purpoſes."

" 20. An Act to enable *James Theobald* Eſquire to " carry into Execution an Agreement for Sale of " certain Hereditaments, ſituate at *White Waltham*, " in the County of *Berks*, (Part of his Settled Eſtates), " to the Reverend *William Reid*; and for laying out " the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " Uſes to which the ſaid Settled Eſtates do now ſtand " limited."

" 21. An Act to enable the Rector of the Pariſh " Church of *Stockport*, in the County of *Cheſter*, for " the Time being, to grant Leaſes of Part of the " Glebe Lands belonging to the ſaid Rectory, and to " exchange Part of the ſaid Glebe Lands and other " Lands in the Townſhip of *Stockport* aforeſaid, be- " tween Sir *George Warren* Knight of the Bath, Patron " of the Advowſon of the ſaid Rectory, and *John* " *Watſon*, preſent Rector of the Pariſh and Pariſh " Church of *Stockport* aforeſaid."

" 22. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Fields, Paſture Grounds, Ings, and Common or " Waſte Ground, within the Townſhip of *Eaſt Cot-* " *tingwith*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 23. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Arable Fields, Meadow, and Paſture Grounds, " within the Town and Territories of *Burſtwick* and " *Skeckling*, in the Pariſh of *Skeckling cum Burſtwick*, " in *Holderneſs*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County of " *York*."

" 24. An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, " the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Com- " monable Lands, and Commons, within the Manor, " Pariſh, Townſhip, and Liberties of *Houghton cum* " *Witton*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

" 25. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Commons and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor " and Townſhip of *Walſgrave* otherwiſe *Falſgrave*, in " the Pariſh of *Scarborough*, in the North Riding of the " County of *York*."

" 26. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Field and Commonable Land, lying " within the Townſhips, Liberties, and Precincts, of " *Broad Sibford* otherwiſe *Sibford Gower*, and *Burdrup*, " in the Pariſh of *Swalcliffe*, in the County of *Ox-* " *ford*."

" 27. An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, " the Open or Common Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, " Commonable Places, and other Lands and Grounds, " within the Townſhip of *Whitgreave*, in the County " of *Stafford*."

" 28. An Act for dividing and encloſing ſeveral " Open Fields, Lands, and Grounds, in the Pariſh of " *Whitton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 29. An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, " the Open and Commonable Fields, Meadows, Lands, " and Waſte Grounds, of, within, and belonging to, " the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Preſton*, in the " County of *Rutland*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields of *Newbold upon Avon*, in the " County of *Warwick*, and *Long Lawford Heath*, in " the Pariſh of *Newbold* aforeſaid."

" 31. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Common Fields, Meadow Grounds, and Common " Fens, in the Pariſh of *Hackonby*, in the County of " *Lincoln*."

" 32. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com- " mons, Waſtes, and Common Fields, in the Pariſhes " of *Tingewick* and *Radclive cum Chackmore*, in the " County of *Bucks*."

" 33. An Act for draining and preſerving certain " Fen Lands and Low Grounds, called *King's Delph* " and *Eight Roods*, and alſo other Fen Lands and Low " Grounds in a certain Place called *Farcett Fen* adjoin- " ing thereto, lying near to the Hamlet and Village " of *Farcett* and *Standground*, in the County of *Hun-* " *tingdon*."

" 34. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Moors, Commons, or Tracts of Waſte Land, within " the Pariſh and Manor of *Lancheſter*, in the County " Palatine of *Durham*."

" 35. An Act for dividing, encloſing, and allotting, " a certain Common or Parcel of Waſte Land, called " *Kinfare* and *Compton Common*, within the Manor and " Pariſh of *Kinver* otherwiſe *Kinfare*, in the County " of *Stafford*."

" 36. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Open Arable Fields, Parcels of Meadow or Paſture, " and other Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Harp-* " *ham*, in the Pariſh of *Agnes-Burton*, in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

" 37. An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain " Open Field, and the Commons, Common of Paſture, " and Waſte Grounds, within the Pariſhes of *Skipton* " and *Kildwick*, in the County of *York*."

" 38. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John* " *Featherſton Bowerbank* with *Anne Jane Bonnett* his " now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 39. An Act to enable *Edward Gregge Hopwood* " (late *Edward Gregge*) Eſquire, and the Heirs Male " of his Body, and the other Perſons therein deſcribed, " to retain, take, and uſe, the Surname of *Hopwood*, " and to bear and quarter the Arms of *Hopwood*, pur- " ſuant to the Will of *Robert Hopwood* deceaſed."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then the Commons withdrew.

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The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

E. Thanet to make a Canal, Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enable the Right Honourable *Sackville* Earl "of *Thanet* to make a navigable Cut or Canal from a "Place called *The Spring*, lying near *Skipton Caſtle*, in "the County of *York*, to join to and communicate "with the navigable Canal from *Leeds* to *Liverpoole*, "in a Cloſe called *Hebble End Cloſe*, in the Townſhip "of *Skipton*, in the ſaid County of *York*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to report "the ſame to the Houſe, without any Amend-"ment."

Beckford Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and "Common Fields, and all other Commonable Lands, "and certain Lot Ground, within the ſeveral Villages "or Townſhips of *Beckford*, *Grafton*, *Aſhton Under-"hill*, and *Bengrove*, in the Pariſh of *Beckford* and "County of *Glouceſter*," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle-"gations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Child's Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Settled Eſtate of *Smith Child* "Gentleman, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, "to be ſold, to raiſe Money to pay off the Incum-"brances charged upon and affecting the ſame, and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Pomfret.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Oxford.*
L. Bp. *St. Aſaph.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Sandys.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Scarſdale.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the 2d Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cade's Divorce Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of "*Philip Cade* Eſquire with *Catharine Whitworth* his "now Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and "for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and made ſome Amendments thereto, which he was "ready to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive "the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on the Firſt Day of Meeting after the Receſs at *Eaſter*.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Alexander Donaldſon* and *John Donaldſon* are Appellants, and *Thomas Becket* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* the 21ſt of this inſtant *April*, be put off till the next Seſſion of Parliament. Donaldſons againſt Becket et al.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 27° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Beaufort.*
Dux *Athol.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Romney.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Anſwer of *Jane Dillon* Spinſter, to the Appeal of *Luke Dillon* Eſquire, was this Day brought in: Dillon againſt Dillon.

As was alſo, The Anſwer of *Thomas Lilly* and others, to the Appeal of *Alexander* Earl of *Home* and others. E. Home et al. againſt Lilly et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Robert Greig* of *Lethangie*, *Robert Marſhall* and *James Belfrage* Portioners of *Eaſter Tilliochie*, *Michael Henderſon* of *Turfhills*, *James Stocks* of *Lathrow*, and *John Dempſter* and *James Belfrage* Portioners of *Weſter Tilliochie*, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 12th of *January*, 11th of *July*, 11th of *Auguſt*, and 26th of *November* 1772; as alſo of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 23d of *January* and 5th of *March* 1773; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary, on the Bills of the 13th of this inſtant *April*; and praying, "That Greig et al. againſt Carſtairs.

" the ſame may be reverſed, or that the Appellants " may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to " this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall " ſeem meet; and that *James Bruce Carſtairs* Eſquire " may be required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *James Bruce Carſtairs* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Tueſday* the 25th Day of *May* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon his known Procurators or Agents in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Forth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, made in the " Eighth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His " preſent Majeſty, " for making and maintaining a " navigable Cut or Canal, from the Firth or River of " *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River of *Carron*, " in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of " *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot*, " in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral " Cut from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for " making a navigable Cut or Canal of Communication " from the Port and Harbour of *Borrowſtounneſs*, to " join the ſaid Canal, at or near the Place where it " will fall into the Firth of *Forth*."

Holme upon Spalding Moor Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Daniel Laſcelles* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing " and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, Carrs, Ings, " or Meadow Grounds, and Commons or Waſte " Grounds, within the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Holme* " *upon Spalding Moor*, in the Eaſt Riding of the County " of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Hudſon's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Daniel Laſcelles* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for diſcharg- " ing divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, " Part of the Eſtate of *John Hudſon*, late of *Beſſingby*, " in the County of *York*, Eſquire, deceaſed, from the " Uſes of his Marriage Settlement, and for ſettling " other Lands and Hereditaments to the ſame Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Sir Thomas Miller's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Henry Saint John* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " certain Manors, Lands, and Tenements, in the *Iſle* " *of Wight*, Part of the Settled Eſtate of Sir *Thomas* " *Miller* Baronet, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for " purchaſing other Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the ſame Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Colonel *Williams* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for continuing " and enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts, " made in the Thirty-firſt Year of His late Majeſty, " and Ninth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for " repairing ſeveral Roads, in the Counties of *Montgo-* " *mery*, *Merioneth*, and *Salop*, and for repairing ſeveral " other Roads therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Egerton* and others: Groppenhall and Latchford Enclosure Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for ſevering, di- " viding, encloſing, and allotting, divers Parcels of " Common or Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhips " of *Groppenhall* and *Latchford*, in the County Palatine " of *Cheſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Cox's Museum Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enabling *James Cox* Jeweller to diſpoſe of his Mu- " ſeum, commonly called *Cox's Muſeum*, by Way of " Chance, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt for the " Benefit of himſelf and his Creditors."

Little Stukely Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and " Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, " and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Li- " berties of *Little Stukely*, in the County of *Hunting-* " *don*."

Sir Edward Blackett's Eſtate Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for making " a Partition and Diviſion of certain Eſtates in the Pa- " riſh of *Ryton*, in the County of *Durham*, between Sir " *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Sir *Walter Blackett* Ba- " ronet, purſuant to an Agreement made between them," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hampton to Staines Road Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the " Road from the Guide Poſt at the Weſt End of the " Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, to the " Town of *Staines*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

Preſton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, " Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the Townſhip " of *Preſton* in *Holderneſſe*, in the Eaſt Riding of the " County of *York*."

Petersham Roads Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending, lighting, and watching, the Highways " or Roads within the Town, Village, or Chapelry, " of *Peterſham*, in the County of *Surrey*."

D. Beaufort, Leave given to withdraw his former

Upon reading the Petition of the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*; ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner " ſome

Petition and present a new one:

" ſome Time ſince, preſented his Petition to this " Honourable Houſe, praying Leave to bring in a " Private Bill, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Petition " mentioned, which their Lordſhips were pleaſed to " order accordingly; that in preparing the ſaid Bill, " the Petitioner has, of Neceſſity, been obliged to vary " the ſame in ſome Particulars not mentioned in the " former Petition;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That he may be at Liberty to withdraw " his former Petition, and preſent a new one for " Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes " therein mentioned:"

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid former Petition, and preſent a new one, for Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, as deſired.

Referred to Judges.

Accordingly, Upon reading the Petition of the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Purpoſes in the Petition mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That the Conſideration of the ſaid Petition be, and is hereby referred to the Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas and Mr. Juſtice *Aſhurſt*, who are forthwith to ſummon all Parties concerned in the Bill, and, after hearing them, are to report to the Houſe the State of the Caſe, with their Opinion thereupon, under their Hands; and whether all Parties, who may be concerned in the Conſequences of the Bill, have ſigned the Petition; and alſo that the Judges, having peruſed the Bill, do ſign the ſame.

Stoke and Brandon River, &c. Drainage Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Edward Aſtley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for draining and " preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, " lying in the South Level, Part of the Great Level of " the Fens commonly called *Bedford Level*, between " certain old Rivers or Drains called *Stoke River* and " *Brandon River*, and a certain Level or Diſtrict called " *Feltwell New Diſtrict*, and the Hard-lands of *Wood-* " *hall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, in the Counties of *Norfolk* " and *Suffolk*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hognaſton Wynn and Hoenaſton Oldfield Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Clarke* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing certain Commons or Paſtures called *Hog-* " *naſton Wynn* and *Hognaſton Oldfield*, within the Liberty " of *Hognaſton*, in the County of *Derby*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Longmarſton Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Southwell* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, and Commonable Lands, within the " Pariſh of *Longmarſton*, in the County of *Glouceſter*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to regulate the Importation and Exportation of " Corn." Corn, to regulate the Importation and Exportation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe, on *Tueſday* the 4th Day of *May* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common Fields " and Common Paſtures of *Sheaſby*, in the Pariſh of " *Knaptoft* and County of *Leiceſter*." Sheaſby Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Cathcart*.
D. *Beaufort*.		L. *Romney*.
D. *Athol*.	L. Bp. *London*.	L. *Walpole*.
M. *Rockingham*.	L. Bp. *Lincoln*.	L. *Lyttelton*.
E. *Suffolk*.	L. Bp. *Peterborough*.	L. *Boſton*.
E. *Exeter*.	L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*	L. *Vernon*.
E. *Denbigh*.		L. *Camden*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.		
E. *Abercorn*.		
E. *Aylesford*.		
V. *Say & Sele*.		
V. *Townſhend*.		
V. *Dudley & Ward*.		

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enable the Right Honourable *Sackville* Earl of *Thanet* " to make a navigable Cut or Canal from a Place called " *The Spring*, lying near *Skipton Caſtle*, in the County " of *York*, to join to and communicate with the navi- " gable Canal from *Leeds* to *Liverpoole*, in a Cloſe " called *Hebble End Cloſe*, in the Townſhip of *Skipton*, " in the ſaid County of *York*." E. Thanet to make a Canal, Bill:

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclоſing the Open and Common " Fields, and all other Commonable Lands, and certain " Lot Ground, within the ſeveral Villages or Town- " ſhips of *Beckford*, *Grafton*, *Aſhton Underhill*, and " *Bengrove*, in the Pariſh of *Beckford* and County of " *Glouceſter*." Beckford Enclosure Bill:

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Adderley's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may be "ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles Bowyer Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* and *Leigh*, "in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, to be ſold, "for Payment of the Incumbrances affecting the "ſame; and for laying out the Reſidue of the Money "ariſing by ſuch Sale, in the Purchaſe of other Lands "and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," "ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied "with:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow; and the Lords ſummoned.

Spelman's Bill; Motion to diſpenſe with Standing Order.

The Houſe being moved, "That the Standing Order of this Houſe, No. 126, concerning Bills for "ſelling Lands in One Place, and buying Lands in "another Place, to be ſettled in Lieu thereof, may "be ſo far diſpenſed with, as that the Committee, "to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale of "the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spelman* Clerk, in the "County of *Norfolk*; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed on "the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould "not be complied with:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Motion be taken into Conſideration To-morrow; and the Lords ſummoned.

Cade's Divorce Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "diſſolve the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Eſquire with "*Catharine Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable "him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

The ſame were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*),

"Fol. 6. L. 9. After ["the"], leave out ["Firſt "Day of *May*"], and, inſtead thereof, inſert ["Third "Day of *July*"].

"Fol. 6. L. 14. Leave out ["Firſt Day of *May*"], "and inſert ["Third Day of *July*"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being again read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage.

A Petition of Lieutenant *John Mac Clellan*, claiming the Title, Honour, and Dignity, of Lord *Kircudbright*, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That "in conſequence of a Signification given to the "Counſel reſpecting Two Objections ſtated at the Bar "to the Petitioner's Pedigree, Supplemental Caſes "were printed and lodged; and a Third Objection "appearing to be ſtarted in the Caſe exhibited for the "Crown, (*videlicet*), "That Old Sir *Thomas M'Clellan*, the common Anceſtor of all the different "Branches of this Family, had either a Fifth Son "or Grandſon of the Name of *William*;" and your "Petitioner not thinking himſelf at Liberty to print "the Evidence, and make anſwer to this laſt Objection, without their Lordſhips Permiſſion;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips for Leave "to lay "before them his Evidence and Anſwer to this laſt "Objection; and that their Lordſhips would likewiſe "be pleaſed to appoint this Claim to be heard before "the Lords Committees for Privileges on *Thurſday* "next."

And thereupon the Agent for the Petitioner was called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Ordered, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to lay before the Houſe his Evidence and Anſwer to the ſaid laſt Objection; and that the Lords Committees for Privileges do meet to conſider of the ſaid Claim on *Thurſday* next.

Sir George Booth againſt Wright et al.

A Petition of Sir *George Booth* Baronet, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Wright* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioner preſented his Appeal to "their Lordſhips from an Order of the Court of Exchequer of the 23d of *May* 1772: That, ſince ſetting down the ſaid Appeal for hearing, the Parties "having been in Treaty for an Accommodation of the "Matters in Diſpute between them, their Lordſhips, "on the Petitions of the Parties, have adjourned the "ſaid Cauſe, and the ſame now ſtands for hearing on "*Thurſday* the 29th Day of this inſtant *April*: That "the ſaid Cauſe is ſtill under Terms of Compromiſe, "and in Proſpect thereof the Petitioner hath not prepared his Caſe, and taken the other neceſſary Steps "previous to the ſaid Hearing;" and therefore praying, "That their Lordſhips will be pleaſed to put off "the Hearing of this Cauſe till after all the Cauſes "already appointed, or to ſuch other Time as their "Lordſhips ſhall think proper:"

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Ordered, That the Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to *Tueſday* the 18th Day of *May* next.

Sir Gregory Turner's Eſtate Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting divers Freehold and "Leaſehold Eſtates, and certain Goods and Chattels, "late of Sir *Edward Turner* Baronet deceaſed, in Sir "*Gregory Turner* Baronet his eldeſt Son, as a Compenſation for, and in Satisfaction of, his Claims on "his ſaid late Father's Eſtate and Effects," ſtands committed, be revived and meet on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 28° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*

Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*

V. *Falmouth.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

PRAYERS.

Livingſtone againſt Warrock.

After hearing Counſel in Part in the Cauſe wherein *Alexander Livingſtone* Eſquire of *Weſtquarter* is Appellant, and *James Warrock* is Reſpondent:

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off till To-morrow.

Sheaſby Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields and Common Paſtures of *Sheaſby*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Knaptoft*, and County of *Leiceſter*;" was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Helpringham Encloſure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open "Common Fields, Meadow Grounds, Common "Fen, Cow Paſture, and other Commonable Lands, "in the Pariſh of *Helpringham*, in the County of *Lin- "coln*," was committed.

Long Marſton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and Commonable "Lands, within the Pariſh of *Long Marſton*, in the "County of *Glouceſter*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*

L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Clifton.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles* "*Bowyer Adderley*, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* and *Leigh*, "in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, to be ſold, for "Payment of the Incumbrances affecting the ſame, "and for laying out the Reſidue of the Money ariſing "by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands and "Hereditaments to be ſettled to the like Uſes," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with. Adderley's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order, No. 126, ſo far as that the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale of the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spel-* "*man* Clerk, in the County of *Norfolk*; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned," ſtands committed, may proceed on the ſaid Bill, notwithſtanding the ſaid Order ſhould not be complied with. Spelman's Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

And Conſideration being had thereof:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others: Stourbridge, &c. Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging and "altering the Term and Powers of an Act, made in "the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign of King *George* "the Second, "for repairing the Roads leading from "the Market Houſe in *Stourbridge*, and other Roads "therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Worceſter*, "*Stafford*, *Salop*, and *Warwick* reſpectively;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Brudenell* and others: Stamford, &c. Road Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repairing and "widening the Road from the North Turnpike Road "near *Scot Gate* otherwiſe *Sco Gate*, in the Town of "*Stamford*, in the County of *Lincoln*, to *Oakham*, in "the County of *Rutland*; and from *Oakham* through "*Burley*, to a Gate on the North Side of a certain "Cloſe in the ſaid Lordſhip of *Burley*, called *Booth's* "*Cloſe*, adjoining to the Open Fields of *Cotteſmore*, "in the ſaid County of *Rutland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

A Meſſage

Drax Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Saint Leger* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, within the Town- "ſhip and Pariſh of *Drax*, in the Weſt Riding of "the County of *York*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Three Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Preſton Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, "Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the Town- "ſhip of *Preſton* in *Holderneſſe*, in the Eaſt Riding of "the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hampton to Staines Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the "Road from the Guide Poſt at the Weſt End of the "Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, to the "Town of *Staines*, in the County of *Middleſex*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Peterſham Roads Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, lighting, and watching the Highways "or Roads, within the Town, Village, or Chapelry "of *Peterſham*, in the County of *Surrey*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Firth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, made in the "Eighth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His "preſent Majeſty, "for making and maintaining a na- "vigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of "*Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River of *Car- "ron*, in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River "of *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot*, "in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral "Cut from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for "making a navigable Cut or Canal of Communica- "tion from the Port and Harbour of *Borrowſtounneſs*, "to join the ſaid Canal, at or near the Place where "it will fall into the Firth of *Forth*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cox's Museum Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *James Cox* Jeweller, to diſpoſe of his Mu- "ſeum, commonly called *Cox's Muſeum*, by Way of "Chance, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt for the "Benefit of himſelf and his Creditors."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hognaſton Wynn and Hognaſton Oldfield Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing certain Commons or "Paſtures called *Hognaſton Wynn* and *Hognaſton Old- "field*, within the Liberty of *Hognaſton*, in the County "of *Derby*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Stoke and Brandon Rivers, &c. Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and "Low Grounds lying in the South Level, Part of the "Great Level of the Fens commonly called *Bedford "Level*, between certain old Rivers or Drains called "*Stoke River* and *Brandon River*, and a certain Level "or Diſtrict called *Feltwell New Diſtrict*, and the "Hard Lands of *Woodhall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, in "the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them. to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Holme upon Spalding Moor Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Carrs, Ings, or Meadow Grounds, and Commons "or Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip and Pariſh "of *Holme* upon *Spalding Moor*, in the Eaſt Riding of "the County of *York*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Little Stukely Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and "Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, "and Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and "Liberties of *Little Stukely*, in the County of *Hun- "tingdon*."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Cade's Divorce Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to diſſolve the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Eſquire with "*Catharine Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable "him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Edward Blackett's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "making a Partition and Diviſion of certain Eſtates "in the Pariſh of *Ryton*, in the County of *Durham*, "between Sir *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Sir *Wal*"ter *Blackett* Baronet, purſuant to an Agreement "made between them."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Kircudbright Claim of Peerage.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges on the *Kircudbright* Claim of Peerage, which ſtands appointed for *Thurſday* next, be put off to *Monday* next.

Lambert to enter into Recognizance on Greig et al. Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Lambert* "Gentleman, may be permitted to enter into a Re"cognizance for *Robert Greig* of *Lethangie* and others, "on Account of their Appeal depending in this "Houſe, they reſiding in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Lambert* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "continuing and enlarging the Terms and Powers "of Two Acts, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of His "late Majeſty, and Ninth Year of His preſent Ma"jeſty's Reign, "for repairing ſeveral Roads in the "Counties of *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and *Salop*, and "for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein men"tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Filmer et al. againſt Gott.

The Houſe being informed, "That *Henry Thomas* "*Gott*, Reſpondent to the Appeal of *Edmund Filmer* "Clerk and others, had not put in his Anſwer to "the ſaid Appeal, though duly ſerved with the Order "of this Houſe for that Purpoſe:"

And thereupon an Affidavit of *John Wilſon* of the Liberty of the Rolls, *London*, Gentleman, of the due Service of the ſaid Order being read:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſpondent do put in his Anſwer to the ſaid Appeal, peremptorily, in a Week.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum nonum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Jovis, 29° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Strafford.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Digby.*
Ds. *Sundridge.*

PRAYERS.

The Anſwer of *James Steuart* Eſquire and others, to the Appeal of *Janet* Counteſs Dowager of *Wemyſs*, was this Day brought in. Counteſs of Wemyſs againſt Steuart et al.

After hearing Counſel as well Yeſterday as this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *Alexander Livingſtone* Eſquire of *Weſtquarter*, complaining of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 18th of *November* 1772; and praying, "That the "ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that "the Appellant might have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Warrock*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe: Livingſtone againſt Warrock:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutor therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed. Interlocutor affirmed.

E. Scarbrough et Ux. Leave for a Bill:

After reading and considering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Scarbrough* and the Right Honourable *Barbara* Countess of *Scarbrough* his Wife, on Behalf of themselves and their Infant Children; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purposes therein mentioned:

It is Ordered, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the said Petition and Report:

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "discharging the Manor of *Greenfield*, and divers "Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "County of *Lincoln*, Part of the Estate of *Richard* "Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uses, Estates, and "Trusts, declared concerning the same, by the Set-"tlement executed previous to his Marriage with "*Barbara* Countess of *Scarbrough* his Wife; and for "settling other Lands and Hereditaments, of greater "Value, in Lieu thereof, to the like Uses."

Messages from H. C. to return Smith's Bill;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Governor *Pownall* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting "the Moiety of the Manor of *Russels*, and the Moiety "of divers Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, "with the Appurtenances, in *Chesilford* otherwise "*Chilford*, and other Places in the County of *Suffolk*, "comprised in the Settlement made previous to the "Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* his now "Wife, late *Elizabeth Bishop* Spinster, in Trustees, to "be sold; and for purchasing other Lands and He-"reditaments to be settled to the like Uses;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Sedbergh Grammar School Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Lascelles* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable "the Governors of the Free Grammar School of *Ed-"ward* the Sixth late King of *England*, in the Town "of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, to exchange "certain Lands and Possessions of the said School, "therein mentioned, with *Walter Vavasour* of *Weston* "in the said County Esquire, for other Lands in the "Parish of *Sedbergh* aforesaid, of greater Value, to "be settled to the same Uses;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Hognaston Wynn et Hognaston Oldfield Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing certain Commons "or Pastures called *Hognaston Wynn* and *Hognaston* "*Oldfield*, within the Liberty of *Hognaston*, in the "County of *Derby*," was committed: "That they "had considered the said Bill, and examined the Al-"legations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Consents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Longmarston Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill intituled, "An Act for dividing and enclosing the Open and "Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Com-"monable Lands, within the Parish of *Longmarston*, "in the County of *Gloucester*," was committed.

Drax Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the several Open Fields, "within the Township and Parish of *Drax*, in the "West Riding of the County of *York*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.
D. *Chandos.*
M. *Rockingham.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Strafford.*
L. Bp. *London.*
L. Bp. *Chichester.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Digby.*
L. *Sundridge.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Stamford, &c. Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the North "Turnpike Road near *Scot Gate* otherwise *Sco Gate*, "in the Town of *Stamford*, in the County of *Lincoln*, "to *Oakham*, in the County of *Rutland*; and from "*Oakham*, through *Burley*, to a Gate on the North "Side of a certain Close in the said Lordship of *Bur-"ley* called *Booth's Close*, adjoining to the Open "Fields of *Cottesmore*, in the said County of *Rut-"land*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Message from H.C. to return Gordon's Divorce Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve "the Marriage of *John Gordon* Esquire with *John* "*Norris Fisher* his now Wife, and to enable him to "marry again; and for other Purposes therein men-"tioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Groppenhall and Latchford Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "severing, dividing, enclosing, and allotting, divers "Parcels of Common or Waste Grounds, within the "Townships of *Groppenhall* and *Latchford*, in the "County Palatine of *Chester*."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Sheaſby Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields and Common Paſtures of *Sheaſby*, in the Pa- "riſh of *Knaptoft* and County of *Leiceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Helpringham Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open Common Fields, "Meadow Grounds, Common Fen, Cow Paſture, "and other Commonable Lands, in the Pariſh of "*Helpringham*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Stourbridge Roads, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging and altering the Term and Powers of an "Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign "of King *George* the Second, "for repairing the "Roads leading from the Market Houſe in *Stour-* "*bridge*, and other Roads therein mentioned, in the "Counties of *Worceſter*, *Stafford*, *Salop*, and *Warwick*, "reſpectively."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Counteſs of Wemyſs againſt Steuart et al.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing the Cauſe, wherein *Janet* "Counteſs Dowager of *Wemyſs* is Appellant, and "*James Steuart* Eſquire and others are Reſpondents:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, triceſimum diem inſtantis Aprilis, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 30° Aprilis 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Hepburn and Cheape againſt Aikman:

After hearing Counſel this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Hepburn* Surgeon in *Edinburgh*, and *William Cheape* Linen Manufacturer there, complaining of Two Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 10th and 19th Days of *December* 1772, and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord Ordinary there, of the 14th of *January* 1773; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed or altered, or that "the Appellants might have ſuch other Relief in the "Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem juſt;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *George Aikman* of *Glaſgow* Merchant, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Interlocutors affirmed with Coſts.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellants do pay, or cauſe to be paid to the ſaid Reſpondent, the Sum of One hundred Pounds for his Coſts, in reſpect of the ſaid Appeal.

Bethnal Green Workhouſe and Poor Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enable the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *Saint Matthew* "*Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middleſex*, to pay "Debts already contracted in finiſhing and furniſhing "their Workhouſe; and on Account of the Poor of "the ſaid Pariſh, and for their further Relief."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Sandwich.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
V. *Montague.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Camden.*

Their

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Monday* the 10th Day of *May* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Petition againſt it.

Upon reading the Petition of the Owners and Occupiers of Land within the Pariſh of *Saint Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middleſex*, whoſe Names are * hereunto ſubſcribed, on Behalf of themſelves and others, the Owners and Occupiers of Land within the ſaid Pariſh, * was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the Petitioners being informed that a Bill, "intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the "Pariſh of *Saint Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, to pay Debts already contracted "in finiſhing and furniſhing their Workhouſe; and "on Account of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and for "their further Relief," is now depending before their "Lordſhips, whereby the Petitioners apprehend they "ſhall be greatly aggrieved if the ſame ſhould paſs into "a Law;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "That they may be heard by themſelves, or Counſel, "againſt the ſaid Bill; or that the Petitioners may "have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes as to their "Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Petition be referred to the Committee to whom the ſaid Bill ſtands committed, with Liberty for the Petitioners to be heard by themſelves, or Counſel, againſt the ſaid Bill as deſired; and that Counſel be heard for the Bill at the ſame Time, if they think fit.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been, or ſhall be preſent this Seſſion, be added to the ſaid Committee.

Billers, for a Nat. Bill:

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Walker* Eſquire, Guardian of *William Billers*, an Infant under the Age of Twenty-one Years; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for naturalizing the ſaid Infant:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition.

Bill read.

Whereupon the Duke of *Atholl* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing "*William Billers* an Infant.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Hognaſton Wynn and Hognaſton Oldfield Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing certain Commons or Paſtures, "called *Hognaſton Wynn* and *Hognaſton Oldfield*, within "the Liberty of *Hognaſton*, in the County of *Derby*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Longmarſton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common Fields, "Common Meadows, and Commonable Lands, with-"in the Pariſh of *Longmarſton*, in the County of "*Glouceſter*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

* Sic.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Roan's Charity Bill, with Amendments;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pratt* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower "the Feoffees of *Roan*'s Charity in *Greenwich*, to ſell "a Meſſuage and Two Pieces of Land, Part of the "Eſtate of the ſaid Charity, to the Vicar of the ſaid "Pariſh, and to apply the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale "in the Purchaſe of other Lands, to be conveyed to "the like Uſes; and to enable the ſaid Vicar to take "a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſſuage and Two Pieces "of Land, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments; to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

and M'Culloch's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for em-"powering the Judges of the Court of Seſſion in "*Scotland* to ſell ſuch Part or Parts of the Eſtate of "*Barholm* in the Stewartry of *Kircudbright*, belonging "to *John M'Culloch*, now of *Barholm*, as ſhall be ſuf-"ficient for Payment of the Debts affecting the ſame; "and for ſettling the Remainder of the ſaid Eſtate in Tail "on the ſame Series of Heirs, and in the ſame Manner "as is mentioned in a Deed of Entail made in the Year "One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Little Stukely Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open and "Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and "Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties "of *Little Stukely*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Spelman's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spelman* Clerk, "in the County of *Norfolk*, and for other Purpoſes "therein mentioned," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and made "One Amendment thereto:"

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Counteſs of Wemyſs againſt Steuarts Petition for a Bye-Day.

A Petition of Major *James Steuart* and Sir *James Steuart* of *Coltneſs* Baronet, Reſpondents in a Cauſe depending

depending in this Houſe, to which *Janet* Counteſs Dowager of *Wemyſs* is Appellant, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, "That the preſent Appeal is brought from an "unanimous Judgement of the Court of Seſſion, and "reſpects the Payment of an Annuity of £. 100 of "which there is due an Arrear of Five Years: That, "as the Cauſe cannot come on in its Courſe in the "preſent Seſſion; and the Appeal ſeems to be brought "for the Purpoſe of Delay; and for a Suſpenſion "of the Payment of the Annuity;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "To appoint this Cauſe for "hearing on *Thurſday* the 13th of *May*, or on ſuch "other Bye-Day in the preſent Seſſion as to their "Lordſhips ſhall ſeem proper."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Counſel at the Bar, on *Thurſday* the 20th of *May* next.

Little Stukely Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Open and "Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, and "Commons, within the Manor, Pariſh, and Liberties "of *Little Stukely*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Spelman's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spelman* Clerk, in "the County of *Norfolk*, and for other Purpoſes therein "mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Heron's Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "the Diviſion, Allotment, and Appropriation of ſeveral "Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the ſeveral "Counties of *Leiceſter*, *Nottingham*, and *Lincoln*, the "Eſtates of *Thomas Heron* Eſquire, whereof he is "either Tenant for Life under different Settlements, "or whereunto he is entitled, to him and his Heirs in "Fee-Simple," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Cox's Muſeum Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *James Cox* Jeweller, to diſpoſe of his Muſeum, commonly called *Cox's Muſeum*, by Way of "Chance, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt for the Benefit of himſelf and his Creditors," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Firth and Clyde Navigation Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, made in the "Eighth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His "preſent Majeſty, "for making and maintaining a "Navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of "*Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River of *Carron*, "in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of "*Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot*, "in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral "Cut from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for "making a Navigable Cut or Canal of Communication from the Port and Harbour of *Borrowſtounneſs* "to join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place where "it will fall into the Firth of *Forth*," was committed.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for continuing and enlarging the Terms and "Powers of Two Acts, made in the Thirty-firſt Year "of His late Majeſty, and Ninth Year of His preſent "Majeſty's Reign, "for repairing ſeveral Roads in the "Counties of *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and *Salop*;" and "for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned," was committed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, tertium diem Maii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 3° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Cathcart.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Kirkcudbright Claim of Peerage; Report from the Committee on:

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees for Privileges, to whom it was referred to conſider of the Petition of *John Mac Clellan* to His Majeſty, claiming the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord *Kirkcudbright*, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, with His Majeſty's Reference thereof to this Houſe: "That the Committee had "met, and conſidered the Matter to them referred, "and have heard Counſel for the Petitioner upon his "ſaid Claim; and, after full Conſideration had of "what was offered and produced in Evidence by the "Counſel, have come to the following Reſolution;" *(videlicet)*,

"Reſolved, That the Petitioner *John Mac Clellan* "hath Right to the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord "*Kirkcudbright*, claimed by his Petition."

Which Report, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe. Accordingly,

The Title and Dignity adjudged to the Claimant.

RESOLVED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the Petitioner *John Mac Clellan* hath Right to the Title, Honour, and Dignity of Lord *Kirkcudbright*, claimed by his Petition.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Reſolution and Judgement be laid before His Majeſty by the Lords with White Staves.

Hampton to Staines Road Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the "Road from the Guide Poſt at the Weſt End of the "Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, to the "Town of *Staines*, in the County of *Middleſex*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Peterſham Roads Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending, lighting, and watching, the "Highways, or Roads, within the Town, Village, or "Chapelry, of *Peterſham*, in the County of *Surrey*," was committed.

Preſton Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing and encloſing the Open Arable "Fields, Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within the "Townſhip of *Preſton* in *Holderneſſe*, in the Eaſt Riding "of the County of *York*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents "to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and di-"rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without "any Amendment."

Child's Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting Part of the Settled Eſtate of "*Smith Child* Gentleman, in the County of *Stafford*, "in Truſtees, to be ſold, to raiſe Money to pay off "the Incumbrances charged upon and affecting the "ſame; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Sir Gregory Turner's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting divers Freehold and "Leaſehold Eſtates, and certain Goods and Chattels, "late of Sir *Edward Turner* Baronet deceaſed, in Sir "*Gregory Turner* Baronet his eldeſt Son, as a Com-"penſation for, and in Satisfaction of, his Claims on "his ſaid late Father's Eſtate and Effects," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

ORDERED, That *Henry Buſhby*, *Joſeph Philpot*, *Peter Renevouſe*, *Benjamin Riſden*, *Thomas Rolfe*, *James May*, and *John White*, do attend this Houſe, on *Thurſday* next, to be ſworn as Witneſſes, in order to be examined before the Committee, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the "Pariſh of *Saint Mathew Bethnal Green*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, to pay Debts already con-"tracted in finiſhing and furniſhing their Work-"houſe, and on Account of the Poor of the ſaid "Pariſh, and for their further Relief," is referred; and that the ſaid ſeveral Perſons above-named do attend the ſaid Committee on *Monday* next, to be examined as Witneſſes touching the ſaid Bill; and alſo that the ſaid *James May* do produce before the ſaid Committee, the ſeveral Books made for the Relief and Maintenance of the Poor, from the Year 1762 to the preſent Time; as alſo any Book or Books which deſcribe the Poor taken into the Poor Houſe within the above Time; and that the ſaid *John White* do produce before the ſaid Committee the ſeveral Collecting Books which have been made out within the above Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Green's Divorce Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Young* and others:

To

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſſolve " the Marriage of *John Green* Clerk with *Elizabeth* " *Green* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry " again; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

Exeter Roads and Bridge Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Younge* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for more ef- " fectually amending ſeveral Roads leading from the " City of *Exeter*; and for rebuilding or repairing " *Exe Bridge*, and making the Avenues leading " thereto more commodious; and for building a " Bridge over the River *Exe*, at or near *Counteſs* " *Wear*; and for amending ſeveral other Roads therein " mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Baſtard Children Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Lockhart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to prevent the " Concealment of the Deaths of Baſtard Children; " and to repeal an Act, paſſed in the Twenty-firſt " Year of the Reign of King *James* the Firſt, inti- " tuled, " An Act to prevent the deſtroying and mur- " dering of Baſtard Children;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the laſt mentioned Bill be printed.

Newton againſt Newton and Lee.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *John Newton* of *Irnham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſquire, is Appellant, and *William Newton* and *Robert Lee* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein Miſs *Anna Bruce* is Appellant, and *James Bruce Carſtairs* of *Kinroſs* Eſquire is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Thurſday* next.

Cox's Muſeum Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for enabling *James Cox* Jeweller, to diſpoſe of his " Muſeum, commonly called *Cox's Muſeum*, by Way " of Chance, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt for the " Benefit of himſelf and his Creditors."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Firth and Clyde Navigation Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, made in the " Eighth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His " preſent Majeſty, " for making and maintaining a " navigable Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of " *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River of *Car-* " *ron*, in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or " River of *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir* " *Burnfoot*, in the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo " a collateral Cut from the ſame to the City of " *Glaſgow*; and for making a navigable Cut or Canal " of Communication from the Port and Harbour " of *Borrowſtounneſs* to join the ſaid Canal at or " near the Place where it will fall into the Firth of " *Forth*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Montgomery, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for continuing and enlarging the Terms and " Powers of Two Acts, made in the Thirty-firſt Year " of His late Majeſty, and Ninth Year of His preſent " Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing ſeveral Roads in " the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and *Salop*;" " and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein men- " tioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

E. Scarbrough's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for diſcharging the Manor of *Greenfield*, and divers " Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " County of *Lincoln*, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard* " Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uſes, Eſtates, and " Truſts, declared concerning the ſame by the Settle- " ment executed previous to his Marriage with *Bar-* " *bara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, and for ſet- " tling other Lands and Hereditaments of greater " Value in Lieu thereof, to the like Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Athol.*
D. *Chandos.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Ely.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer.*
L. *Cathcart.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Lyttelton.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Vernon.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday*, the 18th Day of this inſtant *May*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Roan's Charity Bill.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, " An Act to empower the Feoffees of " *Roan's*

" *Kent*'s Charity in *Greenwich*, to ſell a Meſſuage " and Two Pieces of Land, Part of the Eſtate of " the ſaid Charity, to the Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh; " and to apply the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in " the Purchaſe of other Lands to be conveyed to " the like Uſes; and to enable the ſaid Vicar to " take a Conveyance of the ſaid Meſſuage and Two " Pieces of Land; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned."

And the ſame, being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe:

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Gott againſt Filmer et al. Croſs Appeal.

Upon reading the Petition and Croſs Appeal of *Henry Thomas Gott* Eſquire, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery, of the 12th of *December* 1770; and praying, " That the ſame may be " reverſed and ſet aſide, or to make ſuch Order in " the Premiſes as the Nature and Circumſtances of " the Caſe may require; and that *Edmund Filmer* " and *Francis Filmer*, and *Dorothea*, *Mary*, and *Sarah* " *Hugeſſen*, may be required to anſwer the ſaid " Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *Edmund Filmer* and *Francis Filmer*, and *Dorothea*, *Mary*, and *Sarah Hugeſſen*, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 17th Day of this inſtant *May*.

Temple Sowerby Moor, &c. Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Robinſon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " encloſing ſeveral Tracts or Parcels of Common " and Waſte Ground, called and known by the " reſpective Names of *Temple Sowerby Moor*, *The* " *Down Moor*, *The Whinns* and *Parſon's Cloſe*, within " the Pariſh of *Kirkby Thore*, in the County of *Weſt-* " *morland*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, quartum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 4° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Achiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Elienſ.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Mancheſter.*
Dux *Chandos.*
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Irwin.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Courtenay.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

PRAYERS.

Filmer et al. againſt Gott.

The Anſwer of *Henry Thomas Gott* Eſquire, to the Appeal of *Edmund Filmer* Clerk and others, was this Day brought in:

Gott againſt Filmer et al.

As was alſo, the Anſwer of *Edmund Filmer* Clerk and others, to the Croſs Appeal of *Henry Thomas Gott* Eſquire.

Hornby and Tatham Manors Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for eſtabliſhing and rendering effectual certain Ar- " ticles of Agreement for the ſeveral Fee-Farm and " Cuſtomary Tenants, within the Honour, Manor, " and Lordſhip of *Hornby*, and Manor of *Tatham*, in " the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to purchaſe the " Timber Trees and Underwoods growing upon their " reſpective Tenements; and for veſting the ſole Pro- " perty thereof in them reſpectively, and extinguiſh- " ing the Cuſtomary Right of the other Tenants " therein; and for releaſing and extinguiſhing all the " Freehold, Fee-Farm, and Cuſtomary Rents, Boons, " Fines, and other Services of Right due and accuſ- " tomed for the ſaid Tenements, with ſuch Except- " tions and Reſervations only as are therein and here- " in mentioned; and for enfranchiſing all the ſaid " Tenements to be holden of the Lord of the ſaid " Honour and Manors reſpectively, as Freehold Eſ- " tates, at the Common Law, by Fealty and Suit of " Court, for all Manner of Services," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Conſents " to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and made " ſeveral Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House:

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Billers takes the Oaths for his Naturalization.

William Billers took the Oaths in order to his Naturalization.

Bromsgrove, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of Two several Acts, made in the Thirteenth "Year of the Reign of King *George* the First, and in "the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the "Second," for repairing the Roads leading from the "Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*, in the "County of *Worcester*; and from the said Town of "*Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the "County of *Warwick*," so far as the said Acts relate "to the repairing of the said Road leading from the "Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dudley*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had gone "through the Bill, and directed him to report the "same to the House, without any Amendment."

Groppenhall and Latchford Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for severing, dividing, enclosing, and allotting, divers Parcels of Common or Waste Grounds, "within the Townships of *Groppenhall* and *Latchford*, "in the County Palatine of *Chester*," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Consents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Child's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting Part of the Settled Estate of *Smith Child* "Gentleman, in the County of *Stafford*, in Trustees, "to be sold to raise Money to pay off the Incumbrances charged upon, and affecting the same; and "for other Purposes therein mentioned."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Gregory Turner's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "vesting divers Freehold and Leasehold Estates, and "certain Goods and Chattels, late of Sir *Edward* "*Turner* Baronet deceased, in Sir *Gregory Turner* Baronet his eldest Son, as a Compensation for, and in "Satisfaction of, his Claims on his said late Father's "Estate and Effects."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Heron's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the Division, Allotment, and Appropriation of several Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the several Counties of *Leicester*, *Nottingham*, and *Lincoln*,

"the Estates of *Thomas Heron* Esquire, whereof he is "either Tenant for Life, under different Settlements, "or whereunto he is entitled, to him and his Heirs "in Fee-Simple."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with the Three preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the said Bills, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Petersham Roads Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for amending, lighting, and watching, the Highways or Roads, within the Town, Village, or Chapelry of *Petersham*, in the County of *Surrey*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hampton to Staines Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the "Road from the Guide Post at the West End of the "Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, to the Town "of *Staines*, in the County of *Middlesex*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Preston Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Arable Fields, "Meadow and Pasture Grounds, within the Township of *Preston* in *Holderness*, in the East Riding of "the County of *York*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Exeter Roads and Bridge Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually amending several Roads leading "from the City of *Exeter*, and for rebuilding or repairing *Exe Bridge*, and making the Avenues leading thereto more commodious; and for building a "Bridge over the River *Exe*, at or near *Countess Wear*; "and for amending several other Roads therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

Ld. President.	L. Abp. *Canterbury*.	L. *Le Despencer*.
D. *Athol*.		L. *Walpole*.
D. *Manchester*.	L. Bp. *Ely*.	L. *Lyttelton*.
D. *Chandos*.	L. Bp. *Peterborough*.	L. *Wycombe*.
E. *Suffolk*.		L. *Boston*.
		L. *Vernon*.

E. *Denbigh*.

E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*

V. *Hereford.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Irwin.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Courtenay.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Billers's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *William Billers* an Infant."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Thorp Mandeville Rectory Bill.

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Reve- "rend *Ptolomy Humfrey* Clerk, and the Reverend "*John Jephcott* Clerk, and *Catharina Dorothea* his "Wife, to exchange a Meſſuage and certain Cloſes in "*Thorp Mandeville*, in the County of *Northampton*, "Part of the Glebe of the Rectory of *Thorp Mande-* "*ville* aforeſaid, for a Meſſuage, Two ſmall Cottages, "and ſeveral Cloſes and Lands in *Thorp Mandeville* "aforeſaid, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard Jennens* of "*Weſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, Eſquire; and "for the ſetting out, aſſigning, and appointing other "Cloſes, Lands, or Grounds, of the ſaid *Richard* "*Jennens*, in *Thorp Mandeville* aforeſaid, in Lieu of "Tythes; and for other the Purpoſes therein men- "tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill may be read a Second Time.

The ſaid Bill was read a Second Time accordingly.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 19th Day of this inſtant *May*, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Green's Divorce Bill, Amendments agreed to,

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John* "*Green* Clerk with *Elizabeth Green* his now Wife,

"and to enable him to marry again; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned."

And the ſame, being read Three Times by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them therewith.

Corn, Importation and Exportation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to regulate the Importation and Exportation of "Corn;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee thereupon.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed.

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, quintum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 5° Maii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Strathmore.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*

Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of *King's Bench*, ſat Speaker by virtue of a former Commiſſion.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs.

The Anſwer of *James Bruce Carſtairs* of *Kinroſs* Eſquire, to the Appeal of Miſs *Anna Bruce*, Daughter of the deceaſed Sir *John Bruce* of *Kinroſs* Baronet, was this Day brought in.

Newton againſt Newton and Lee.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *John Newton* of *Irnham*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Eſquire,

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quire, is Appellant, and *William Newton* and *Robert Lee*, are Respondents:

It is Ordered, That the further Hearing of the said Cause be put off till To-morrow.

Causes put off.

Ordered, That the Cause which stands appointed for Hearing To-morrow, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Cause which stands for *Friday* next be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Stoke and Brandon Rivers, &c. Drainage Bill; the King's Consent signified to it.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, acquainted the House, "That His Majesty "having been informed of the Contents of the Bill, "intituled, "An Act for draining and preserving "certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, lying in the "South Level, Part of the Great Level of the Fens "commonly called *Bedford Level*, between certain "Old Rivers or Drains called *Stoke River* and *Bran-*"*don River*; and a certain Level or District called "*Feltwell New District*, and the Hardlands of *Wood-*"*hall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, in the Counties of *Nor-*"*folk* and *Suffolk*," was pleased to consent (as far "as His Majesty's Interest is concerned) that their "Lordships may proceed therein as they shall think "fit."

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Justiciarius Banci Regii declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, sextum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 6° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*	Dux *Athol.*	Ds. *Willoughby Br.*
Epus. *Meneven.*	Comes *Denbigh.*	Ds. *Walpole.*
	Comes *Westmorland.*	Ds. *Mansfield.*
	Comes *Litchfield.*	Ds. *Boston.*
	Comes *Strathmore.*	Ds. *Vernon.*
	Comes *Abercorn.*	Ds. *Camden.*
	Comes *Marchmont.*	
	Comes *Aylesford.*	
	Viscount *Weymouth.*	
	Viscount *Falmouth.*	
	Viscount *Wentworth.*	
	Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*	

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Mansfield* sat Speaker by virtue of a former Commission.

E. Litchfield takes his Seat.

This Day *Robert* Earl of *Litchfield* sat first in Parliament after the Death of his Nephew *George Henry* Earl of *Litchfield*; his Lordship having first, at the Table, taken the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration, and also taken and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

Newton against Newton and Lee:

After hearing Counsel, as well Yesterday as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Newton* of *Irnham* in the County of *Lincoln* Esquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 18th Day of *July* 1772; and praying, "That the "same might be reversed, or that the Appellant "might have such other Relief in the Premises, as to "this House, in their Lordships great Wisdom, should "seem meet;" as also upon the Answer of *William Newton* and *Robert Lee*, put in to the said Appeal; and due Consideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cause:

Judgement.

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the said Order complained of in the said Appeal be, and the same is hereby reversed: And it is hereby Declared, That the Appellant is entitled to the Twelve hundred Pounds in the Pleadings mentioned: And it is further Ordered and Adjudged, That the Respondents do pay, or cause to be paid to the Appellant, Twelve hundred Pounds, with Interest for the same, after the Rate of Four Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, from the Death of *Mary Messenger*: And it is further Ordered, That the Court of Chancery do give all necessary and proper Directions for carrying this Judgement into Execution.

Newark upon Trent Town Hall and Shambles, &c. Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale "of certain Charity Estates therein mentioned, and "for applying the Money to arise therefrom in the "building of a Town Hall and Shambles in the "Town of *Newark upon Trent*; and in the purchas-"ing of Lands and Hereditaments for enlarging the "Church Yard of the said Town, and for opening "the Avenues thereto; and for laying out the Re-"sidue of the Money in purchasing other Lands to be "settled to the charitable Uses therein mentioned," was committed: "That they had considered the said "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Consents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and made several Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be engrossed.

Billers's Nat. Bill.

The Earl of *Westmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for naturalizing *William Billers* an Infant," was committed: "That they had considered the said Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; and that the Committee had "gone through the Bill, and directed him to re-"port the same to the House, without any Amend-"ment."

Exeter Roads and Bridge Bill.

The Earl of *Westmorland* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effectually amending seve-"ral Roads leading from the City of *Exeter*, and "for rebuilding or repairing *Exe Bridge*, and making "the Avenues leading thereto more commodious; "and for building a Bridge over the River *Exe* at or "near

" near *Counteſs Weir*; and for amending ſeveral other " Roads therein mentioned," was committed.

Stamford, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the North Turnpike Road near *Scot Gate* " otherwiſe *Sco Gate*, in the Town of *Stamford*, in the " County of *Lincoln*, to *Oakham*, in the County of " *Rutland*; and from *Oakham*, through *Burley*, to a " Gate on the North Side of a certain Cloſe in the " ſaid Lordſhip of *Burley* called *Booth's Cloſe*, adjoin- " ing to the Open Fields of *Cotteſmore*, in the ſaid " County of *Rutland*," was committed.

Stourbridge, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for enlarging and altering the " Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty- " ſixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Se- " cond, " for repairing the Roads leading from the " Market Houſe in *Stourbridge*, and other Roads " therein mentioned, in the Counties of *Worceſter*, " *Stafford*, *Salop*, and *Warwick* reſpectively," was committed.

Stoke and Brandon Rivers, &c. Drainage Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and " Low Grounds lying in the South Level, Part of " the Great Level of the Fens commonly called *Bed-* " *ford Level*, between certain Old Rivers or Drains " called *Stoke River* and *Brandon River*, and a certain " Level or Diſtrict called *Feltwell New Diſtrict*, and " the Hard Lands of *Woodhall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, " in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were " found to be true; that the Parties concerned had " given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com- " mittee; and that the Committee had gone through " the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to " the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Holme Enclo- ſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Open Fields, Carrs, Ings, or Meadow Grounds, and " Commons or Waſte Grounds, within the Town- " ſhip and Pariſh of *Holme* upon *Spalding Moor*, in the " Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*," was committed.

Drax Enclo- ſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing " the ſeveral Open Fields, within the Townſhip and " Pariſh of *Drax*, in the Weſt Riding of the County " of *York*," was committed.

D. Beaufort Leave for a Bill:

After reading and conſidering the Report of the Judges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Moſt Noble *Henry* Duke of *Beaufort*, for and on Behalf of himſelf and his Three Infant Sons; praying Leave to bring in a Private Bill for the Purpoſes therein mentioned:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill, purſuant to the ſaid Petition and Report.

Bill read.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " veſting Part of the Eſtates ſtrictly entailed by the Will " of the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of *Beaufort*, " in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying the Money " ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Ma- " nors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of " *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

Hornby and Tatham Ma- nors Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " eſtabliſhing and rendering effectual certain Articles " of Agreement, enabling the ſeveral Fee-Farm and " Cuſtomary Tenants, within the Honour, Manor, " and Lordſhip of *Hornby*, and Manor of *Tatham*, in " the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to purchaſe the " Timber Trees and Underwoods growing upon their " reſpective Tenements, and for veſting the ſole Pro- " perty thereof in them reſpectively, and extinguiſhing " the Cuſtomary Right of the other Tenants therein; " and for releaſing and extinguiſhing the Freehold, " Fee-farm, and Cuſtomary Rents, Boons, Fines, and " other Services of Right due and accuſtomed for the " Tenements of ſuch of the ſaid Tenants who have " executed the ſaid Articles of Agreement, and of " ſuch who ſhall, within the Time limited by this " Act, * to come in and purchaſe their Timber, Trees, " Woods, and Underwoods, Rents, Boons, Fines, " and Franchiſements, with ſuch Exceptions and " Reſervations only as are in this Act mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Corn, Importation and Exportation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to regulate the Importation and Exportation of " Corn."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Groppenhall and Latchford Enclоſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " ſevering, dividing, encloſing, and allotting, divers " Parcels of Common or Waſte Grounds, within the " Townſhips of *Groppenhall* and *Latchford*, in the " County Palatine of *Cheſter*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bromſgrove, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " enlarging and altering the Terms and Powers of " Two ſeveral Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of " the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and in the Fif- " teenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " " for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of " *Bromſgrove*, to the Town of *Dudley*, in the County of " *Worceſter*; and from the ſaid Town of *Bromſgrove* " to the Town of *Birmingham*, in the County of *War-* " *wick*," ſo far as the ſaid Acts relate to the repairing " of the ſaid Road leading from the Town of *Bromſ-* " *grove* to the Town of *Dudley*."

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The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Messages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

And Messages were, severally, sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

Temple Sowerby Moor, &c. Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing several Tracts or Parcels of "Common and Waste Ground, called and known by "the respective Names of *Temple Sowerby Moor*, the "*Down Moor*, the *Whinns*, and *Parson's Close*, within "the Parish of *Kirkby Thore*, in the County of *West-"morland*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Litchfield.*
E. *Strathmore.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Aylesford.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. *Willoughby Br.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Vernon.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Bruce against Carstairs.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cause, wherein Miss *Anna Bruce* is Appellant, and *James Bruce Carstairs* of *Kinross* Esquire is Respondent, which stands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Tuesday* next.

Filmer et al. against Gott, et e con.

The House being moved, "That a Day may be ap-"pointed for hearing the Cause, wherein *Edmund Fil-"mer* Clerk and others are Appellants, and *Henry "Thomas Gott* is Respondent, *et e contra*:"

It is ORDERED, That this House will hear the said Cause, by Counsel at the Bar, on the First vacant Day for Causes after those already appointed.

Tea exported to America, Drawback of the Duties &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow a "Drawback of the Duties of Customs on the Expor-"tation of Tea to any of His Majesty's Colonies or "Plantations in *America*; to increase the Deposit on "Bohea Tea to be sold at the *India* Company's Sales; "and to empower the Commissioners of the Treasury "to grant Licences to the *East India* Company to ex-"port Tea Duty-free;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Hodie 1ª et 2ª vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An "Act to allow a Drawback of the Duties of Cus-

"toms on the Exportation of Tea to any of His Ma-"jesty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*; to in-"crease the Deposit on Bohea Tea to be sold at the "*India* Company's Sales; and to empower the Com-"missioners of the Treasury to grant Licences to the "*East India* Company to export Tea Duty-free."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee upon the said Bill To-morrow.

Yaxley Drainage Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Wildbore* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more "effectual draining and preserving certain Fen Lands "and Low Grounds in the Parish of *Yaxley*, in the "County of *Huntingdon*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Galey Common Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Curzon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing a certain Parcel of Common or Waste "Land called *Galey Common*, lying within the Manor "or Lordship of *Galey*, in the County of *Staf-"ford*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Culgaithe Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Fletcher* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Common and Waste Grounds, within "the Manor or Township of *Culgaithe*, in the County "of *Cumberland*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Adjourn.

Dominus *Mansfield* Capitalis Justiciarius Banci Regii declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, septimum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 7° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Elienf.*
Epus. *Cicestrien.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*
Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Westmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Rosebery.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Adderley's Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lord's Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles Bowyer* "*Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* and "*Leigh*, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, to be "ſold for Payment of the Incumbrances affecting the "ſame; and for laying out the Reſidue of the Money "ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other Lands "and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid "Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which "were found to be true; that the Parties concerned "had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the "Committee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and made One Amendment thereto."

Which Amendment, being read Twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendment, be engroſſed.

Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits in, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Price* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſcourage the "Practice of commencing frivolous and vexatious "Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes "of Action ariſing within the Dominion of *Wales*; and "for further regulating the Proceedings in the Courts "of Great Seſſions in *Wales*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Stanton Harcourt Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *George Oſborne* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Common Fields, Common "Meadows, and other Commonable Lands, in the "Manor and Pariſh of *Stanton Harcourt*, in the County "of *Oxford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H.C. to return Henley's Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *John Turner* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for ſelling the "Settled Eſtates of *Henry Corniſh Henley* Eſquire, in "*Lyme Regis*, *Wooten Fitz-pain*, and *Maiden Newton*, "in the County of *Dorſet*; and for laying out the "Money to ariſe thereby in the Purchaſe of other "Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates now ſtand limited;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Galey Common Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing a certain Parcel of Common "or Waſte Land called *Galey Common*, lying within "the Manor or Lordſhip of *Galey*, in the County of "*Stafford*."

Tea exported to America, Drawback of the Duties on, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow a Drawback of the "Duties of Cuſtoms on the Exportation of Tea to any "of His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*; "to increaſe the Depoſit on Bohea Tea to be ſold at "the *India* Company's Sales; and to empower the "Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to grant Licences to "the *Eaſt India* Company to export Tea Duty-free."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Newark upon Trent, Town Hall and Shambles, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "Sale of certain Charity Eſtates therein mentioned, "and for applying the Money to ariſe therefrom in "the Building of a Town Hall and Shambles in the "Town of *Newark upon Trent*, and in the purchaſing "of Lands and Hereditaments for enlarging the "Church Yard of the ſaid Town, and for opening "the Avenues thereto; and for laying out the Reſidue "of the Money in purchaſing other Lands to be ſettled "to the Charitable Uſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Billers Nat. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *William Billers*, an Infant."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Harris*:

To carry down the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Tea exported to America, Drawback of the Duties on, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "allow a Drawback of the Duties of Cuſtoms on the "Exportation of Tea to any of His Majeſty's Colonies "or Plantations in *America*; to increaſe the Depoſit on "Bohea Tea to be ſold at the *India* Company's Sales; "and to empower the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury "to grant Licences to the *Eaſt India* Company to "export Tea Duty-free."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Drax Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, within "the Townſhip and Pariſh of *Drax*, in the Weſt "Riding of the County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stourbridge, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging and altering the Term and Powers of an "Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year of the Reign "of King *George* the Second, "for repairing the "Roads leading from the Market Houſe in *Stourbridge*, "and other Roads therein mentioned, in the "Counties of *Worceſter*, *Stafford*, *Salop*, and *Warwick*, "reſpectively."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Exeter Roads and Bridge Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually amending ſeveral Roads leading from "the City of *Exeter*, and for rebuilding or repairing "*Exe* Bridge, and making the Avenues leading thereto "more commodious; and for building a Bridge over "the River *Exe*, at or near *Counteſs Wear*; and for "amending ſeveral other Roads therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Holme Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Open Fields, "Carrs, Ings, or Meadow Grounds and Commons, or "Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip and Pariſh of "*Holme upon Spalding Moor*, in the Eaſt Riding of the "County of *York*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stamford, &c. Road Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repairing and widening the Road from the North "Turnpike Road near *Scot Gate*, otherwiſe *Sco Gate*, "in the Town of *Stamford*, in the County of *Lincoln*, "to *Oakham*, in the County of *Rutland*; and from "*Oakham*, through *Burley*, to a Gate on the North "Side of a certain Cloſe, in the ſaid Lordſhip of "*Burley*, called *Booth's Cloſe*, adjoining to the Open "Fields of *Cotteſmore*, in the ſaid County of *Rutland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Stoke and Brandon Rivers Drainage, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Fen Lands and "Low Grounds lying in the South Level, Part of the "Great Level of the Fens commonly called *Bedford "Level*, between certain old Rivers or Drains called "*Stoke River* and *Brandon River*, and a certain Level "or Diſtrict called *Feltwell New Diſtrict*, and the "Hardlands of *Woodhall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, in the "Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

agreed to the Seven preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Yaxley Drainage Bill;

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual draining and preſerving certain "Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Pariſh of *Yax-"ley*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Aylesford*.
L. Bp. *Ely*.
L. Bp. *Chicheſter*.
L. Bp. *Cheſter*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Beaulieu*.
L. *Camden*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Falmouth*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tueſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Culgaithe Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor or Townſhip of *Culgaithe*, "in the County of *Cumberland*."

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *William Bolts* Eſquire is Appellant, and His Majeſty's Attorney General and the United Company of Merchants trading to the *Eaſt Indies* are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in courſe.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 10° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar*.
Epus. *Meneven*.
Epus. *Petriburg*.
Epus. *Litch. & Cov*.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Chandos*.
Comes *Denbigh*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Dartmouth*.
Viſcount *Say & Sele*.
Viſcount *Falmouth*.
Viſcount *Wentworth*.
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward*.
Ds. *Le Deſpencer*.
Ds. *Edgecumbe*.
Ds. *Walpole*.
Ds. *Boſton*.
Ds. *Camden*.

PRAYERS.

Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Thomas Townſhend* and others:

With

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for regulating "Private Madhouſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Tryſul and Seiſdon Enclo ſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Henry Bridgeman* and others:

With a Bill intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing the Commons and Waſte Lands, within "the Manor of *Tryſul* and *Seiſdon*, in the Pariſh of "*Tryſul*, in the County of *Stafford*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Llandovry Bridge, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Price* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for building a "Bridge over the River *Towey* near *Llandovry*, in "the County of *Carmarthen*; and for making the "Fords near the ſaid Town ſafe and commodious;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Round Acton, &c Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Baldwin* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing certain Commons and Waſte Lands in the "ſeveral Pariſhes of *Round Acton*, *Morvil Barrow*, "*Much Wenlock*, and *Aſtley Abbots*, in the County of "*Salop*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Haltham cum Roughton Enclofure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "encloſing certain Open and Common Fields, Mea- "dows, Ings, Moors, Common Paſtures, and other "Commonable Lands, within the Manors of *Haltham* "*cum Roughton*, in the Townſhips of *Haltham* and "*Roughton*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Four Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion "to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both "Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form, placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Dartmouth* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, to ſignify to the Commons, "The Lords "Commiſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in "this Houſe to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Com- "mons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally pre- "ſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe a "Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, and "thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, "which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of "Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly "mentioned; and, by the ſaid Commiſſion, hath "commanded us to declare and notify His Royal "Aſſent to the ſaid ſeveral Acts in the Preſence of "you the Lords and Commons aſſembled for that "Purpoſe; which Commiſſion you will now hear "read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De- "fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right "Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual "and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com- "miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, "Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly "underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac- "corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this "Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by "you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that "is to ſay), "An Act to regulate the Importation "and Exportation of Corn." "An Act to allow a "Drawback of the Duties of Cuſtoms on the Expor- "tation of Tea to any of His Majeſty's Colonies or "Plantations in *America*; to increaſe the Depoſit on "Bohea Tea to be ſold at the *India* Company's Sales; "and to empower the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury "to grant Licences to the *Eaſt India* Company to ex- "port Tea Duty-free." "An Act to enable the "Right Honourable *Sackville* Earl of *Thanet* to make "a navigable Cut or Canal from a Place called *The* "*Spring*, lying near *Skipton Caſtle*, in the County of "*York*, to join to, and communicate with, the navi- "gable Canal from *Leeds* to *Liverpoole*, in a Cloſe "called *Hebble End Cloſe*, in the Townſhip of *Skipton*, "in the ſaid County of *York*." "An Act for draining "and preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds "lying in the South Level, Part of the Great Level "of the Fens commonly called *Bedford Level*, be- "tween certain old Rivers or Drains called *Stoke* "*River* and *Brandon River*, and a certain Level or "Diſtrict called *Feltwell New Diſtrict*, and the Hard "Lands of *Woodhall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, in the "Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*." "An Act to en- "large the Powers of Two Acts, made in the Eighth "and Eleventh Years of the Reign of His preſent "Majeſty, "for making and maintaining a navigable "Cut or Canal from the Firth or River of *Forth*, at "or near the Mouth of the River of *Carron*, in the "County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of *Clyde*, "at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot*, in the "County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral Cut "from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for mak- "ing a navigable Cut or Canal of Communication "from the Port and Harbour of *Burrowſtounneſs*, to "join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place where it "will fall into the Firth of *Forth*." "An Act for "continuing and enlarging the Terms and Powers of "Two Acts, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of His late "Majeſty

" Majesty, and Ninth Year of His present Majesty's " Reign, " for repairing several Roads in the Coun- " ties of *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and *Salop*," and for " repairing several other Roads therein mentioned." " An Act for amending, lighting, and watching the " Highways or Roads within the Town, Village, or " Chapelry of *Petersham*, in the County of *Surrey*." " An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in " Repair, the Road from the Guide Post at the West " End of the Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury Common*, " to the Town of *Staines*, in the County of *Middle-* " *sex*." " An Act for enlarging and altering the " Terms and Powers of Two several Acts, made in " the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* " the First, and in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of " King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Roads " leading from the Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town " of *Dudley*, in the County of *Worcester*; and from the " said Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Birming-* " *ham*, in the County of *Warwick*;" so far as the said " Acts relate to the repairing of the said Road leading " from the Town of *Bromsgrove* to the Town of *Dud-* " *ley*." " An Act for enlarging and altering the " Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty- " sixth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " " for repairing the Roads leading from the Market " House in *Stourbridge*, and other Roads therein " mentioned, in the Counties of *Worcester*, *Stafford*, " *Salop*, and *Warwick* respectively." " An Act for " more effectually amending several Roads leading " from the City of *Exeter*; and for rebuilding or re- " pairing *Exe* Bridge, and making the Avenues lead- " ing thereto more commodious; and for building " a Bridge over the River *Exe*, at or near *Countess* " *Wear*; and for amending several other Roads therein " mentioned." " An Act for repairing and widen- " ing the Road from the North Turnpike Road near " *Scot Gate* otherwise *Sco Gate*, in the Town of *Stam-* " *ford*, in the County of *Lincoln*, to *Oakham*, in the " County of *Rutland*; and from *Oakham*, through *Bur-* " *ley*, to a Gate on the North Side of a certain " Close in the said Lordship of *Burley* called *Booth's* " *Close*, adjoining to the Open Fields of *Cottesmore*, in " the said County of *Rutland*." " An Act for ena- " bling *James Cox* Jeweller, to dispose of his Museum, " commonly called *Cox's Museum*, by Way of Chance, " in such Manner as may be most for the Benefit of " himself and his Creditors." " An Act for vesting " certain Manors, Lands, and Tenements, in the " *Isle of Wight*, Part of the Settled Estate of Sir *Tho-* " *mas Miller* Baronet, in Trustees, to be sold, and " for purchasing other Lands and Hereditaments, to " be settled to the same Uses." " An Act for dis- " charging divers Messuages, Lands, and Heredita- " ments, Part of the Estate of *John Hudson*, late of " *Besingby*, in the County of *York*, Esquire, deceased, " from the Uses of his Marriage Settlement, and for " settling other Lands and Hereditaments to the same " Uses." " An Act for vesting the Moiety of the " Manor of *Russells*, and the Moiety of divers Mes- " suages, Lands, and Hereditaments, with the Ap- " purtenances, in *Chesilford* otherwise *Chilford*, and " other Places in the County of *Suffolk*, comprised in " the Settlement made previous to the Marriage of " Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* his now Wife, late " *Elizabeth Bishop* Spinster, in Trustees, to be sold, " and for purchasing other Lands and Hereditaments, " to be settled to the like Uses." " An Act to enable " the Governors of the Free Grammar School of *Ed-* " *ward* the Sixth late King of *England*, in the Town " of *Sedbergh*, in the County of *York*, to exchange " certain Lands and Possessions of the said School, " therein mentioned, with *Walter Vavasour* of *Weston* " in the said County Esquire, for other Lands in the " Parish of *Sedbergh* aforesaid, of greater Value, to be " settled to the same Uses." " An Act for empower- " ing the Judges of the Court of Session in *Scotland*, " to sell such Part or Parts of the Estate of *Barholm*, " in the Stewartry of *Kirkcudbright*, belonging to *John* " *M'Culloch*, now of *Barholm*, as shall be sufficient for " Payment of the Debts affecting the same; and for " settling the Remainder of the said Estate in Tail on " the same Series of Heirs, and in the same Manner " as is mentioned in a Deed of Entail made in the " Year One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two." " An Act to empower the Feoffees of *Roan's* Charity " in *Greenwich*, to sell a Messuage and Two Pieces of " Land, Part of the Estate of the said Charity, to the " Vicar of the said Parish, and to apply the Money " arising by such Sale in the Purchase of other Lands " to be conveyed to the like Uses; and to enable the " said Vicar to take a Conveyance of the said Mes- " suage and Two Pieces of Land; and for other " Purposes therein mentioned." " An Act for selling " the Settled Estates of *Henry Cornish Henley* Esquire, " in *Lyme Regis*, *Wootton Fitz-pain*, and *Maiden New-* " *ton*, in the County of *Dorset*, and for laying out the " Money to arise thereby in the Purchase of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be settled to the same " Uses as the said Settled Estates now stand li- " mited." " An Act for dividing and enclosing the " Open and Common Fields, and all other Common- " able Lands, and certain Lot Ground, within the seve- " ral Villages or Townships of *Beckford*, *Grafton*, *Ash-* " *ton Underhill*, and *Bengrove*, in the Parish of *Beck-* " *ford*, and County of *Gloucester*." " An Act for di- " viding and enclosing the Open and Common Fields " and Common Pastures of *Sheasby*, in the Parish of " *Knaptoft*, and County of *Leicester*." " An Act for " dividing and enclosing the Open Common Fields, " Meadow Grounds, Common Fen, Cow Pasture, " and other Commonable Lands, in the Parish of *Hel-* " *pringham*, in the County of *Lincoln*." " An Act for " dividing and enclosing certain Commons or Pas- " tures called *Hognaston Wynn* and *Hognaston Oldfield*, " within the Liberty of *Hognaston*, in the County of " *Derby*." " An Act for dividing and enclosing the " Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, " and Commonable Lands, within the Parish of *Long-* " *marston*, in the County of *Gloucester*." " An Act " for dividing, allotting, and enclosing, the Open and " Common Fields, Meadows, Commonable Lands, " and Commons, within the Manor, Parish, and Li- " berties of *Little Stukely*, in the County of *Hunting-* " *don*." " An Act for dividing and enclosing the " Open Arable Fields, Meadow and Pasture Grounds, " within the Township of *Preston* in *Holderness*, in the " East Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act " for severing, dividing, enclosing, and allotting, di- " vers Parcels of Common or Waste Grounds, within " the Townships of *Groppenhall* and *Latchford*, in the " County Palatine of *Chester*." " An Act for di- " viding and enclosing the several Open Fields, within " the Township and Parish of *Drax*, in the West " Riding of the County of *York*." " An Act for di- " viding and enclosing the several Open Fields, Carrs, " Ings, or Meadow Grounds, and Commons or " Waste Grounds, within the Township and Parish " of *Holme upon Spalding Moor*, in the East Riding of " the County of *York*." " An Act to dissolve the " Marriage of *John Gordon* Esquire with *John* " *Norris Fisher* his now Wife, and to enable him " to marry again; and for other Purposes therein " mentioned." " An Act to dissolve the Mar- " riage of *John Greene* Clerk with *Elizabeth Greene* " his now Wife, and to enable him to marry " again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned." " And albeit, the said Acts, by you Our said Subjects " the Lords and Commons in this Our present Parlia- " ment assembled, are fully agreed and consented " unto, yet nevertheless the same are not of Force " and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Assent " given

" given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch " as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations We cannot conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our " Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Parliament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our " Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed " upon by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons, We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and " by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and " Proviſion therein contained, and have fully agreed " and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſions therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Preſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor " of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right " Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our Right " Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, " Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, " *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* " and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our " Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our " Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, " Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Commiſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One " other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* " *William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillſborough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, *Thomas* Viſcount " *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our " Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; " or any Three or more of them, to declare and " notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence in " the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you the " ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament " there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the " Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts " with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is requiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame, and " alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and the ſaid " Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters " Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf: And finally, We do declare and " will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent given and " paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and notified " as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the ſaid Acts " ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, ſufficient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, " to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to " be put in due Execution accordingly; the Continuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any " other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the contrary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, " We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Tenth " Day of *May*, in the Thirteenth Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament " aſſembled, that His Majeſty hath given His Royal " Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion mentioned; and the Clerks are required to paſs the ſame " in the uſual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act to regulate the Importation and Exportation of Corn."

" 2. An Act to allow a Drawback of the Duties of " Cuſtoms on the Exportation of Tea to any of His " Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*; to " increaſe the Depoſit on Bohea Tea to be ſold at the " *India* Company's Sales; and to empower the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury to grant Licences to the " *Eaſt India* Company to export Tea Duty-free."

" 3. An Act to enable the Right Honourable *Sackville* Earl of *Thanet* to make a navigable Cut or " Canal from a Place called *The Spring*, lying near " *Skipton Caſtle*, in the County of *York*, to join to " and communicate with the navigable Canal from " *Leeds* to *Liverpoole*, in a Cloſe called *Hebble End* " *Cloſe*, in the Townſhip of *Skipton*, in the ſaid County " of *York*."

" 4. An Act for draining and preſerving certain Fen " Lands and Low Grounds, lying in the South Level, " Part of the Great Level of the Fens commonly " called *Bedford Level*, between certain old Rivers or " Drains called *Stoke River* and *Brandon River*, and a " certain Level or Diſtrict called *Feltwell New Diſtrict*, " and the Hardlands of *Woodhall* in *Helgay*, and *Helgay*, " in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*."

" 5. An Act to enlarge the Powers of Two Acts, " made in the Eighth and Eleventh Years of the Reign " of His preſent Majeſty, " for making and maintaining " a navigable Cut or Canal, from the Firth or River of " *Forth*, at or near the Mouth of the River of *Carron*, " in the County of *Stirling*, to the Firth or River of " *Clyde*, at or near a Place called *Dalmuir Burnfoot*, in " the County of *Dumbarton*; and alſo a collateral Cut " from the ſame to the City of *Glaſgow*; and for " making a navigable Cut or Canal of Communication " from the Port and Harbour of *Burrowſtounneſs*, to " join the ſaid Canal at or near the Place where it will " fall into the Firth of *Forth*."

" 6. An Act for continuing and enlarging the Terms " and Powers of Two Acts, made in the Thirty-firſt " Year of His late Majeſty, and Ninth Year of His " preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for repairing ſeveral Roads " in the Counties of *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, and " *Salop*; and for repairing ſeveral other Roads therein " mentioned."

" 7. An Act for amending, lighting, and watching, " the Highways or Roads within the Town, Village, " or

" or Chapelry, of *Peterſham*, in the County of " *Surry*."

" 8. An Act for amending, widening, and keeping " in Repair, the Road from the Guide Poſt at the " Weſt End of the Town of *Hampton*, over *Sunbury* " *Common*, to the Town of *Staines*, in the County of " *Middleſex*."

" 9. An Act for enlarging and altering the Terms " and Powers of Two ſeveral Acts, made in the " Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King *George* the " Firſt, and in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of " King *George* the Second, " for repairing the Roads " leading from the Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town " of *Dudley*, in the County of *Worceſter*; and from " the ſaid Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town of *Bir-* " *mingham*, in the County of *Warwick*;" ſo far as the " ſaid Acts relate to the repairing of the ſaid Road " leading from the Town of *Bromſgrove* to the Town " of *Dudley*."

" 10. An Act for enlarging and altering the Term " and Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ſixth Year " of the Reign of King *George* the Second, " for " repairing the Roads leading from the Market Houſe " in *Stourbridge*, and other Roads therein mentioned, " in the Counties of *Worceſter*, *Stafford*, *Salop*, and " *Warwick*, reſpectively."

" 11. An Act for more effectually amending ſeveral " Roads leading from the City of *Exeter*; and for " rebuilding or repairing *Exe Bridge*, and making the " Avenues leading thereto more commodious; and " for building a Bridge over the River *Exe*, at or near " *Counteſs Wear*; and for amending ſeveral other " Roads therein mentioned."

" 12. An Act for repairing and widening the Road " from the North Turnpike Road near *Scot Gate*, " otherwiſe *Sco Gate*, in the Town of *Stamford*, in the " County of *Lincoln*, to *Oakham*, in the County of " *Rutland*; and from *Oakham*, through *Burley*, to a " Gate on the North Side of a certain Cloſe in the ſaid " Lordſhip of *Burley* called *Booth's Cloſe*, adjoining " to the Open Fields of *Cotteſmore*, in the ſaid County " of *Rutland*."

" 13. An Act for enabling *James Cox* Jeweller to " diſpoſe of his Muſeum, commonly called *Cox*'s " *Muſeum*, by Way of Chance, in ſuch Manner as " may be moſt for the Benefit of himſelf and his Cre- " ditors."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Le Roy le veult*."

" 14. An Act for veſting certain Manors, Lands, " and Tenements, in the *Iſle of Wight*, Part of the " Settled Eſtate of Sir *Thomas Miller* Baronet, in " Truſtees, to be ſold; and for purchaſing other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the ſame " Uſes."

" 15. An Act for diſcharging divers Meſſuages, " Lands, and Hereditaments, Part of the Eſtate of " *John Hudſon*, late of *Beſſingby*, in the County of " *York*, Eſquire, deceaſed, from the Uſes of his Mar- " riage Settlement; and for ſettling other Lands and " Hereditaments to the ſame Uſes."

" 16. An Act for veſting the Moiety of the Manor of " *Ruſſels*, and the Moiety of divers Meſſuages, Lands, and " Hereditaments, with the Appurtenances, in *Cheſilford* " otherwiſe *Chilford*, and other Places, in the County " of *Suffolk*, compriſed in the Settlement made previous " to the Marriage of Mr. *Charles Smith* and *Elizabeth* " his now Wife, late *Elizabeth Biſhop* Spinſter, in " Truſtees, to be ſold; and for purchaſing other Lands " and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like Uſes."

" 17. An Act to enable the Governors of the Free " Grammar School of *Edward* the Sixth late King " of *England*, in the Town of *Sedbergh*, in the County " of *York*, to exchange certain Lands and Poſſeſſions " of the ſaid School, therein mentioned, with *Walter* " *Vavaſour* of *Weſton*, in the ſaid County, Eſquire, for " other Lands in the Pariſh of *Sedbergh* aforeſaid, of " greater Value, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes."

" 18. An Act for empowering the Judges of the " Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, to ſell ſuch Part or " Parts of the Eſtate of *Barholm*, in the Stewartry of " *Kirkcudbright*, belonging to *John M'Culloch*, now of " *Barholm*, as ſhall be ſufficient for Payment of the " Debts affecting the ſame; and for ſettling the Re- " mainder of the ſaid Eſtate in Tail on the ſame Series " of Heirs, and in the ſame Manner as is mentioned " in a Deed of Entail, made in the Year One thou- " ſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-two."

" 19. An Act to empower the Feoffees of *Roan*'s " Charity, in *Greenwich*, to ſell a Meſſuage and Two " Pieces of Land, Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid " Charity, to the Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh; and to " apply the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe " of other Lands, to be conveyed to the like Uſes; " and to enable the ſaid Vicar to take a Conveyance of " the ſaid Meſſuage and Two Pieces of Land; and " for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 20. An Act for ſelling the Settled Eſtates of *Henry* " *Corniſh Hoxley* Eſquire, in *Lyme Regis*, *Wootton Fitz-* " *pain*, and *Maiden Newton*, in the County of *Dorſet*; " and for laying out the Money to ariſe thereby in the " Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments, to be " ſettled to the ſame Uſes as the ſaid Settled Eſtates " now ſtand limited."

" 21. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, and all other Commonable " Lands, and certain Lot Ground, within the ſeveral " Villages or Townſhips of *Beckford*, *Grafton*, *Aſhton* " *Underhill*, and *Bengrove*, in the Pariſh of *Beckford*, " and County of *Glouceſter*."

" 22. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields and Common Paſtures of " *Sheaſby*, in the Pariſh of *Knaptoft*, and County of " *Leiceſter*."

" 23. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Common Fields, Meadow Grounds, Common Fen, " Cow Paſture, and other Commonable Lands, in the " Pariſh of *Helpringham*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

" 24. An Act for dividing and encloſing certain " Commons or Paſtures, called *Hognaſton Wynn* and " *Hognaſton Oldfield*, within the Liberty of *Hognaſton*, " in the County of *Derby*."

" 25. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " and Common Fields, Common Meadows, and Com- " monable Lands, within the Pariſh of *Longmarſton*, " in the County of *Glouceſter*."

" 26. An Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing, " the Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Com- " monable Lands, and Commons, within the Manor,

" Pariſh, and Liberties, of *Little Stukely*, in the County " of *Huntingdon*."

" 27. An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open " Arable Fields, Meadow and Paſture Grounds, within " the Townſhip of *Preſton* in *Holderneſſe*, in the Eaſt " Riding of the County of *York*."

" 28. An Act for ſevering, dividing, encloſing, and " allotting, divers Parcels of Common or Waſte " Grounds, within the Townſhips of *Groppenhall* and " *Latchford*, in the County Palatine of *Cheſter*."

" 29. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Open Fields, within the Townſhip and Pariſh of " *Drax*, in the Weſt Riding of the County of " *York*."

" 30. An Act for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral " Open Fields, Carrs, Ings, or Meadow Grounds, " and Commons or Waſte Grounds, within the " Townſhip and Pariſh of *Holme upon Spalding Moor*, " in the Eaſt Riding of the County of *York*."

" 31. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John* " *Gordon* Eſquire with *John Norris Fiſher* his now " Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 32. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *John* " *Green* Clerk with *Elizabeth Green* his now Wife, " and to enable him to marry again; and for other " Purpoſes therein mentioned."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré*."

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits in, Bill. &c.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " diſcourage the Practice of commencing frivolous " and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at " *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within the " Dominion of *Wales*; and for further regulating " the Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in " *Wales*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Wedneſday* next.

Adderley's Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles* " *Bowyer Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* " and *Leigh*, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, " to be ſold for Payment of the Incumbrances affect- " ing the ſame; and for laying out the Reſidue of " the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " like Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Browning* and Mr. *Anguiſh*: Meſſage to H. C. with it.

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and encloſing a certain Parcel of " Common or Waſte Land called *Galey Common*, lying " within the Manor or Lordſhip of *Galey*, in the " County of *Stafford*." Galey Common Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

D. *Chandos*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
V. *Say & Sele*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Le Deſpencer*.
L. *Edgecumbe*.
L. *Walpole*.
L. *Boſton*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte " Grounds, within the Manor or Townſhip of *Cul-* " *gaithe*, in the County of *Cumberland*." Culgaithe Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Common " Fields, Common Meadows, and other Commonable " Lands, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Stanton Har-* " *court*, in the County of *Oxford*." Stanton Harcourt Enclosure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, undecimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE

DIE Martis, 11° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Bruce againſt Carſtairs:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of Miſs *Anna Bruce*, Daughter of the deceaſed Sir *John Bruce* of *Kinroſs* Baronet, complaining of certain Parts of Two Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 15th of *December* 1770, and 9th of *July* 1771; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 26th of *February* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appellant "might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to "this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Bruce Carſtairs* of *Kinroſs* Eſquire, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſeveral Parts of the ſaid Interlocutors complained of in the ſaid Appeal, ſo far as they ſuſtain the Defence *quoad* the Bond of Proviſion granted by the deceaſed Sir *John Bruce* to the Appellant in 1759, be, and the ſame are hereby reverſed: And it is hereby further Ordered, That the Defence be repelled, and that the Cauſe be remitted back to the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland* to proceed accordingly.

D. Beaufort's Eſtate Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Eſtates ſtrictly entailed by the "Will of the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of "*Beaufort*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying "the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of "other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "County of *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Aylesford.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* the 26th Day of this inſtant *May*, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Yaxley Drainage Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the more effectual draining and preſerving "certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in the Pariſh "of *Yaxley*, in the County of *Huntingdon*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com-"mittee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Temple Sowerby Moor, &c. Encloſure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing "ſeveral Tracts or Parcels of Common and Waſte "Ground, called and known by the reſpective Names "of *Temple Sowerby Moor*, *The Down Moor*, *The "Whinns*, and *Parſon's Cloſe*, within the Pariſh of "*Kirkby Thore*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*," was committed.

Haverhill to Redcroſs Road Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed "in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "intituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the "Road from the preſent Turnpike Road at *Haver-"hill* to *Redcroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Shelford*, in the "County of *Cambridge*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Tryſul and Seiſdon Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the Commons and "Waſte Lands, within the Manor of *Tryſul* and "*Seiſdon*, in the Pariſh of *Tryſul*, in the County of "*Stafford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Llandovery Bridge, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for building a Bridge over the River *Towey*, near "*Llandovery*, in the County of *Carmarthen*; and for "making the Fords near the ſaid Town ſafe and "commodious."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Round Action, &c. Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Commons and Waſte "Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Round Action*, "*Morvil Barrow*, *Much Wenlock*, and *Aſtley Abbots*, "in the County of *Salop*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits in, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of the whole Houſe upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "diſcourage the Practice of commencing frivolous "and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at "*Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within the "Dominion of *Wales*; and for further regulating the "Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in "*Wales*," which ſtands appointed for To-morrow, be put off to *Thurſday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, duodecimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 12° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Godolphin.*
Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Manſfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Bolts againſt East India Company:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *William Bolts* of *Harpur Street*, *Red Lion Square*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Eſquire, complaining of an Order of the Court of Exchequer of the 30th of *May* 1772; and praying, "That the ſame "might be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the "Appellant might have ſuch other Relief in the Pre-"miſes as to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great "Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of His Majeſty's Attorney General, at the Relation of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, and of the ſaid United Company, the Relators, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Order therein complained of be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed.

Order affirmed.

Haverhill to Redcroſs Road Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed in "the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, in-"tituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the "Road from the preſent Turnpike Road at *Haverhill* "to *Redcroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Shelford*, in the County "of *Cambridge*," was committed: "That they had "conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega-"tions thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without "any Amendment."

Round Action, &c Encloſure Bill.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and en-"cloſing certain Commons and Waſte Lands in the "ſeveral Pariſhes of *Round Action*, *Morvil Barrow*, "*Much Wenlock*, and *Aſtley Abbots*, in the County of "*Salop*," which ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Tueſday* next.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been, or ſhall be preſent this Seſſion, be added to the ſaid Committee.

Blake againſt Perryn and Vaughan, Writ of Error.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Errors argued, aſſigned upon a Writ of Error, wherein *Hannah Blake* is Plaintiff, and *William Perryn* and *Thomas Vaughan* are Defendants, which ſtands appointed, * be put off to the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Peers Pedigrees referred to Committee of Privileges.

ORDERED, That the Pedigrees of *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, *James* Duke of *Chandos*, *George Harry* Earl of *Stamford*, *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*, *Robert* Earl of *Litchfield*, *Other Lewis* Earl of *Plymouth*, *George* Earl of *Egremont*, *George James* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Robert* Earl of *Harborough*, *Wills* Earl of *Hillſborough*, *John* Lord *Audley*, *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, *John James* Lord *Lovel* and *Holland*, and *Thomas* Lord *Ducie*, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

ORDERED, That the Committee of Privileges do meet to examine the ſaid Pedigrees on *Monday* next.

Haltham cum Roughton Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing certain Open and Common "Fields, Meadows, Ings, Moors, Common Paſtures, "and other Commonable Lands, within the Manors of "*Haltham cum Roughton*, in the Townſhips of *Haltham* "and *Roughton*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Aylesford.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Townſhend.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

L. *Godolphin.*
L. *Edgecumbe.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Manſfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Camden.*

* Sic.

Their

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the House of Peers, and to adjourn as they please.

Yaxley Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual draining and preserving certain "Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the Parish of "*Yaxley*, in the County of *Huntingdon*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Temple Sowerby Moor, &c. Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing several Tracts or Parcels of "Common and Waste Ground, called and known by "the respective Names of *Temple Sowerby Moor*, *The* "*Down Moor*, *The Whinns*, and *Parson's Close*, within "the Parish of *Kirkby Thore*, in the County of *West-* "*morland*."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill shall "pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Anguish* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bills, without any Amendment.

D. Beaufort's Estate Bill, Motion for shortening Committee.

The House was moved, "That the Standing Order, "requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the "Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, may be "so far dispensed with, as that the Committee to "whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting "Part of the Estates, strictly entailed by the Will of "the Most Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of *Beaufort*, "in Trustees, to be sold; and for applying the "Money arising by such Sale in the Purchase of other "Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments in the County "of *Monmouth*, to be settled to the same Uses," stands "committed, may proceed on the said Bill on an "earlier Day than is appointed:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Motion be taken into Consideration To-morrow; and the Lords summoned.

Causes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cause, wherein *John Kennion* Esquire is Appellant, and *Samuel Gardner* and others are Respondents, which stands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Rest of the Causes be removed in Course.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum tertium diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

Die Lunæ 30° Junii 1794.
Hitherto examined by Us,
LEEDS.
LAUDERDALE.
JOHN BANGOR.

DIE Jovis, 13° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Sarum*.
Epus. *Meneven*.
Epus. *Cestrien*.

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Richmond*.
Dux *Athol*.
March. *Rockingham*.
Comes *Talbot*, Senescallus.
Comes *Denbigh*.
Comes *Rochford*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Marchmont*.
Comes *Rosebery*.
Comes *Aylesford*.
Comes *Ilchester*.
Comes *Hillsborough*.
Viscount *Falmouth*.
Viscount *Wentworth*.
Viscount *Dudley & Ward*.

Ds. *Lyttelton*.
Ds. *Boston*.
Ds. *Beaulieu*.

PRAYERS.

Rochester, &c. Road Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Masham* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the "Term and Powers of Three Acts, passed in the First, "Ninth, and Twenty-second Years of the Reign of "His late Majesty King *George* the Second, "for re- "pairing and enlarging the Road leading from the "House, called *The Sign of the Bells*, in the Parish of "*Saint Margaret*, in *Rochester*, to *Maidstone*; and other "Roads therein mentioned, in the County of *Kent*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Truro Roads and Bridge Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Boscawen* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effec- "tually amending several Roads leading from and "near the Borough of *Truro*, in the County of *Corn-* "*wall*; and for building a Bridge over the River at a "Place called *The Steppings*, in or near the said Bo- "rough;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Two Bills were, severally, read the First Time.

St. Mary-le-bone Watch, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for amending and "rendering more effectual Two Acts, made, One in "the Eighth and the other in the Tenth Year of "His present Majesty's Reign, "for regulating the "Nightly Watch and Beadles, and for paving, repair- "ing, cleansing, and lighting, the Parish of *Saint* "*Mary-le-bone*, in the County of *Middlesex*;" and for "other Purposes in the said Acts mentioned;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

A Message

Meſſage from H. C. to return Sir Edward Blackett's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Clavering* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for making "a Partition and Diviſion of certain Eſtates, in the "Pariſh of *Ryton*, in the County of *Durham*, between "Sir *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Sir *Walter Blackett* "Baronet, purſuant to an Agreement made between "them;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Stanton Harcourt Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for dividing, allotting, and encloſing the Com-"mon Fields, Common Meadows, and other Com-"monable Lands, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Stanton* "*Harcourt*, in the County of *Oxford*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com-"mittee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Culgaithe Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Common and Waſte Grounds within the Manor "or Townſhip of *Culgaithe*, in the County of *Cum-*"*berland*," was committed.

Galey Common Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain "Parcel of Common or Waſte Land, called *Galey* "*Common*, lying within the Manor or Lordſhip of "*Galey*, in the County of *Stafford*," was committed.

Tryſul and Seiſdon Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the Com-"mons and Waſte Lands, within the Manor of *Tryſul* "and *Seiſdon*, in the Pariſh of *Tryſul*, in the County "of *Stafford*," was committed.

Llandovery Bridge, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge over the River *Towey*, "near *Llandovery*, in the County of *Carmarthen*; "and for making the Fords near the ſaid Town ſafe "and commodious," was committed: "That they "had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle-"gations thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, with-"out any Amendment."

D Beaufort's Eſtate Bill; Standing Order diſpenſed with.

The Houſe (according to Order) proceeded to take into Conſideration the Motion made Yeſterday, for diſpenſing with the Standing Order requiring Fourteen Days Notice to be given of the Time of the Meeting of Committees upon Private Bills, ſo far as that the Committee to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "veſting Part of the Eſtates ſtrictly entailed by the "Will of the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of "*Beaufort*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying "the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of "other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "County of *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to the ſame "Uſes," ſtands committed, may meet on an earlier Day than is appointed.

And Conſideration being had thereof accordingly:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Standing Order be diſpenſed with in this Caſe; and that the Committee may meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* the 20th Day of this inſtant *May*.

Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits in, &c. Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to diſcourage the Practice of commencing fri-"volous and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts "at *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within "the Dominion of *Wales*; and for further regulating "the Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in "*Wales*:"

The Houſe was accordingly adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee thereupon.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and made ſeveral Amendments thereto, which "he was ready to report, when the Houſe will pleaſe "to receive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 17° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

PRAYERS.

Kennion againſt Gardner et al.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *John Kennion* Eſquire is Plaintiff, and *Samuel Gardner* and others are Reſpondents:

It

It is Ordered, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to *Wedneſday* next; and that the Cauſe which ſtands for *Wedneſday* next be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Truro Roads and Bridge Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually amending ſeveral Roads leading "from and near the Borough of *Truro*, in the County "of *Cornwall*; and for building a Bridge over the "River at a Place called *The Steppings*, in or near "the ſaid Borough."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *Athol.*
E. *Weſtmorland.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Poulet.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Vernon.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits, &c. in, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the receiving the Report of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An "Act to diſcourage the Practice of commencing frivolous and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts "at *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within "the Dominion of *Wales*; and for further regulating "the Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in "*Wales*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Report be received on *Wedneſday* next.

Galey Common Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing a certain Parcel of Com"mon or Waſte Land called *Galey Common*, lying "within the Manor or Lordſhip of *Galey*, in the "County of *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Culgaithe Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Common and Waſte "Grounds, within the Manor or Townſhip of *Cul*"*gaithe*, in the County of *Cumberland*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Llandovery Bridge, &c. Bill: "building a Bridge over the River *Towey*, near *Llan*"*dovery*, in the County of *Carmarthen*; and for mak"ing the Fords near the ſaid Town ſafe and commo"dious."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for Stanton Harcourt Enclosure Bill: "dividing, allotting, and encloſing, the Common "Fields, Common Meadows, and other Commonable "Lands, in the Manor and Pariſh of *Stanton Harcourt*, "in the County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to Haverhill to Redcroſs Road Bill: "enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, paſſed in "the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, in"tituled, "An Act for repairing and widening the "Road from the preſent Turnpike Road at *Haverhill* "to *Redcroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Shelford*, in the County "of *Cambridge*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act Tryſul and Seiſdon Enclosure Bill: "for dividing and encloſing the Commons and Waſte "Lands, within the Manor of *Tryſul* and *Seiſdon*, in "the Pariſh of *Tryſul*, in the County of *Stafford*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Eames*: Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Six preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Bethnal Green Workhouſe and Poor Bill. "Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *Saint* "*Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middle*"*ſex*, to pay Debts already contracted in finiſhing and "furniſhing their Work Houſe; and on Account of "the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; and for their further "Relief," was committed: "That they had conſi"dered the ſaid Bill, as alſo the Petition to them re"ferred, and had heard Counſel, and examined Wit"neſſes for the Petitioners againſt the ſaid Bill, upon "their Petition; and had alſo heard Counſel for the "Bill; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Upon reading the Petition of Sir *George Booth* Baronet, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which *John Wright* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, Sir George Booth againſt Wright et al.: "That the Petitioner, in the laſt Seſſion of Parlia"ment, preſented his Appeal to their Lordſhips, from

" an Order of the Court of Exchequer of the 23d of " *May* 1772; that ſince ſetting down the ſaid Appeal " for hearing, the Parties have been in Treaty for an " Accommodation of the Matters in Diſpute between " them; the Petitioner, and alſo the Reſpondents, pe- " titioned for and obtained ſeveral Orders for ad- " journing this Cauſe; and the ſame now ſtands for " hearing the 18th of this inſtant *May*; that the ſaid " Cauſe is ſtill under Terms of Compromiſe, and in " proſpect thereof, the Petitioner is deſirous to with- " draw his ſaid Appeal;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, " That he may be at Liberty to withdraw " his ſaid Appeal, without Coſts; the Agent for the " ſaid Reſpondents having ſigned the ſaid Petition as " conſenting thereto:"

Appeal withdrawn.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner be at Liberty to withdraw his ſaid Appeal, without Coſts, as deſired.

Counteſs of Wemyſs againſt Stuart et al.

A Petition of *Janet* Counteſs Dowager of *Wemyſs*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, to which Major *James Stuart* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for hearing, was preſented and read; ſetting forth, " That the Petitioner " lately entered her Appeal to their Lordſhips, from " ſeveral Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scot-* " *land*; that their Lordſhips were pleaſed, upon the " Reſpondents Application, to order this Cauſe to be " heard before their Lordſhips, upon *Thurſday* next, " the 20th *May* inſtant; that as the preſent Seſſion of " Parliament was ſo far advanced before the Appel- " lant entered her Appeal, and ſeveral other Cauſes " ſtanding previouſly appointed for hearing, the Ap- " pellant did not imagine that this Cauſe would have " come on to be heard this Seſſion, and therefore ſhe " did not give Orders to her Agent in *Scotland* to " extract the Proceedings in the Court below, or to " tranſmit the neceſſary Papers to her Agent here, to " enable him to prepare a Caſe for her, to be laid be- " fore their Lordſhips; that ſo ſoon as this Appeal " was appointed for hearing on the 20th Inſtant, the " Appellant wrote to her Agent in *Scotland*, deſiring " him immediately to extract the Proceedings in the " Court below, and to tranſmit the ſame to *London*, " with the neceſſary Papers for preparing her Caſe, " and inſtructing her Counſel; but as thoſe Proceed- " ings are numerous and long, it requires ſome Time " to extract them; neither the Extract, or other Pa- " pers, have yet come to the Appellant's Agent's " Hands, ſo it will be impoſſible for her fully to in- " ſtruct her Counſel, or to be prepared for the Hear- " ing on *Thurſday* next;" and therefore praying, " That their Lordſhips will be pleaſed to reſtore this " Cauſe to the Place in which it formerly ſtood in the " Liſt for hearing, or to indulge the Petitioner with " a ſhort Delay, to prepare her Caſe, and inſtruct her " Counſel."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to *Thurſday* the 27th of this inſtant *May*.

St. Mary le Bone Watch, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending and rendering more effectual Two Acts, " made, One in the Eighth and the other in the " Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for " regulating the Nightly Watch and Beadles; and for " paving, repairing, cleanſing, and lighting, the Pa- " riſh of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Mid-* " *dleſex*;" and for other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts men- " tioned."

Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, " An Act for regulating Private Madhouſes," be read a Second Time on *Tueſday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *May*; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Southampton Poor, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Palmerſton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for better regu- " lating the Poor, and repairing the Highways, within " the Town and County of the Town of *Southamp-* " *ton*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum nonum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 19° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Beaufort.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Montague.*

Ds. *Edgecumbe.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Vernon.*

PRAYERS.

Kennion againſt Gardner et al.:

After hearing Counſel, as well on *Monday* laſt as this Day, upon the Petition and Appeal of *John Kennion* Eſquire, complaining of a Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 14th Day of *June* 1768; and praying, " That the ſame might be reverſed, ſo far as " it concerns the Appellant, or that the Appellant " might have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to " this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould " ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *Samuel Gardner*, *John Turner*, *Samuel Hucks*, *John Bindley*, *William Wright*, and *William Maſkall*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the

the said Decree complained of in the said Appeal be, and the same is hereby reversed, so far as the same relates to the Appellant *John Kennion* Esquire: And it is further Ordered, That the Plaintiff's Bill, as against the said Appellant, be dismissed without Costs.

E Scarborough's Estate Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "discharging the Manor of *Greenfield*, and divers "Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "County of *Lincoln*, Part of the Estate of *Richard* "Earl of *Scarborough*, from the Uses, Estates, and "Trusts, declared concerning the same by the Set-"tlement executed previous to his Marriage with "*Barbara* Countess of *Scarborough* his Wife, and "for settling other Lands and Hereditaments, "of greater Value, in Lieu thereof, to the like "Uses," was committed: "That they had con-"sidered the said Bill, and examined the Alle-"gations thereof, which were found to be true; that "the Parties concerned had given their Consents to "the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the "Committee had gone through the Bill, and di-"rected him to report the same to the House, with-"out any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Message from H.C. to return Heron's Bill;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Di-"vision, Allotment, and Appropriation, of several "Messuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the seve-"ral Counties of *Leicester*, *Nottingham*, and *Lincoln*, "the Estates of *Thomas Heron* Esquire, whereof he is "either Tenant for Life under different Settlements, "or whereunto he is entitled, to him and his Heirs "in Fee-Simple;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Child's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cholmondeley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for vesting "Part of the Settled Estate of *Smith Child* Gentleman, "in the County of *Stafford*, in Trustees, to be sold, to "raise Money to pay off the Incumbrances charged "upon and affecting the same; and for other Pur-"poses therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

West Willoughby Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the Open and Common Fields and Lands, "Common Heath and Waste Grounds, within the "Township of *West Willoughby*, in the Manor of *Sud-"brooke* and Parish of *Ancester*, in the County of *Lin-"coln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Horsington Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and enclosing the Open and Common Fields and "Commonable Lands, within the Manor and Parish of "*Horsington*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Swineshead and Wigtoft Marsh Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Lord *Brownlowe Bertie* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and "enclosing the several Parcels of Fen and other "Commonable Lands, within the Parish of *Swineshead*, "in the County of *Lincoln*; and also a certain Plot of "Land called *Wigtoft Marsh*, in and near to the said "Parish of *Swineshead*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Sheffield and Birmingham Assay Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for appointing "Wardens and Assay-Masters for assaying Wrought "Plate in the Towns of *Sheffield* and *Birmingham*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The last mentioned Bill was read the First Time.

Bedford North Level Drainage Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *John Hynde Cotton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effec-"tually executing an Act, passed in the Twenty se-"venth Year of King *George* the Second, "for draining "and preserving the Lands in the North Level, Part "of *Bedford Level*," so far as relates to the Fourth Dis-"trict of the said North Level;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Wastes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Sutton* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Cul-"tivation, Improvement, and Regulation, of the Com-"mon Arable Fields, Wastes, and Commons of Pas-"ture in this Kingdom;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

Message from H. C. to return Spelman's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Edward Astley* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Sale "of the Settled Estate of *Henry Spelman* Clerk, in the "County of *Norfolk*; and for other Purposes therein "mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Truro Roads and Bridge Bill.

The Lord *Boston* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for more effectually amending several Roads leading "from and near the Borough of *Truro*, in the County "of *Cornwall*; and for building a Bridge over the River "at a Place called *The Steppings*, in or near the said "Borough," was committed: "That they had consi-"dered the said Bill, and examined the Allegations "thereof, which were found to be true; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the same to the House, with-"out any Amendment."

Haltham cum Roughton Enclosure Bill.

The Lord *Boston* also reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing

" dividing and encloſing certain Open and Common " Fields, Meadows, Ings, Moors, Common Paſtures, " and other Commonable Lands, within the Manors " of *Haltham cum Roughton*, in the Townſhips of *Hal-* " *tham* and *Roughton*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid " Bill, and examined the Allegations thereof, which " were found to be true; that the Parties concerned " had given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the " Committee; and that the Committee had gone " through the Bill, and directed him to report the " ſame to the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Round Acton, &c. Encloſure Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " viding and encloſing certain Commons and Waſte " Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Round Acton*, *Mor-* " *vil Barrow*, *Much Wenlock*, and *Aſtley Abbots*, in " the County of *Salop*," was committed: " That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined " the Allegations thereof, which were found to be " true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " made ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk as follow; *(videlicet)*,

" Pr. 18. L. 20, 21, and 22. Leave out [" who " objected before the ſaid Commiſſioners " to ſuch Claim or Claims"], and inſert " [" in whoſe Favour ſuch Determination " or Order ſhall have been made".]

" L. 31, 32, and 33. Leave out [" who " objected to ſuch Claim or Claims be- " fore the ſaid Commiſſioners"], and in- " ſert [" in whoſe Favour ſuch Deter- " mination or Order ſhall have been " made"].

" L. 33. After [" aforeſaid"] inſert [" is " and"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits, &c. in, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to diſcourage the Practice of commencing frivolous " and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at *Weſt-* " *minſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within the Do- " minion of *Wales*; and for further regulating the " Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in " *Wales*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on *Friday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 21° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ciceſtrien.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Sandwich.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Vernon.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

D. Beaufort's Eſtate Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for veſting Part of the Eſtates, ſtrictly entailed by " the Will of the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke " of *Beaufort*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for ap- " plying the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Pur- " chaſe of other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to " the ſame Uſes," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle- " gations thereof, which were found to be true; " that the Parties concerned had given their Con- " ſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that " the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " made ſeveral Amendments thereto."

Which Amendments, being read Twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be engroſſed.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Two Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Lutterloh againſt Rybot:

Emanuel Lutterloh Eſquire is Plaintiff, and *Francis Rybot* is Defendant:

And in the other,

Hopkinſon againſt Hanbury et al.

Jonathan Hopkinſon is Plaintiff, and *Oſgood Hanbury* and others are Defendants.

Chalke and Chilton againſt Ward:

This Day being appointed for arguing the Errors aſſigned upon a Writ of Error, wherein *Richard Chalke* and *John Chilton* are Plaintiffs, and *Henry Townley Ward* is Defendant:

Counſel were accordingly called in:

Counſel's Name put to Plaintiffs Caſe without his Conſent:

And Mr. *Cowper*, One of the Counſel whoſe Name is printed in the Plaintiff *John Chilton*'s Caſe, as Counſel for him at the Bar, acquainted the Houſe, " That " the

" the ſaid Plaintiff had put his Name to the ſaid Caſe " in Breach of Confidence, and the moſt ſolemn Pro- " miſe made to him by the ſaid Plaintiff not to do " it, and without his Conſent; and that the ſaid Plain- " tiff had put the Name of the other Counſel to his " Caſe, if poſſible, in a more unfair Manner."

Whereupon, Mr. *Wallace*, the Counſel for the Defendant in Error, was heard for the Defendant.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Whereupon, The following Order and Judgement was made:

Judgement affirmed with Coſts:

Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Judgement, given in the Court of King's Bench, be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed; and that the Record be remitted, to the End Execution may be had thereupon, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And it is further Ordered, That the ſaid Plaintiffs do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendant, the Sum of Fifty Pounds for his Coſts, ſuſtained by reaſon of bringing the ſaid Writ of Error.

The Tenor of which Judgement to be affixed to the Tranſcript of the Record to be remitted, is as follows:

" But becauſe the Court of Parliament here is not " yet adviſed what Judgement to give of and upon the " Premiſes, Day is therefore given to the Parties " aforeſaid, before the ſame Court of Parliament " whereſoever, *&c.* until *Friday* the Twenty-firſt " Day of *May*, to hear their Judgement of and upon " the Premiſes; at which Day before the ſame Court " of Parliament aforeſaid, at *Weſtminſter*, in the " County of *Middleſex* aforeſaid, come the Parties " aforeſaid, in their proper Perſons; whereupon all " and ſingular the Premiſes being ſeen, and by the " Court now here fully underſtood, and having dili- " gently examined and inſpected, as well the Record " and Proceſs aforeſaid, and the Affirmance of the " Judgement aforeſaid, as the Cauſes and Matters " aforeſaid, by the ſaid *Richard Chalke* and *John Chil- " ton* above aſſigned for Error; and mature Deliberation being thereupon had, it appears to the ſame " Court of Parliament now here, that there is no Er- " ror, either in the Record or Proceſs aforeſaid, or " in the Affirmance of the Judgement aforeſaid, and " that the ſame is in no ways vicious or defective: " Therefore it is conſidered by the ſame Court of " Parliament aforeſaid, that the ſaid Judgement, and " the ſaid Affirmance thereof be, and continue, in all " Things affirmed, and ſtand in full Force and Effect, " the ſaid Cauſes and Matters by the ſaid *Richard* " *Chalke* and *John Chilton* above aſſigned for Error in " anywiſe notwithſtanding: It is alſo further conſi- " dered by the ſame Court of Parliament aforeſaid " now here, That the ſaid *Henry Townley Ward* do " recover againſt the ſaid *Richard Chalke* and *John* " *Chilton* Fifty Pounds to the ſame *Henry Townley* " *Ward*, with his Aſſent, by the ſame Court of Par- " liament aforeſaid, according to the Form of the " Statute in that Caſe made and provided, adjudged " for his Damages, Coſts, and Charges which he " hath ſuſtained by Occaſion of the Delay of the " Execution of the Judgement aforeſaid, by Pretext " of proſecuting the ſaid Writ of Error upon the " aforeſaid Judgement, and the Affirmance thereof: " And thereupon the Record aforeſaid, and alſo the " Proceſſes in the Premiſes in the ſame Court of Par- " liament are remitted to the Court of our Lord the " King, before the King himſelf, whereſoever, *&c.* to " the End that Execution may be done thereupon, *&c.*"

Which done,

Reſolution that the Plaintiff is guilty of a Miſdemeanor, &c.:

Reſolved, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid *John Chilton*, having put the Name of Counſel to his printed Caſes without his Conſent, is guilty of an high Miſdemeanor, and of a Breach of the Privilege of this Houſe.

Ordered into Cuſtody of the Black Rod.

Ordered, That the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod attending this Houſe, do forthwith attach the Body of the ſaid *John Chilton* for his ſaid Offence, and keep him in ſafe Cuſtody, until the further Order of this Houſe; and this ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant in that Behalf:

To Sir *Francis Molyneux* Knight, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, attending this Houſe, his Deputy or Deputies, and every of them.

Meſſages from H. C. to return Newark upon Trent Road Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Willoughby* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for Sale of " certain Charity Eſtates therein mentioned, and to " apply the Money to ariſe therefrom in the Build- " ing of a Town-Hall and Shambles, in the Town of " *Newark upon Trent*; and in the purchaſing of Lands " and Hereditaments for enlarging the Church Yard " of the ſaid Town, and for opening the Avenues " thereto; and for laying out the Reſidue of the Mo- " ney in purchaſing other Lands to be ſettled to the " Charitable Uſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and Hornby and Tatham Manors Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Alexander Gilmour* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for eſtab- " liſhing and rendering effectual certain Articles of " Agreement, enabling the ſeveral Fee-Farm and " Cuſtomary Tenants, within the Honour, Manor, " and Lordſhip of *Hornby*, and Manor of *Tatham*, in " the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to purchaſe the " Timber Trees and Underwoods growing upon their " reſpective Tenements, and for veſting the ſole Pro- " perty thereof in them reſpectively, and extinguiſhing " the Cuſtomary Right of the other Tenants therein; " and for releaſing and extinguiſhing the Freehold, " Fee-Farm, and Cuſtomary Rents, Boons, Fines, and " other Services of Right due and accuſtomed for the " Tenements of ſuch of the ſaid Tenants who have " executed the ſaid Articles of Agreement, and of " ſuch who ſhall, within the Time limited by this Act, " come in and purchaſe their Timber Trees, Woods, " and Underwoods, Rents, Boons, Fines, and Fran- " chiſements, with ſuch Exceptions and Reſervations " only as are in this Act mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Hook-Norton and Southrop Incloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord *Charles Spencer* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " incloſing the Open and Common Fields, Common " Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, " and

" and Commonable Lands, within the Parish and Li-
" berties of *Hook-Norton* and *Southrop*, in the County
" of *Oxford*;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Truro Road and Bridge Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" more effectually amending several Roads leading
" from and near the Borough of *Truro*, in the
" County of *Cornwall*; and for building a Bridge over
" the River at a Place called *The Steppings*, in or near
" the said Borough."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall
" pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Eames*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the said Bill, without any Amendment.

Southampton Poor, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for better regulating the Poor, and repairing the
" Highways, within the Town and County of the
" Town of *Southampton*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

E. *Westmorland*.
E. *Sandwich*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Rosebery*.
E. *Dartmouth*.
E. *Aylesford*.
E. *Ilchester*.
E. *Northington*.
V. *Montague*.
V. *Falmouth*.
V. *Wentworth*.
V. *Dudley & Ward*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Chichester*.
L. Bp. *Peterborough*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boston*.
L. *Vernon*.
L. *Digby*.

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wednesday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Rochester, &c. Roads Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" enlarging the Term and Powers of Three Acts,
" passed in the First, Ninth, and Twenty-second
" Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George*
" the Second, " for repairing and enlarging the Road
" leading from the House called *The Sign of the Bells*,
" in the Parish of *Saint Margaret*, in *Rochester*, to
" *Maidstone*, and other Roads therein mentioned, in
" the County of *Kent*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on *Tuesday* next, at the usual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Sheffield and Birmingham Assay Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" appointing Wardens and Assay-Masters for assaying
" Wrought Plate in the Towns of *Sheffield* and *Bir-
" mingham*."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been or shall be present this Session be added to the said Committee.

Round Acton, &c. Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" dividing and enclosing certain Commons and Waste
" Lands in the several Parishes of *Round Acton*,
" *Morvil Barrow*, *Much Wenlock*, and *Astley Abbots*,
" in the County of *Salop*."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill, with
" the Amendments, shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the same, with some Amendments, to which their Lordships desire their Concurrence.

D. Beaufort's Estate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" vesting Part of the Estates strictly entailed by the
" Will of the Most Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of
" *Beaufort*, in Trustees, to be sold; and for applying
" the Money arising by such Sale in the Purchase of
" other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the
" County of *Monmouth*, to be settled to the same
" Uses."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall
" pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by the former Messengers:

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their Concurrence thereto.

Bethnal Green Workhouse and Poor Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Mat-
" thew Bethnal Green*, in the County of *Middlesex*,
" to pay Debts already contracted in finishing and
" furnishing their Workhouse, and on Account of
" the Poor of the said Parish, and for their further
" Relief."

The Question was put, " Whether this Bill shall
" pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Haltham cum Roughton Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for dividing and enclosing certain Open and Com-
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" mon Fields, Meadows, Ings, Moors, Common Paſ-
" tures, and other Commonable Lands, within the
" Manors of *Haltham cum Roughton*, in the Townſhips
" of *Haltham* and *Roughton*, in the County of *Lin-*
" *coln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Mary le Bone Paving, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending and rendering more effectual Two Acts, " made, One in the Eighth, and the other in the " Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for " regulating the Nightly Watch and Beadles; and for " paving, repairing, cleanſing, and lighting, the Pariſh " of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" " and for other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts men- " tioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the better Cultivation, Improvement, and Regula- " tion of the Common Arable Fields, Waſtes, and " Commons of Paſture, in this Kingdom."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

E. Scarborough's Eſtate Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " diſcharging the Manor of *Greenfield*, and divers " Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County " of *Lincoln*, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of " *Scarborough*, from the Uſes, Eſtates, and Truſts, " declared concerning the ſame by the Settlement " executed previous to his Marriage with *Barbara* " Counteſs of *Scarborough* his Wife; and for ſettling " other Lands and Hereditaments of greater Value in " Lieu thereof to the like Uſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Swineſhead and Wigtoft Marſh Enclo- ſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen " and other Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of " *Swineſhead*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and alſo a " certain Plot of Land called *Wigtoft Marſh*, in and " near to the ſaid Pariſh of *Swineſhead*."

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields and Lands, Common Heath and Waſte " Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Weſt Willoughby*, " in the Manor of *Sudbrooke* and Pariſh of *Ancaſter*, " in the County of *Lincoln*." West Willoughby Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields and Commonable Lands, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Horſington*, in the County of *Lin-* " *coln*." Horſington Encloſure Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for more effectually executing an Act, paſſed in " the Twenty-ſeventh Year of King *George* the Se- " cond, " for draining and preſerving the Lands in " the North Level, Part of *Bedford Level*," ſo far as " relates to the Fourth Diſtrict of the ſaid North " Level." Bedford North Level Drainage Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of *Joſeph Gape* Eſquire, Guardian of *Jacques* otherwiſe *James Louis*, an Infant under the Age of Eighteen Years, that is to ſay, of the Age of Nine Years and Four Months, or thereabouts; praying Leave to bring in a Bill for naturalizing the ſaid Infant: Louis for a Nat. Bill:

It is ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the ſaid Petition:

Whereupon the Lord *Boſton* preſented to the Houſe a Bill, intituled, " An Act for naturalizing *Jacques* " otherwiſe *James Louis*, an Infant under the Age of " Eighteen Years." Bill read.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges appointed to conſider the Pedigrees of *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, *James* Duke of *Chandos*, *George Harry* Earl of *Stamford*, *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*, *Robert* Earl of *Litchfield*, *Other Lewis* Earl of *Plymouth*, *George* Earl of *Egremont*, *George James* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Robert* Earl of *Harborough*, *Wills* Earl of *Hillſborough*, *John* Lord *Audley*, *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, *John James* Lord *Lovel* and *Holland*, and *Thomas* Lord *Ducie*, be revived, and meet on *Wedneſday* next.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, " An Act " to diſcourage the Practice of commencing frivolous " and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at " *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within the " Dominion of *Wales*; and for further regulating the " Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in " *Wales*." Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits, &c. in, Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on *Monday* next.

The Houſe being informed, " That *Francis Coghlan* " attended, in order to deliver in Copies of Pleadings " and Proceedings in the Cauſe wherein *Mary Frances* " *Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow is Appellant, " and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent:" Lincoln against Keogh; Pleadings proved.

He was called in; and delivered the ſame at the Bar, and atteſted upon Oath, " they were true Copies, " he

" he having examined them with the Originals in " the proper Offices in *Ireland*."

And then he withdrew.

Report of Commiſſioners for Greenwich Hoſpital delivered.

The Houſe being informed, " That Mr. *Ibbetſon* " from the Commiſſioners of *Greenwich Hoſpital* attended :"

He was called in; and delivered at the Bar, purſuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament :"

" Report of the Commiſſioners or Governors of the " Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, of what " Money has been received out of the Rents and " Profits of the *Derwentwater* Eſtate, between the 1ſt " of *December* 1770 and 30th *November* 1771; and " of their Proceedings in carrying on the Building :"

Alſo, " Report of the Commiſſioners or Governors " of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at *Greenwich*, of " what Money has been received out of the Rents " and Profits of the *Derwentwater* Eſtate, between " the 1ſt of *December* 1771 and 30th *November* 1772; " and of their Proceedings in carrying on the Build- " ing."

And then he was directed to withdraw.

And the Titles thereof, being read by the Clerk :

Ordered, That the ſaid Reports do lie on the Table.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum quartum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 24° Maii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt :

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius. Ds. *Lyttelton.* Ds. *Camden.*

Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*

Viſcount *Wentworth.*

PRAYERS.

Yateman againſt Cox et al.: Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Francis Yateman* Gentleman is Appellant, and *Sarah Cox* and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Tueſday* the 8th Day of *June* next.

Cauſes put off. Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein Sir *Gilbert Elliot* of *Miorto* Baronet and others are Appellants, and Sir *Harry Seton* Baronet and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for *Wedneſday* next, be put off to *Friday* next, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in courſe.

* Sic.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe to the Bill, intituled, " An Act to " diſcourage the Practice of commencing frivolous " and vexatious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at *Weſt-* " *minſter*, in Cauſes of Action ariſing within the Do- " minion of *Wales*; and for further regulating the " Proceedings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in " *Wales*." Wales, to diſcourage frivolous Suits, &c. in, Bill.

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk as follow :

" Pr. 1. L. 12. After [" ariſen"] leave out [" in " order"].

" L. 36. After [" in"] leave out [" either"], " and after the Word [" if"] inſert [" the " Judge who tried the Cauſe on Evidence " appearing before him, ſhall certify on " the Back of the Record of *Niſi prius*, " that"].

" L. 37. After [" Defendants"] leave out " [" ſhall have been"], and inſert [was or " were"].

" Pr. 2. L. 1. After [" of"] leave out [" any"], " and inſert [" the"].

" L. 3. After [" Action"] inſert [" on ſuch " Fact being ſuggeſted on the Record or " Judgement Roll, a Judgement of Non- " ſuit ſhall be entered againſt the Plaintiff, " and"].

" L. 39. Leave out from the Word [" *Wales*"] " to the Word [" ſhall"] in the 8th Line " of the 3d Preſs, and inſtead thereof in- " ſert [" and that the Defendant or De- " fendants were reſident in the Dominion " of *Wales* at the Time of the Service of " any Writ or other Meſne Proceſs ſerved " on him, her, or them in ſuch Action, " and it ſhall be ſo certified under the Hand " of the Judge who tried ſuch Cauſe upon " the Back of the Record of *Niſi prius* (on " ſuch Facts being ſuggeſted on the Record " or Judgement Roll), a Judgement of " Non-ſuit ſhall be entered thereon againſt " the Plaintiff; and the Plaintiff or Plain- " tiffs"].

" Pr. 3. L. 9. After [" his"] inſert [" or their"].

" L. 13. After [" Action"] inſert [" and in " the Taxation of all Coſts allowed and given " to the Defendant or Defendants, by and " in purſuance of this Act, the proper Of- " ficer ſhall allow to the Plaintiff or Plain- " tiffs, out of the Defendants Coſts, the " full Sum given by the Verdict to the " Plaintiff or Plaintiffs for his or their " Debt or Damages: And although no " Judgement ſhall be entered for the Plain- " tiff or Plaintiffs upon ſuch Verdict, yet " nevertheleſs ſuch Verdict, without any " Judgement entered thereon, ſhall be an " effectual Bar to any Action or Actions " commenced by the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs " for the ſame"].

" Pr. 6.

" Pr. 6. L. 18. Leave out [" or Sign Manuals"].

" L. 20 After [" Juſtice"] inſert [" in the " ſaid County Palatine of *Cheſter*, or"].

" L. 21. Leave out from the Word [" the"] " to the Word [" the"] in the next Line, " and inſtead thereof inſert [" ſaid Coun- " ties of *Wales* for"].

" Pr. 13. L. 3. After [" Defendant"] inſert [" in " caſe ſuch Declaration ſhall have been de- " livered Seven Days before the Firſt Day " of the Seſſion next enſuing the Return of " ſuch Writs"].

" L. 4. Leave out from the Word [" of"] " to the Word [" great"] in the next Line, " and inſtead thereof inſert [" ſuch"].

" Pr. 14. L. 37. After [" Caſe"] leave out [" of"], " and inſtead thereof inſert [" on"], and " in the ſame Line, after [" Service"] in- " ſert [" of"], and in the ſame Line " leave out [" Writs"] and inſert [" any " Writ"].

" Pr. 15. L. 1. Leave out [" and"].

" L. 22. After [" Defendants"] inſert [" in " caſe ſuch Declaration ſhall have been " delivered Seven Days before the Firſt Day " of the Seſſion next enſuing the Return " of ſuch Writ"].

" L. 24. Leave out [" at the next"], and " inſert [" of ſuch"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Billers's Nat. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natu- " ralizing *William Billers* an Infant;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Swineſhead and Wigtoft Marſh Enclo- ſure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclofing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen " and other Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of " *Swineſhead*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and alſo a " certain Plot of Land called *Wigtoft Marſh*, in and " near to the ſaid Pariſh of *Swineſhead*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Abercorn*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Lyttelton*.
L. *Camden*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Wedneſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been, or ſhall be preſent this Seſſion, be added to the ſaid Committee.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclofing the Open and Common " Fields, and Commonable Lands, within the Ma- " nor and Pariſh of *Horſington*, in the County of *Lin- " coln*." Horſington Enclofure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Open and Common " Fields and Lands, Common Heath and Waſte " Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Weſt Willoughby*, " in the Manor of *Sudbrooke* and Pariſh of *Ancaſter*, " in the County of *Lincoln*." Weſt Willoughby Enclofure Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Dowdeſwell* and others: Redſtone Bridge, &c. Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for building a " Bridge acroſs the River *Severn*, near *Redſtone*, in " the County of *Worceſter*; and for making proper " Avenues and Roads to and from the ſame; and for " making Satisfaction to the Proprietors of a Ferry " acroſs the ſaid River at *Redſtone* aforeſaid;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Martis, 25° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Exeter.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Irwin.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Kingston upon Thames lighting, &c. Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Onslow* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "lighting and watching the Town of *Kingston upon* "*Thames*, in the County of *Surrey*; and for remov- "ing and preventing all Obstructions, Encroach- "ments, and Nuisances therein;" to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read the First Time.

Messages from H. C. to return Cade's Divorce Bill;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Pleydell* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to dissolve "the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Esquire with *Catharine* "*Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable him to marry "again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

and Round Acton, &c. Enclosure Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Baldwin* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for divid- "ing and enclosing certain Commons and Waste "Lands, in the several Parishes of *Round Acton*, "*Morvil Barrow*, *Much Wenlock*, and *Astley Abbots*, "in the County of *Salop*;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendments made thereto.

Sheffield and Birmingham Assay Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for appointing Wardens and Assay-Masters for "assaying Wrought Plate, in the Towns of *Sheffield* "and *Birmingham*," was committed: "That they "had considered the said Bill, and examined the Al- "legations thereof, which were found to be true; and "that the Committee had gone through the Bill, "and directed him to report the same to the House, "without any Amendment."

Rochester, &c. Road Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for enlarging the Term and Pow- "ers of Three Acts, passed in the First, Ninth, and "Twenty-second Years of the Reign of His late Ma- "jesty King *George* the Second, "for repairing and "enlarging the Road leading from the House called "the Sign of *The Bells*, in the Parish of *Saint Mar-* "*garet*, in *Rochester*, to *Maidstone*, and other Roads "therein mentioned, in the County of *Kent*," was committed.

Wales, to discourage frivolous Suits, &c. in Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "discourage the Practice of commencing frivolous "and vexatious Suits in His Majesty's Courts at *West-* "*minster*, in Causes of Action arising within the Do- "minion of *Wales*; and for further regulating the "Proceedings in the Courts of Great Sessions in "*Wales*."

Then the following Amendments were made to the said Bill; (*videlicet*),

"Pr. 13. L. 29. After ["whatsoever"] leave out "["to answer relating to"], and insert "["by which"].

"L. 30. After ["Action"] leave out ["or "Suit to be brought or"], and insert "shall be"].

"L. 31. After ["commenced"] insert ["or "sued"].

"Pr. 16. L. 9. Leave out from ["same"] to the "Word ["by"] in Line 11."

The Question was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, shall pass?"

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Message to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Message was sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Pechell* and Mr. *Cuddon*:

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the same, with some Amendments; to which their Lordships desire their Concurrence.

Redstone Bridge, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge across the River *Severn*, near *Red-* "*stone*, in the County of *Worcester*; and for making "proper Avenues and Roads to and from the same; "and for making Satisfaction to the Proprietors of a "Ferry across the said River at *Redstone* aforesaid."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords following:

D. *Athol.*
E. *Exeter.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Westmorland.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Rosebery.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Hardwicke.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Irwin.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *St. Davids.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Ravensworth.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Sondes.*
L. *Boston.*
L. *Camden.*

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the House of Peers; and to adjourn as they please.

Bedford North Level Drainage Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually executing an Act, passed in the "Twenty-seventh Year of King *George* the Second, "" for draining and preserving the Lands in the North "Level, Part of *Bedford Level*," so far as relates to "the Fourth District of the said North Level."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to the Consideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordships, or any Five of them, to meet on the same Day, at the same Place; and to adjourn as they please.

Hodie

Hook-norton and Southrop Enclosure Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and encloſing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, "Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within "the Pariſh and Liberties of *Hook-norton* and *Southrop*, "in the County of *Oxford*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on the ſame Day, at the ſame Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Louis's Nat. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Jacques* otherwiſe *James Louis*, an In-"fant under the Age of Eighteen Years."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords Committees aforenamed:

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Friday* next, at the uſual Time and Place; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for regu-"lating Private Madhouſes;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, viceſimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 27° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Atchiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Winton.*
Epus. *Meneven.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Weſtmorland.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Bucks.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Counteſs Dowager Wemyſs againſt Stuarts:

After hearing Counſel this Day upon the Petition and Appeal of *Janet* Counteſs Dowager of *Wemyſs*, complaining of Four Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 24th of *November* and 10th of *December* 1772, and 16th and 29th of *January* 1773; as alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 2d of *March* 1773; and alſo of Two other Interlocutors of the ſaid Lord Ordinary, of the 5th and 6th of *March* 1773; and praying, "That the ſame might be reverſed, varied, or al-"tered, or that the Appellant might have ſuch other "Relief in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their "Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *James Stuart* Eſquire and Sir *James Stuart* Baronet, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

Judgement affirmed with Coſts.

It is ORDERED and ADJUDGED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, That the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid ſeveral Interlocutors therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed: And it is further Ordered, That the Appellant do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Reſpondents, the Sum of One hundred Pounds for their Coſts in reſpect of the ſaid Appeal.

Swineſhead and Wigtoft Marſh Enclosure Bill.

The Earl of *Weſtmorland* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of "Fen and other Commonable Lands, within the "Pariſh of *Swineſhead*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and "alſo a certain Plot of Land called *Wigtoft Marſh*, "in and near to the ſaid Pariſh of *Swineſhead*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, "and examined the Allegations thereof, which were "found to be true; that the Parties concerned had "given their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Com-"mittee; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Horſington Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing and encloſing the "Open and Common Fields and Commonable Lands, "within the Manor and Pariſh of *Horſington*, in the "County of *Lincoln*," was committed.

Thorpe Mandeville Rectory Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Reverend *Ptolomy* "*Humfrey* Clerk, and the Reverend *John Jephcot* "Clerk and *Catherina Dorothea* his Wife; and to "exchange a Meſſuage and certain Cloſes in *Thorpe* "*Mandeville*, in the County of *Northampton*, Part of "the Glebe of the Rectory of *Thorpe Mandeville* "aforeſaid, for a Meſſuage, Two ſmall Cottages, and "ſeveral Cloſes and Lands in *Thorpe Mandeville* afore-"ſaid, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard Jennings* of "*Weſton* in the County of *Northampton* Eſquire; "and for the ſetting out, aſſigning, and appointing "other Cloſes, Lands, or Grounds of the ſaid *Richard* "*Jennings*, in *Thorpe Mandeville* aforeſaid, in Lieu "of Tithes; and for other the Purpoſes therein men-"tioned," was committed.

Southampton Poor, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for better regulating the Poor and repairing "the Highways, within the Town and County of

" the Town of *Southampton*," was committed: "That " they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the " Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; " and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, " and directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, " without any Amendment."

St. Mary le Bone Paving, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for amending and rendering more " effectual Two Acts, made, One in the Eighth, and " the other in the Tenth Year of His preſent Ma- " jeſty's Reign, " for regulating the Nightly Watch " and Beadles; and for paving, repairing, cleanſing, " and lighting the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in " the County of *Middleſex*;" and for other Purpoſes " in the ſaid Acts mentioned," was committed.

Redſtone Bridge, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for building a Bridge acroſs the " River *Severn*, near *Redſtone*, in the County of *Worceſ- " ter*, and for making proper Avenues and Roads to " and from the ſame; and for making Satisfaction to " the Proprietors of a Ferry acroſs the ſaid River at " *Redſtone* aforeſaid," was committed.

Bedford North Level Drainage Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for more effectually executing an " Act, paſſed in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of King " *George* the Second, " for draining and preſerving the " Lands in the North Level, Part of *Bedford Level*," " ſo far as relates to the Fourth Diſtrict of the ſaid " North Level," was committed.

Weſt Willoughby Enclosure Bill.

The Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and encloſing the Open and " Common Fields and Lands, Common Heath and " Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Weſt* " *Willoughby*, in the Manor of *Sudbrooke* and Pariſh of " *Ancaſter*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: " That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and " examined the Allegations thereof, which were found " to be true; that the Parties concerned had given their " Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and " that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and " made ſome Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

" Pr. 34. L. 17. After [" the"], inſert [" ſaid " *William Roe* the Impropriator, and " the"].

" L. 32. After [" for"], inſert [" the ſaid Im- " propriator and"].

And the ſame, being read a Second Time, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Swineſhead and Wigtoft Marſh Enclosure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen and " other Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of " *Swineſhead*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and alſo a " certain Plot of Land called *Wigtoft Marſh*, in and " near to the ſaid Pariſh of *Swineſhead*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Horſington Encloſure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields and Commonable Lands, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Horſington*, in the County of *Lin- " coln*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Southampton Poor, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " better regulating the Poor, and repairing the High- " ways, within the Town and County of the Town " of *Southampton*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

St. Mary le Bone Paving, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " amending and rendering more effectual Two Acts, " made, One in the Eighth, and the other in the " Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, " for re- " gulating the Nightly Watch and Beadles, and for " paving, repairing, cleanſing, and lighting, the Pariſh " of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" " and for other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Thorpe Mandeville Rectory Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " empower the Reverend *Ptolomy Humfrey* Clerk, and " the Reverend *John Jephcot* Clerk and *Catherina* " *Dorothea* his Wife; and to exchange a Meſſuage " and certain Cloſes in *Thorpe Mandeville*, in the " County of *Northampton*, Part of the Glebe of the " Rectory of *Thorpe Mandeville* aforeſaid, for a Meſ- " ſuage, Two ſmall Cottages, and ſeveral Cloſes and " Lands in *Thorpe Mandeville* aforeſaid, Part of the " Eſtate of *Richard Jennings* of *Weſton* in the County of " *Northampton* Eſquire; and for the ſetting out, aſſign- " ing, and appointing other Cloſes, Lands, or Grounds, " of the ſaid *Richard Jennings* in *Thorpe Mandeville* " aforeſaid, in Lieu of Tithes; and for other the Pur- " poſes therein mentioned."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Redſtone Bridge, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " building a Bridge acroſs the River *Severn*, near " *Redſtone*, in the County of *Worceſter*, and for mak- " ing proper Avenues and Roads to and from the " ſame; and for making Satisfaction to the Proprie- " tors of a Ferry acroſs the ſaid River at *Redſtone* " aforeſaid."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie

Bedford North Level Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "more effectually executing an Act, paſſed in the "Twenty-Seventh Year of King *George* the Second, "" for draining and preſerving the Lands in the North "Level, Part of *Bedford Level*," ſo far as relates to the "Fourth Diſtrict of the ſaid North Level."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Sheffield and Birmingham Aſſay Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for appointing Wardens and Aſſay-Maſters for "aſſaying Wrought Plate in the Towns of *Sheffield* "and *Birmingham*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Rocheſter, Road, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of Three Acts, "paſſed in the Firſt, Ninth, and Twenty-ſecond "Years of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* "the Second, "for repairing and enlarging the Road "leading from the Houſe called *The Sign of the Bells* "in the Pariſh of *Saint Margaret*, in *Rocheſter*, to "*Maidſtone*, and other Roads therein mentioned, in "the County of *Kent*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Nine preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Kingſton upon Thames lighting, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better lighting and watching the Town of *King-* "*ſton upon Thames*, in the County of *Surry*; and for "removing and preventing all Obſtructions, En- "croachments, and Nuiſances therein."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

M. *Rockingham*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Weſtmorland*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Marchmont*.
E. *Roſebery*.
E. *Bucks*.
V. *Wentworth*.
L. Abp. *Canterbury*.
L. Bp. *Wincheſter*.
L. Bp. *St. Davids*.
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Mansfield*.
L. *Boſton*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Bill to diſcourage frivolous Suits in Wales.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Rice* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to diſcou- "rage the Practice of commencing frivolous and vexa-

"tious Suits in His Majeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, "in Cauſes of Action ariſing within the Dominion "of *Wales*; and for further regulating the Proceed- "ings in the Courts of Great Seſſions in *Wales*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

Moor Game Preſervation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend the ſeveral Laws now in being, ſo far as "the ſame relate to the Preſervation of the Moor or "Hill Game;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Game in Scotland, Preſervation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by the Lord Advocate for *Scotland* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more "effectual Preſervation of the Game in that Part "of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, and for repealing "and amending ſeveral of the Laws now in being "relating thereto;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Writs of Error:

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table Seven Writs of Error:

In the Firſt of which,

Vaux againſt Dutens et al.:

Joſeph Vaux is Plaintiff, and *Peter Dutens* and others are Defendants.

In the Second,

Dudley againſt Starling:

Edward Dudley is Plaintiff, and *Hannah Starling* Widow is Defendant.

In the Third,

Roſe againſt Goodright:

John Roſe is Plaintiff and *Timothy Goodright* is Defendant.

In the Fourth,

Salt againſt Doe:

Samuel Salt is Plaintiff, and *John Doe* is Defendant.

In the Fifth,

Collett againſt Draper:

Richard Collett Gentleman is Plaintiff, and *Richard Draper* is Defendant.

In the Sixth,

Dixon againſt Cade:

Joſeph Dixon is Plaintiff, and *William Cade* is Defendant.

And in the laſt,

Warriners againſt Hipſley.

John Warriner and *Richard Warriner* are Plaintiffs, and *William Hipſley* is Defendant.

Stephen et al. againſt Duff et al.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Thomas Stephen* Senior, late Provoſt of *Elgin*, *John Laing* Merchant, One of the late Baillies, and *Alexander Brander* ſome Time Baillie and late Treaſurer of the ſaid Borough of *Elgin*, complaining of Five Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, of the 29th of *January*, the 4th and 15th of *February*, and 6th and 11th of *March*, 1773; as alſo of an Interlocu-

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tor of the Lord *Gardenſtone* of the 11th of *March* 1773; and alſo of an Interlocutor of the Lord *Kennet*, of the 5th of *May* 1773; and praying, "That the ſame may "be reverſed, varied, or altered, or that the Appel- "lants may have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as "to this Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall "ſeem meet; and that *John Duff*, *Robert Leſlie*, *John* "*Jameſon*, *James Anderſon*, *George Simpſon*, *John* "*Clerk*, *Alexander Brodie*, *William Brodie*, *Adam Wat-* "*ſon*, *Alexander Cook*, *William Robertſon*, *Joſeph Wil-* "*ſon*, *John Barron*, and *Alexander Gray*, may be "required to anſwer the ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Duff* and the ſaid ſeveral other Perſons laſt named, may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in their Anſwer, or reſpective Anſwers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thurſday* the 24th Day of *June* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondents, or upon any of their Counſel, Solicitors, or Agents, in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 28° Maii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Oxon.*
Epus. *Meneven.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Athol.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Hardwicke.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Irwin.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*

Ds. *Le Deſpenſer.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Publick Highways Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Thomas Clavering* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain, "amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the "Statutes now in being, for the Amendment and "Preſervation of the Publick Highways, within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; and for other "Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kingſton upon Thames lighting, &c. Bill. The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the "better lighting and watching the Town of *Kingſton* "*upon Thames*, in the County of *Surrey*; and for re- "moving and preventing all Obſtructions, Encroach- "ments, and Nuiſances therein," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined "the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; and that the Committee had gone through "the Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to "the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Louis's Nat. Bill. The Lord *Boſton* made the like Report from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for naturalizing *Jacques* otherwiſe *James* "*Louis*, an Infant under the Age of Eighteen Years," was committed.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be engroſſed.

Hook-norton and Southrop Enclosure Bill. The Lord *Boſton* alſo reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open and Common "Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, "Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within "the Pariſh and Liberties of *Hook-norton* and *Southrop*, "in the County of *Oxford*," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the "Allegations thereof, which were found to be true; "that the Parties concerned had given their Con- "ſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that "the Committee had gone through the Bill, and "made ſome Amendments thereto:"

Which Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow; (*videlicet*),

"Pr. 10. L. 35. and 36. Leave out ["Sum- "mer"], and inſert ["Firſt or Second"].

"Pr. 12. L. 15. Leave out from ["aforeſaid"] "to ["then"] in Line 18."

And the ſame, being read a Second Time, were agreed to by the Houſe.

Sir Gilbert Elliot et al. againſt Sir Harry Seton et al. ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein Sir *Gilbert Elliot* of *Miorto* Baronet and others are Appellants, and Sir *Harry Seton* Baronet and others are Reſpondents, which ſtands appointed for this Day, be put off to *Wedneſday* Sevennight.

Cauſes put off. ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow is Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Friday* Sevennight; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Louis's Nat. Bill. *Hodie* 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "naturalizing *Jacques* otherwiſe *James Louis*, an In- "fant under the Age of Eighteen Years."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with it. A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To carry down the ſaid Bill, and deſire their Concurrence thereto.

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion "to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both "Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Dartmouth* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, "The Lords Commiſ-"ſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this "Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of "Commons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally "preſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe "a Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, "and thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, "which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of "Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly men-"tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com-"manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent "to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the "Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; "which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De-"fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right "Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual "and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com-"miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, "Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly "underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac-"corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this "Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by "you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that "is to ſay), "An Act to diſcourage the Practice of "commencing frivolous and vexatious Suits in His "Majeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Ac-"rion ariſing within the Dominion of *Wales*; and "for further regulating the Proceedings in the Courts "of Great Seſſions in *Wales*." "An Act for ap-"pointing Wardens and Aſſay-Maſters for aſſaying "Wrought Plate in the Towns of *Sheffield* and *Bir-"mingham*." "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of "the Pariſh of *Saint Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, to pay Debts already con-"tracted in finiſhing and furniſhing their Workhouſe; "and on Account of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh; "and for their further Relief." "An Act for amend-"ing and rendering more effectual Two Acts, made, "One in the Eighth, and the other in the Tenth Year "of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, "for regulating the "Nightly Watch and Beadles; and for paving, re-"pairing, cleanſing, and lighting, the Pariſh of *Saint "Mary-le-Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*;" and "for other Purpoſes in the ſaid Acts mentioned." "An Act for better regulating the Poor, and repair-"ing the Highways, within the Town and County of "the Town of *Southampton*." "An Act for build-"ing a Bridge over the River *Towey*, near *Llandovery*, "in the County of *Carmarthen*; and for making the "Fords near the ſaid Town ſafe and commodious." "An Act for more effectually executing an Act, paſſed "in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of King *George* the Se-"cond, "for draining and preſerving the Lands in "the North Level, Part of *Bedford Level*," ſo far as "relates to the Fourth Diſtrict of the ſaid North Le-"vel." "An Act for the more effectual draining and "preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in "the Pariſh of *Taxley*, in the County of *Huntingdon*." "An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, "paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Majeſty's "Reign, intituled, "An Act for repairing and wi-"dening the Road from the preſent Turnpike Road "at *Haverhill* to *Redcroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Shelford*, "in the County of *Cambridge*." "An Act for more "effectually amending ſeveral Roads leading from and "near the Borough of *Truro*, in the County of *Corn-"wall*; and for building a Bridge over the River, at "a Place called *The Steppings*, in or near to the ſaid "Borough. "An Act for building a Bridge acroſs "the River *Severn*, near *Redſtone*, in the County of "*Worceſter*; and for making proper Avenues and "Roads to and from the ſame; and for making Sa-"tisfaction to the Proprietors of a Ferry acroſs the "ſaid River at *Redſtone* aforeſaid." "An Act for "enlarging the Term and Powers of Three Acts, "paſſed in the Firſt, Ninth, and Twenty-ſecond Years "of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the "Second, "for repairing and enlarging the Road "leading from the Houſe called *The Sign of the Bells*, "in the Pariſh of *Saint Margaret*, in *Rocheſter*, to "*Maidſtone*; and other Roads therein mentioned, in "the County of *Kent*." "An Act for making a "Partition and Diviſion of certain Eſtates in the Pa-"riſh of *Ryton*, in the County of *Durham*, between "Sir *Edward Blackett* Baronet and Sir *Walter Blackett* "Baronet, purſuant to an Agreement made between "them." "An Act for the Diviſion, Allotment, "and Appropriation of ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and "Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Leiceſter*, "*Nottingham*, and *Lincoln*, the Eſtates of *Thomas "Heron* Eſquire, whereof he is either Tenant for Life, "under different Settlements, or whereunto he is en-"titled, to him and his Heirs, in Fee-Simple." "An "Act for veſting Part of the Settled Eſtate of *Smith "Child* Gentleman, in the County of *Stafford*, in "Truſtees, to be ſold, to raiſe Money to pay off the "Incumbrances charged upon and affecting the ſame; "and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned." "An "Act for Sale of the Settled Eſtate of *Henry Spelman* "Clerk, in the County of *Norfolk*; and for other "Purpoſes therein mentioned." "An Act for Sale "of certain Charity Eſtates therein mentioned; and "for applying the Money to ariſe therefrom in the "Building of a Town-Hall and Shambles in the "Town of *Newark upon Trent*; and in the Purchaſ-"ing of Lands and Hereditaments for enlarging the "Church Yard of the ſaid Town, and for opening "the Avenues thereto; and for laying out the Reſidue "of the Money in purchaſing other Lands to be ſet-"tled to the Charitable Uſes therein mentioned." "An Act for eſtabliſhing and rendering effectual cer-"tain Articles of Agreement, enabling the ſeveral "Fee-Farm and Cuſtomary Tenants, within the Ho-"nour, Manor, and Lordſhip of *Hornby*, and Manor "of *Tatham*, in the County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, to "purchaſe the Timber Trees and Underwoods grow-"ing upon their reſpective Tenements; and for veſt-

"ing,

" ing the Sole Property thereof in them reſpectively, " and extinguiſhing the Cuſtomary Right of the other " Tenants therein; and for releaſing and extinguiſh- " ing the Freehold. Fee-Farm, and Cuſtomary Rents, " Boons, Fines, and other Services of Right due and " accuſtomed for the Tenements of ſuch of the ſaid " Tenants who have executed the ſaid Articles of " Agreement, and of ſuch who ſhall, within the Time " limited by this Act, come in, and purchaſe their " Timber Trees, Woods, and Underwoods, Rents, " Boons, Fines, and Franchiſements, with ſuch Ex- " ceptions and Reſervations only as are in this Act " mentioned." " An Act to empower the Reverend " *Ptolomy Humfrey* Clerk, and the Reverend *John* " *Jephcott* Clerk and *Catherina Dorothea* his Wife, " to exchange a Meſſuage and certain Cloſes in *Thorp* " *Mandeville*, in the County of *Northampton*, Part of " the Glebe of the Rectory of *Thorp Mandeville* " aforeſaid, for a Meſſuage, Two ſmall Cottages, and " ſeveral Cloſes and Lands in *Thorp Mandeville* afore- " ſaid, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard Jennens* of *Weſ-* " *ton* in the County of *Northampton* Eſquire; and " for the ſetting out, aſſigning, and appointing, other " Cloſes, Lands, or Grounds, of the ſaid *Richard* " *Jennens*, in *Thorp Mandeville* aforeſaid, in Lieu of " Tithes; and for other the Purpoſes therein men- " tioned." " An Act for dividing and encloſing ſe- " veral Tracts or Parcels of Common and Waſte " Ground, called and known by the reſpective Names " of *Temple Sowerby Moor*, *The Down Moor*, *The* " *Whinns* and *Parſon's Cloſe*, within the Pariſh of " *Kirkby Thore*, in the County of *Weſtmoreland*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing a certain Parcel " of Common or Waſte Land called *Galey Common*, " lying within the Manor or Lordſhip of *Galey*, in the " County of *Stafford*." " An Act for dividing and " encloſing the Common and Waſte Grounds, within " the Manor or Townſhip of *Culgaithe*, in the County " of *Cumberland*." " An Act for dividing, allotting, " and encloſing, the Common Fields, Common Mea- " dows, and other Commonable Lands, in the Manor " and Pariſh of *Stanton Harcourt*, in the County of " *Oxford*." " An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Commons and Waſte Lands, within the Manor of " *Tryſull* and *Seiſdon*, in the Pariſh of *Tryſull*, in the " County of *Stafford*." " An Act for dividing and " encloſing certain Open and Common Fields, Mea- " dows, Ings, Moors, Common Paſtures, and other " Commonable Lands, within the Manors of *Haltham* " *cum Roughton*, in the Townſhips of *Haltham* and " *Roughton*, in the County of *Lincoln*." " An Act " for dividing and encloſing certain Commons and " Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes of *Round Ac-* " *ton*, *Morvill Barrow*, *Much Wenlock*, and *Aſtley* " *Abbots*, in the County of *Salop*." " An Act for " dividing and encloſing the ſeveral Parcels of Fen " and other Commonable Lands, within the Pariſh of " *Swineſhead*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and alſo a " certain Plot of Land called *Wigtoft Marſh*, in and " near to the ſaid Pariſh of *Swineſhead*." " An Act " for dividing and encloſing the Open and Common " Fields, and Commonable Lands, within the Manor " and Pariſh of *Horſington*, in the County of *Lincoln*." " An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Philip Cade* Eſquire " with *Catharine Whitworth* his now Wife, and to enable " him to marry again; and for other Purpoſes therein " mentioned." "An Act for naturalizing *William Billers* " an Infant." And albeit, the ſaid Acts, by you Our ſaid " Subjects the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent " Parliament aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented " unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force " and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent " given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch " as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations We can- " not conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our " Royal Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Par- " liament, being the Place accuſtomed to give Our " Royal Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed " upon by you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Com- " mons, We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters " Patent to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and " by the ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent " to the ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and " Proviſions therein contained, and have fully agreed " and aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And we do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor " of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right " Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* Earl " *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our Right " Truſty and Right Entirely-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, " Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, " *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* " and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our " Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our " Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, " Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secre- " taries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Com- " miſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Hol-* " *derneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One " other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* " *William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillſbo-* " *rough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, *Thomas* Viſcount " *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty and Well-be- " loved Counſellor, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our " Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; " or any Three or more of them, to declare and " notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence in " the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you the " ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament " there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the " Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts " with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is re- " quiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame, and " alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and the ſaid " Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters " Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſufficient War- " rant in that Behalf: And finally, We do declare and " will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent given and " paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and notified " as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the ſaid Acts " ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, ſuffi- " cient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, " to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to " be put in due Execution accordingly; the Conti- " nuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or any " other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the con- " trary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs whereof, " We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Pa- " tent.

Witneſs

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty-
" eighth Day of *May* in the Thirteenth Year
" of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own*
" *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and
" by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now
" read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords Spi-
" ritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament
" aſſembled, that His Majeſty hath given His Royal
" Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the Commiſſion men-
" tioned; and the Clerks are required to paſs the ſame
" in the uſual Form and Words."

" 1. An Act to diſcourage the Practice of com-
" mencing frivolous and vexatious Suits in His Ma-
" jeſty's Courts at *Weſtminſter*, in Cauſes of Action
" ariſing within the Dominion of *Wales*; and for fur-
" ther regulating the Proceedings in the Courts of
" Great Seſſions in *Wales*."

" 2. An Act for appointing Wardens and Aſſay-
" Maſters for aſſaying Wrought Plate, in the Towns
" of *Sheffield* and *Birmingham*."

" 3. An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Pa-
" riſh of *Saint Matthew Bethnal Green*, in the County
" of *Middleſex*, to pay Debts already contracted in
" finiſhing and furniſhing their Workhouſe, and on
" Account of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and for
" their further Relief."

" 4. An Act for amending and rendering more
" effectual Two Acts, made, One in the Eighth and
" the other in the Tenth Year of His preſent Majeſ-
" ty's Reign, " for regulating the Nightly Watch
" and Beadles; and for paving, repairing, cleanſing,
" and lighting, the Pariſh of *Saint Mary le Bone*, in
" the County of *Middleſex*;" and for other Purpoſes
" in the ſaid Acts mentioned."

" 5. An Act for better regulating the Poor, and re-
" pairing the Highways, within the Town and County
" of the Town of *Southampton*."

" 6. An Act for building a Bridge over the River
" *Towey*, near *Llandovery*, in the County of *Carmar-*
" *then*; and for making the Fords near the ſaid Town
" ſafe and commodious."

" 7. An Act for more effectually executing an Act,
" paſſed in the Twenty-ſeventh Year of King *George*
" the Second, " for draining and preſerving the
" Lands in the North Level, Part of *Bedford Level*;"
" ſo far as relates to the Fourth Diſtrict of the ſaid
" North Level."

" 8. An Act for the more effectual draining and
" preſerving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds,
" in the Pariſh of *Yaxley*, in the County of *Hun-*
" *tingdon*."

" 9. An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of
" an Act, paſſed in the Sixth Year of His preſent Ma-
" jeſty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for repairing and
" widening the Road from the preſent Turnpike Road
" at *Haverhill*, to *Redcroſs*, in the Pariſh of *Shelford*,
" in the County of *Cambridge*."

" 10. An Act for more effectually amending ſeveral
" Roads leading from and near the Borough of *Truro*,
" in the County of *Cornwall*; and for building a
" Bridge over the River, at a Place called *The Step-*
" *pings*, in or near the ſaid Borough."

" 11. An Act for building a Bridge acroſs the River
" *Severn*, near *Redſtone*, in the County of *Worceſter*;
" and for making proper Avenues and Roads to and
" from the ſame; and for making Satisfaction to the
" Proprietors of a Ferry acroſs the ſaid River at *Red-*
" *ſtone* aforeſaid."

" 12. An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers
" of Three Acts, paſſed in the Firſt, Ninth, and
" Twenty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His late Ma-
" jeſty King *George* the Second, " for repairing and
" enlarging the Road leading from the Houſe called
" *The Sign of the Bells*, in the Pariſh of *Saint Mar-*
" *garet* in *Rocheſter*, to *Maidſtone*, and other Roads
" therein mentioned, in the County of *Kent*."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

" 13. An Act for making a Partition and Diviſion
" of certain Eſtates in the Pariſh of *Ryton*, in the
" County of *Durham*, between Sir *Edward Blackett*
" Baronet and Sir *Walter Blackett* Baronet, purſuant
" to an Agreement made between them."

" 14. An Act for the Diviſion, Allotment, and
" Appropriation, of ſeveral Meſſuages, Lands, and
" Hereditaments, in the ſeveral Counties of *Leiceſter*,
" *Nottingham*, and *Lincoln*, the Eſtates of *Thomas*
" *Heron* Eſquire, whereof he is either Tenant for
" Life under different Settlements, or whereunto he
" is entitled, to him and his Heirs, in Fee-Simple."

" 15. An Act for veſting Part of the Settled Eſ-
" tate of *Smith Child* Gentleman, in the County of
" *Stafford*, in Truſtees, to be ſold, to raiſe Money
" to pay off the Incumbrances charged upon and
" affecting the ſame, and for other Purpoſes therein
" mentioned."

" 16. An Act for Sale of the Settled Eſtate of
" *Henry Spelman* Clerk, in the County of *Norfolk*, and
" for other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 17. An Act for Sale of certain Charity Eſtates
" therein mentioned, and to apply the Money to ariſe
" therefrom in the Building of a Town-Hall and
" Shambles in the Town of *Newark upon Trent*; and
" in the purchaſing of Lands and Hereditaments for
" enlarging the Church Yard of the ſaid Town; and
" for opening the Avenues thereto; and for laying
" out the Reſidue of the Money in purchaſing other
" Lands, to be ſettled to the Charitable Uſes therein
" mentioned."

" 18. An Act for eſtabliſhing and rendering effec-
" tual certain Articles of Agreement enabling the ſe-
" veral Fee-Farm and Cuſtomary Tenants within the
" Honour, Manor, and Lordſhip, of *Hornby*, and
" Manor of *Tatham*, in the County Palatine of *Lan-*
" *caſter*, to purchaſe the Timber Trees and Under-
" woods growing upon their reſpective Tenements;
" and for veſting the ſole Property thereof in them
" reſpectively, and extinguiſhing the Cuſtomary Right
" of the other Tenants therein; and for releaſing and
" extinguiſhing the Freehold, Fee-Farm, and Cuſ-
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" tomary Rents, Boons, Fines, and other Services of " Right due and accuſtomed, for the Tenements of " ſuch of the ſaid Tenants who have executed the ſaid " Articles of Agreement, and of ſuch who ſhall, " within the Time limited by this Act, come in and " purchaſe their Timber Trees, Woods, and Under- " woods, Rents, Boons, Fines, and Franchiſements, " with ſuch Exceptions and Reſervations only as are " in this Act mentioned."

" 19. An Act to empower the Reverend *Ptolomy* " *Humfrey* Clerk, and the Reverend *John Jephcot* " Clerk and *Catherina Dorothea* his Wife, to ex- " change a Meſſuage and certain Cloſes in *Thorp* " *Mandeville*, in the County of *Northampton*, Part of " the Glebe of the Rectory of *Thorp Mandeville* afore- " ſaid, for a Meſſuage, Two ſmall Cottages, and ſe- " veral Cloſes and Lands, in *Thorp Mandeville* afore- " ſaid, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard Jennings* of " *Weſton*, in the County of *Northampton*, Eſquire; and " for the ſetting out, aſſigning, and appointing other " Cloſes, Lands, or Grounds, of the ſaid *Richard* " *Jennings* in *Thorp Mandeville* aforeſaid, in Lieu of " Tythes; and for other the Purpoſes therein men- " tioned."

" 20. An Act for dividing and enclofing ſeveral " Tracts or Parcels of Common and Waſte Ground, " called and known by the reſpective Names of *Temple* " *Sowerby Moor*, *The Down Moor*, *The Whinns*, and " *Parſon's Cloſe*, within the Pariſh of *Kirkby Thore*, " in the County of *Weſtmorland*."

" 21. An Act for dividing and enclofing a certain " Parcel of Common or Waſte Land called *Galey* " *Common*, lying within the Manor or Lordſhip of " *Galey*, in the County of *Stafford*."

" 22. An Act for dividing and enclofing the Com- " mon and Waſte Grounds, within the Manor or " Townſhip of *Culgaithe*, in the County of *Cum-* " *berland*."

" 23. An Act for dividing, allotting, and enclo- " ſing, the Common Fields, Common Meadows, " and other Commonable Lands, in the Manor and " Pariſh of *Stanton Harcourt*, in the County of *Ox-* " *ford*."

" 24. An Act for dividing and enclofing the Com- " mons and Waſte Lands, within the Manor of *Try-* " *ſull* and *Seiſdon*, in the Pariſh of *Tryſull*, in the " County of *Stafford*."

" 25. An Act for dividing and enclofing certain " Open and Common Fields, Meadows, Ings, Moors, " Common Paſtures, and other Commonable Lands, " within the Manors of *Haltham cum Roughton*, in the " Townſhips of *Haltham* and *Roughton*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

" 26. An Act for dividing and enclofing certain " Commons and Waſte Lands, in the ſeveral Pariſhes " of *Round Acton*, *Morvil Barrow*, *Much Wenlock*, " and *Aſtley Abbots*, in the County of *Salop*."

" 27. An Act for dividing and enclofing the ſeve- " ral Parcels of Fen and other Commonable Lands, " within the Pariſh of *Swineſhead*, in the County of " *Lincoln*; and alſo a certain Plot of Land called " *Wigtoft Marſh*, in and near to the ſaid Pariſh of " *Swineſhead*."

" 28. An Act for dividing and enclofing the Open " and Common Fields and Commonable Lands, within " the Manor and Pariſh of *Horſington*, in the County " of *Lincoln*."

" 29. An Act to diſſolve the Marriage of *Philip* " *Cade* Eſquire with *Catharine Whitworth* his now " Wife, and to enable him to marry again; and for " other Purpoſes therein mentioned."

" 30. An Act for naturalizing *William Billers*, an " Infant."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

" *Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " dividing and enclofing the Open and Common " Fields and Lands, Common Heath, and Waſte " Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Weſt Willoughby*, " in the Manor of *Sudbrooke*, and Pariſh of *Lincaſter*, " in the County of *Lincoln*." West Willoughby Enclofure Bill.

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers: Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectual Preſervation of the Game, in " that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*; and for " repealing and amending ſeveral of the Laws now in " being relative thereto." Game in Scotland, Preſervation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* the 8th Day of *June* next.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to " explain and amend the ſeveral Laws now in being, " ſo far as the ſame relate to the Preſervation of the " Moor or Hill Game." Moor Game, Preſervation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* the 8th Day of *June* next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

" An Act for regulating Private Madhouſes;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* the 10th Day of *June* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Rybot againſt Moſes; in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error, wherein *Francis Rybot* is Plaintiff, and *Jacob Moſes* Aſſignee of *John Wilkes* Eſquire, and *Frederick Bull* Eſquire, Sheriff of *Middleſex*, is Defendant.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, octavum diem Junii, jam prox. ſequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 8° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Meneven.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Ds. *Boſton.*

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Poulet.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Northington.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Yateman againſt Cox et al.

Counſel (according to Order) were called in, to be heard in the Cauſe wherein *Francis Yateman* Gentleman is Appellant, and *Sarah Cox* and others are Reſpondents, being an Appeal from Two Decrees of the Court of Exchequer.

And the Counſel on both Sides declaring, " That " this Cauſe would take up Four Days Hearing:"

They were directed to withdraw.

Propoſed, " To adjourn the Hearing of this Cauſe " till the next Seſſion of Parliament:"

The ſame was agreed to:

ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to the next Seſſion of Parliament.

Hook norton and Southrop Enclofure Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for dividing and enclofing the Open and Common " Fields, Common Meadows, Common Paſtures; " Common Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within " the Pariſh and Liberties of *Hook-norton* and *Southrop*, " in the County of *Oxford*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with " the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Bread, to regulate the Aſſize of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Governor *Pownall* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for better regu- " lating the Aſſize and making of Bread;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Spirituous Liquors, to reſtrain the retailing of, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more " effectually reſtraining the retailing of diſtilled Spi- " rituous Liquors; and for preventing the forging " or counterfeiting any Stamp or Seal uſed for " marking Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to " be printed, painted, ſtained, or dyed, in *Great Bri- " tain*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Turnpike Roads Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain, amend, " and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the Ge- " neral Laws now in being for regulating the Turn- " pike Roads, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Eng- " land*, and for other Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Gaols, Clergymen to officiate in, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Grey* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for providing " Clergymen to officiate in Gaols, within that Part " of *Great Britain* called *England*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Adderley's Bill;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled " An Act for veſting " Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles Bowyer Adder- " ley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* and *Leigh*, " in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, to be ſold " for

" for Payment of the Incumbrances affecting the " ſame; and for laying out the Reſidue of the Mo- " ney ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other " Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the " like Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

and D. Beaufort's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Boſcawen* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for veſting " Part of the Eſtates ſtrictly entailed by the Will of " the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of *Beau-* " *fort*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying the " Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of " other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the " County of *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

Game Act, to repeal, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Skipwith* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to repeal an Act, " made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His pre- " ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the better " Preſervation of the Game, within that Part of *Great* " *Britain* called *England*," and for making other Pro- " viſions in Lieu thereof;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Kingſton upon Thames, lighting, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for the better lighting and watching the Town of " *Kingſton upon Thames*, in the County of *Surrey*; and " for removing and preventing all Obſtructions, En- " croachments, and Nuiſances therein."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Publick Highways Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " to explain, amend, and reduce, into One Act of " Parliament, the Statutes now in being for the " Amendment and Preſervation of the Publick High- " ways, within that Part of *Great Britain* called *Eng-* " *land*, and for other Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Moor Game, Preſervation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain and amend the " ſeveral Laws now in being, ſo far as the ſame relate " to the Preſervation of the Moor or Hill Game."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and di- " rected him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without " any Amendment."

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others: Meſſage from H. C. to return Louis's Nat. Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for natura- " lizing *Jacques* otherwiſe *James Louis*, an Infant " under the Age of Eighteen Years;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Wildbore* and others: Tid St. Giles, &c. Drainage Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for draining and " preſerving certain Lands and Grounds, in the Pa- " riſhes of *Tid Saint Giles* and *Newton*, in the *Iſle of* " *Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*; and in *Tid Saint* " *Mary's*, in the County of *Lincoln*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Upon reading the Petition of *William Cade*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Joſeph Dixon* is Plaintiff: Dixon againſt Cade:

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *Richard Draper*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Richard Collett* Gentleman is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs have not aſſigned " Errors within the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid Writs of Error " may be *nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lord- " ſhips ſhall ſeem meet:" Collett againſt Draper:

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error as deſired; and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And further, That the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements. Writs of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

Upon reading the Petition of *Alexander* Duke of *Gordon*, Appellant in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, and of *James* Earl *Fife* and others, Reſpondents thereto, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, " That the Queſtion between the Parties turning en- " tirely upon a Point of *Scots* Law, the Petitioners " had engaged *Scots* Counſel to argue the Cauſe at " their Lordſhips Bar; but the Counſel for the Peti- " tioners being now under a Neceſſity of attending the " Term of the Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, the Peti- " tioners are deprived of their Aſſiſtance;" and therefore praying, " That their Lordſhips will be pleaſed " to put off the Hearing of this Cauſe to the next " Seſſion of Parliament:" D. Gordon againſt E. Fife et al.

It is ORDERED, That the Hearing of this Cauſe be put off to the next Seſſion of Parliament as deſired.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual Pre- " ſervation of the Game, in that Part of *Great Bri-* " *tain* called *Scotland*; and for repealing and amend- " ing ſeveral of the Laws now in being relative " thereto." Game in Scotland, Preſervation of, Bill.

After

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the ſame to the Houſe, "without any Amendment."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, nonum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Mercurii, 9° Junii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch.* & *Cov.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius. Ds. *Clifton*. Ds. *Boſton*.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Athol*.

March. *Rockingham*.

Comes *Denbigh*.
Comes *Abercorn*.
Comes *Ilcheſter*.
Comes *Northington*.

PRAYERS.

Sir Gilbert Elliot et al. againſt Sir Henry Seton Bart.: Upon reading the Petition of Sir *Gilbert Elliot* Baronet and others, Appellants in a Cauſe depending in this Houſe, and of Sir *Henry Seton* Baronet, Reſpondent thereto, which ſtands appointed for hearing; ſetting forth, "That the Parties, having compromiſed this "Matter, moſt humbly beg Leave to withdraw their "Appeal:"

Appeal withdrawn. It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners be at Liberty to withdraw their ſaid Appeal, as deſired.

Tid St. Giles, &c. Drainage Bill. *Hodie* 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Lands and Grounds "in the Pariſhes of *Tid Saint Giles* and *Newton* in the "*Iſle of Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*, and in *Tid* "*Saint Mary's*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident. L. Bp. *Litch.* & *Cov.* L. *Clifton*. L. *Boſton*.
D. *Athol*.
M. *Rockingham*.
E. *Denbigh*.
E. *Abercorn*.
E. *Ilcheſter*.
E. *Northington*.

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

* Sic.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectually reſtraining the retailing of diſ- "tilled Spirituous Liquors; and for the preventing "the forging or counterfeiting any Stamp or Seal uſed "for marking Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, "to be printed, painted, ſtained, or dyed, in *Great* "*Britain*." Spirituous Liquors, to reſtrain the retailing of, &c. Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend the ſeveral Laws now in being, "ſo far as the ſame relate to the Preſervation of the "Moor or Hill Game." Moor Game, Preſervation of, Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual Preſervation of the Game in that "Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*; and for re- "pealing and amending ſeveral of the Laws now in "being relative thereto." Game in Scotland, Preſervation of, Bill:

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Harris* and Mr. *Browning*: Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Mary Frances Lincoln*, of the City of *Dublin*, Widow, is Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Monday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe. Cauſes put off.

The Houſe being moved, "That *John Spottiſwoode* "of *Northumberland Street*, Gentleman, may be per- "mitted to enter into a Recognizance for *Thomas Ste-* "*phen* Senior and others, on Account of their Appeal "depending in this Houſe, they reſiding in *Scot-* "*land*:" Spottiſwoode to enter into a Recognizance on Stephen et al. Appeal.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Spottiſwoode* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellants, as deſired.

The Houſe being moved, "That a Day may be "appointed for hearing Counſel, to argue the Errors "aſſigned upon the Writ of Error, wherein *Samuel* "*Salt* Yeoman is Plaintiff and *John Doe* is De- "fendant:" Salt againſt Doe, Writ of Error.

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued by Counſel, at the Bar, on the Firſt vacant Day for Cauſes after thoſe already appointed.

Upon reading the Petition of *Francis Rybot*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Emanuel Lutterloh* is Plaintiff: Lutterloh againſt Rybot:

Alſo, upon reading the Petition of *Hannah Starling* Widow, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending Dudley againſt Starling:

pending in this Houſe, wherein *Edward Dudley* is Plaintiff:

Roſe againſt Goodright:

Alſo, upon reading the Petition of *Timothy Goodright*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *John Roſe* is Plaintiff:

Hopkinſon againſt Hanbury et al.:

And alſo, upon reading the Petition of *Oſgood Hanbury* and others, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Jonathan Hopkinſon* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiffs have "not aſſigned Errors within the Time ordered by the "Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid "Writs of Error may be nonproſs'd, with ſuch Coſts "as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet;"

Writs of Error nonproſs'd, with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error, as deſired; and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements.

Gaols, Clergymen to officiate in, Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for providing Clergymen to officiate in Gaols, within "that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Peers Pedigrees.

ORDERED, That the Sitting of the Committee of Privileges appointed to conſider the Pedigrees of *William* Duke of *Devonſhire*, *James* Duke of *Chandos*, *George Harry* Earl of *Stamford*, *Frederick* Earl of *Carliſle*, *Robert* Earl of *Litchfield*, *Other Lewis* Earl of *Plymouth*, *George* Earl of *Egremont*, *George James* Earl of *Cholmondeley*, *Robert* Earl of *Harborough*, *Wills* Earl of *Hillſborough*, *John* Lord *Audley*, *Edwin* Lord *Sandys*, *John James* Lord *Lovel* and *Holland*, and *Thomas* Lord *Ducie*, be revived, and meet on *Monday* next.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Jovis, 10° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Roſcbery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Camden.*

PRAYERS.

Tid St. Giles, &c. Drainage Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "draining and preſerving certain Lands and Grounds "in the Pariſhes of *Tid Saint Giles* and *Newton* in the "*Iſle of Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*, and in *Tid* "*Saint Mary's*, in the County of *Lincoln*," was committed: "That they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and "examined the Allegations thereof, which were found "to be true; that the Parties concerned had given "their Conſents to the Satisfaction of the Committee; "and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to "the Houſe, without any Amendment."

Gaols, Clergymen to officiate in, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure; and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for providing Clergymen to "officiate in Gaols, within that Part of *Great Britain* "called *England*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Spirituous Liquors, to reſtrain the retailing of, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectually reſtraining the retailing of diſ-"tilled Spirituous Liquors; and for preventing the "forging or counterfeiting any Stamp or Seal uſed "for marking Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, "to be printed, painted, ſtained, or dyed, in *Great* "*Britain*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

A Meſſage

Meſſage from H. C. to return Sir Gregory Turner's Eſtate Bill, with an Amendment;

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Hawke* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting "divers Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates, and certain "Goods and Chattels, late of Sir *Edward Turner* Ba"ronet deceaſed, in Sir *Gregory Turner* Baronet his "eldeſt Son, as a Compenſation for and in Satisfac"tion of his Claims on his ſaid late Father's Eſtate "and Effects;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with One Amendment; to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

and E. Scarbrough's Eſtate Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Edmonſtone* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for diſ"charging the Manor of *Greenfield*, and divers Meſ"ſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of "*Lincoln*, Part of the Eſtate of *Richard* Earl of *Scar*"*brough*, from the Uſes, Eſtates, and Truſts declared "concerning the ſame, by the Settlement executed pre"vious to his Marriage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scar*"*brough* his Wife; and for ſettling other Lands and He"reditaments of greater Value in Lieu thereof to the like "Uſes;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, without any Amendment.

America, Bills of Credit in, Act to amend, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Bamber Gaſcoigne* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain and "amend an Act, made in the Fourth Year of His "preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to prevent "Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be iſſued in any "of His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *America*, "from being declared to be a legal Tender in Payments "of Money;" and to prevent the legal Tender of ſuch "Bills as are now ſubſiſting from being prolonged "beyond the Periods limited for calling in and ſink"ing the ſame;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Hook-norton Encloſure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for dividing "and encloſing the Open and Common Fields, "Common Meadows, Common Paſtures, Common "Grounds, and Commonable Lands, within the Pa"riſh and Liberties of *Hook-norton* and *Southrop*, in "the County of *Oxford*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto, with One Amendment; to which they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

Plate, forging Stamps, &c. on, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Charles Fox* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for repealing ſo "much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt Year of His late "Majeſty, as inflicts capital Puniſhment for Frauds "and Abuſes in the marking or ſtamping of Gold or "Silver Plate; and for inflicting another Puniſhment "for the ſaid Offence;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Salt againſt Doe, Writ of Error, Petition for a Bye-Day.

Upon reading the Petition of *Thomas Swinfen* Eſquire, the Leſſor of *John Doe*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, to which *Samuel Salt* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That this is a Judgement in "Ejectment after a Verdict; and on the Twenty"ſeventh Day of *May* laſt the Plaintiff in Error "brought the Tranſcript thereof, together with the "Writ of Error, into this Honourable Houſe; and "on the Fourth Day of *June* inſtant aſſigned for "Error, That the Verdict was found againſt him, "whereas it ought to have been found for him; and "the Defendant in Error hath rejoined thereto, and "the ſaid Errors are ſet down to be argued after the "Cauſes already appointed: That the Plaintiff in "Error, though Tenant at Will only to the Petitioner "of the Eſtates for which the ſaid Judgement was "recovered, and had proper Notice given him to "quit previous to the Ejectment; yet he hath brought "his Writ of Error merely for Delay, and he is com"mitting every Species of Waſte and Spoil upon the "Petitioner's ſaid Eſtates; and unleſs the Petitioner "can immediately affirm his Judgement, his ſaid "Eſtates will be ruined, and the Petitioner left without "Remedy;" and therefore praying their Lordſhips, "To appoint *Tueſday* next, or ſome other early "Bye-day, for the arguing of the ſaid Errors:"

It is ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Errors argued by Counſel, at the Bar, on *Tueſday* next, as deſired.

Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for regulating Private Madhouſes," and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee thereupon.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made "ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he was ready "to report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the "ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on *Tueſday* next:

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill, with the Amendments, be printed.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, undecimum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 11° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Northington.*
Comes *Hillſborough.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Sondes.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

Tid St. Giles, &c. Drainage Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for draining and preſerving certain Lands and "Grounds in the Pariſhes of *Tid Saint Giles* and *New-* "*ton*, in the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*, "and in *Tid Saint Mary's*, in the County of *Lin-* "*coln.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Gaols, Clergymen to officiate in, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "providing Clergymen to officiate in Gaols, within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *England.*"

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Holford* and Mr. *Browning*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Cultivation, Improvement, and Regula- "tion, of the Common Arable Fields, Waſtes, and "Commons of Paſture, in this Kingdom."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Sir Gregory Turner's Eſtate Bill.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendment made by the Commons to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for veſting divers Freehold and Leaſe- "hold Eſtates, and certain Goods and Chattels, late "of Sir *Edward Turner* Baronet deceaſed, in Sir *Gre-* "*gory Turner* Baronet his eldeſt Son, as a Compenſa- "tion for and in Satisfaction of his Claims on his ſaid "late Father's Eſtate and Effects."

And the ſame, being read Three Times by the Clerk, * were agreed to by the Houſe.

And a Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers, to acquaint them therewith.

America, Bills of Credit in, Act to amend, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the Fourth Year "of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to pre- "vent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be iſſued in "any of His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in *Ame-* "*rica* from being declared to be a legal Tender in "Payments of Money;" and to prevent the legal Ten- "der of ſuch Bills as are now ſubſiſting from being "prolonged beyond the Periods limited for calling "in and ſinking the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Plate, forging Stamps, &c. on, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repealing ſo much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt "Year of His late Majeſty, as inflicts Capital Puniſh- "ment for Frauds and Abuſes in the marking or "ſtamping of Gold or Silver Plate, and for inflicting "another Puniſhment for the ſaid Offence."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Baſtard Children Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "prevent the Concealment of the Deaths of Baſtard "Children, and to repeal an Act, paſſed in the "Twenty-

* Sic.

" Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King *James* the " Firſt, intituled, " An Act to prevent the deſtroying " and murdering of Baſtard Children."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next.

Meſſage from H. C. to return Weſt Willoughby Enclosure Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Bacon* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing " and encloſing the Open and Common Fields " and Lands, Common Heath and Waſte Grounds, " within the Townſhip of *Weſt Willoughby*, in the " Manor of *Sudbrooke* and Pariſh of *Ancaſter*, in the " County of *Lincoln*;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

Bread, to regulate the Aſſize of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for " better regulating the Aſſize and making of Bread."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Roche againſt Connel:

Upon reading the Petition of *Hugh Connell*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Thomas Roche* is Plaintiff:

Vaux againſt Dutens et al:

Alſo, Upon reading the Petition of *Peter Dutens*, *George Dutens*, and *John Paul Llageſtera*, Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of *Frederick Dutens* deceaſed, Defendants in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Joſeph Vaux* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, " That the Plaintiffs have not aſſigned Errors " within the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, " That the ſaid Writs of Error may be " *nonproſ'd* with ſuch Coſts, as to their Lordſhips " ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writs of Error nonproſs'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writs of Error as deſired, and that the Records be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgements given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writs of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, that the Plaintiffs in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendants in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for their Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgements.

Bank Notes, forging of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Jackſon* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more ef- " fectual preventing the forging of Bank Notes or " Bills, and for the preventing the obtaining a falſe " Credit by the Imitation of Bank Notes or Bills;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Cauſes put off.

ORDERED, That the Hearing of the Cauſe, wherein *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow is Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Monday* next, be put off to *Friday* next; and that the Reſt of the Cauſes on Cauſe Days be removed in Courſe.

Spirituous Liquors, to reſtrain the retailing of, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectually re- " ſtraining the retailing of Diſtilled Spirituous Li- " quors; and for preventing the forging or counter- " feiting any Stamp or Seal uſed for marking Silks, " Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to be printed, painted, " ſtained, or dyed in *Great Britain*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Dogs, to prevent ſtealing of, Act to repeal, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to repeal an Act, " made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His pre- " ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for preventing " the ſtealing of Dogs," and for making other Provi- " ſions in Lieu thereof;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Eaſt India Company, Regulation of, Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cooper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for eſtabliſhing " certain Regulations for the better Management of " the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, as well in " *India* as in *Europe*."

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Motion for a Conference with H. C. on it:

It was moved, " That a Conference be deſired " with the Commons upon the Subject Matter of the " Bill, intituled, " An Act for eſtabliſhing certain " Regulations for the better Management of the Af- " fairs of the *Eaſt India* Company as well in *India* as " in *Europe*."

Which being objected to:

After long Debate:

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Motion for a Meſſage to H. C. for Reports relative to Eaſt India Affairs, Witneſſes, Charters, &c.

Then it was moved, " That a Meſſage be ſent to the " Houſe of Commons, to deſire that they will com- " municate to this Houſe, the ſeveral Reports relative " to the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, which " have been made to the Houſe of Commons by the " ſeveral Committees appointed by that Houſe in this " and the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the Purpoſe " of

" of enquiring into the Nature, State, and Condition, " of the *Eaſt India* Company, and of the *Britiſh* Affairs in the *Eaſt Indies*; together with a Liſt of the " Names of the Witneſſes that have been examined " by the ſaid Houſe, or any of the ſaid Committees relative to the Affairs of the ſaid Company; and of " all Charters, Petitions, Accounts, Letters, and " other Papers reſpecting the ſame, which have been " produced to the ſaid Houſe, or any of the ſaid " Committees; and alſo Copies of all ſuch Reſolutions as the ſaid Houſe may have come to in anywiſe concerning the ſaid Company; and all other " Evidences, Facts, or Matters whatſoever upon which " the ſaid Houſe has proceeded, as a Ground for paſſing the ſaid Bill."

Which being objected to:

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Motion for a Meſſage to H. C. for Copies of their Reports made on Eaſt India Affairs:

Then it was moved, " That a Meſſage be ſent to " the Houſe of Commons, to deſire that they will " communicate to this Houſe the ſeveral Reports relative to the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, " which have been made to the Houſe of Commons " by the ſeveral Committees appointed by that Houſe " in this and the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for the " Purpoſe of enquiring into the Nature, State, and " Condition of the *Eaſt India* Company, and of the " *Britiſh* Affairs in the *Eaſt Indies*."

Which being objected to, as contrary to Order:

Motion to adjourn:

It was moved, " To adjourn to *Monday* next."

The ſame was agreed to, and ordered accordingly.

Proteſt.

" *DISSENTIENT.*

" 1ſt. Becauſe a Bill evidently taking away, without Conſent or Compenſation, ſeveral Rights and " Privileges now enjoyed by a great Corporate Body, " purchaſed for a valuable Conſideration, and confirmed by the moſt ſolemn Sanctions of Parliamentary Faith, can be juſtified only by ſuch Delinquency as incurs a Forfeiture of thoſe Rights, or by " ſuch evident and urgent Neceſſity as admits of no " Method conſiſtent with the Charter of the Company, for the immediate Preſervation of thoſe Objects for which the Corporation was formed. The " Evidence therefore of ſuch Delinquency, or ſuch " Neceſſity, depending eſſentially on Matters of Fact " and Record, it is impoſſible for Peers to proceed on " this Buſineſs in a proper Manner, while they are " unfurniſhed with that Information, which it was " our Duty to demand, and which it was the Diſpoſition of the Houſe to refuſe.

" 2dly. Becauſe the Houſe of Commons had appointed Committees to examine into the State and " Condition of the *Eaſt India* Company, and have " from them received ſeveral Reports previous to the " bringing in this Bill. A previous Courſe of the " ſame Kind is equally neceſſary in this Houſe; nor " is it enough for Lords to be informed from common Converſation that other Men have done their " Duty, as a Reaſon for neglecting ours. This Houſe, " nevertheleſs, (in Conformity to its late Method of " Proceeding, but in direct Contradiction to the uniform Practice and Principle of better Times), has " wholly declined to make any Enquiry into this important and delicate Subject; though ſuch Enquiry had been ſtrongly recommended from the " Throne at the Opening of this Seſſion. We conceive that thoſe who adviſed that Speech were " obliged, as well from Conſiſtency as from Reſpect " to the Crown, to have been early in moving a " proper Enquiry; and not to have oppoſed it even " when a Bill from the other Houſe had, in common " Decency, rendered it at Length indiſpenſable. Not " content with this Neglect of Duty, and Contempt " of His Majeſty's Recommendation, a Conference " with the Commons was alſo refuſed; by which, " however imperfectly, the Inattention of the Peers " might have been remedied by the Diligence of the " other Houſe: And when a Conceſſion was made, " that the Reports of the Committees of the Houſe " of Commons ſhould be laid before us, on Condition " of their not being read by the Clerk, this ſmall " Conceſſion of imperfect Information was immediately withdrawn; and the Houſe reſolved to proceed altogether in the Dark. We cannot reflect, " without the utmoſt Humiliation, on the total Revolution which has happened in the Sentiments and " Conduct of this Houſe, within ſo ſhort a Time as " ſince the Year 1720, when the Lords, in conſidering the Affairs of the South Sea Company, exerted " the greateſt Diligence through the Whole of a very " long Seſſion, in a ſtrict Parliamentary Inquiſition " into Facts, before they thought themſelves authorized to reſort to an extraordinary Uſe of the Legiſlative Powers.

" 3dly. Becauſe, we conceive that the Reaſon of " Diſpatch aſſigned for this Refuſal of all Sorts of Information to be unworthy the legiſlative and the " judicial Character of the Houſe. We are perſuaded " that, inveſted as we are, with a publick Truſt of " the higheſt Importance, we ought, in all Caſes, to " poſtpone our Amuſements to our Duties; and are " bound to meaſure our Conſideration of the Affairs " before us, not by the Seaſon of the Year, but by " the Nature of the Buſineſs. In the Year 1720, the " Lords had a Conference with the Commons, which " began in *July*, and did not end till the 25th of that " Month. If we once admit the advanced Period of " the Seſſion as a Reaſon of refuſing to ourſelves " every Information required by the Caſe, the Commons have it in their Power to preclude the Houſe " from the Exerciſe of its deliberative Capacity; they " have nothing more to do, than to keep Buſineſs of " Importance until the Summer is advanced, and then " the Delay in that Houſe is to be aſſigned as a ſufficient Ground for a precipitate Acquieſcence in this. " Our Predeceſſors in this Houſe were ſo well aware " of the Uſe which, in future Times, might be made " of ſuch a Practice of the Commons, and ſuch an " Argument drawn from it here, that they have expreſsly condemned both the Practice and Argument by our Standing Order, *Die Martis*, 5° *Maii* " 1668; which Standing Order we inſert in this Proteſt, that it may appear, that in this obſtinate Refuſal of ſuch an Enquiry as the Subject called for, the " Houſe has treſpaſſed as much againſt its own Rules " of Proceeding, as againſt the general Rights and " Privileges of the People.

" Upon Report, made by the Lord Chamberlain, " from the Committee of the whole Houſe, concerning the Bill, " for raiſing Three hundred and ten " thouſand Pounds, by an Impoſition on Wines, and " other Liquors;" that in regard the ſaid Bill being " very long, and conſiſting of many Paragraphs, came " from the Houſe of Commons ſo near the Time of " Adjournment, he was commanded to report it as " the Opinion of the Committee, that it might be entered into the Journal Book of this Houſe, that " there be no ſuch Argument hereafter uſed in this

" Houſe,

" Houſe, as was upon this Bill, (of Shortneſs of Time " for the paſſing of Bills), to precipitate the Paſſing " thereof, but that due Conſideration may be had " hereafter according to the Courſe of Parliaments. " The Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament " aſſembled, agreed with the Report made from the " Committee, and ordered that this Order be added " to the Roll of Standing Orders of this Houſe."

" 4thly. Becauſe we think, that having rejected the " ancient, reaſonable, and parliamentary Mode of Pro- " ceeding, the Maxim eſtabliſhed in its Place is dan- " gerous and irrational. We do conſtantly deny " that what is commonly called Publick Notoriety " (which is in Reality no better than common Ru- " mour) is, or can be a Ground for any Act " which may concluſively impair, much leſs wholly " take away, any One of the Rights of the Subject; " ſuch ſuppoſed Notoriety being frequently uncertain " in its Foundation, generally under the Influence of " violent Paſſions, and entirely deſtitute of that Accu- " racy which is neceſſary for aſcertaining the Nature, " Extent, or Tendency, of any Grievance, or conſe- " quently for furniſhing any wiſe or adequate Methods " of Redreſs.

" Richmond.
" Rockingham.
" Fitzwilliam.
" Portland.
" Milton.
" Devonshire.
" Ponsonby."

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, decimum quartum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 14° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Dux Gloucester.
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Coventry.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Ailercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Hillſborough.*

Ds. *Le Deſpencer.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*

Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Bread, to regulate the Aſſize of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for better regulating the " Aſſize and making of Bread."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

America, Bills of Credit in, Act to amend, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain and amend an " Act, made in the Fourth Year of His preſent Ma- " jeſty, intituled, " An Act to prevent Paper Bills of " Credit hereafter to be iſſued in any of His Majeſty's " Colonies or Plantations in *America*, from being de- " clared to be a legal Tender in Payments of Money;" " and to prevent the legal Tender of ſuch Bills as are " now ſubſiſting, from being prolonged beyond the " Periods limited for calling in and ſinking the " ſame."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Plate, forging Stamps, &c. on, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for repealing ſo much of an " Act, of the Thirty-firſt Year of His late Majeſty, " as inflicts Capital Puniſhment for Frauds and Abuſes " in the marking or ſtamping of Gold or Silver Plate; " and for inflicting another Puniſhment for the ſaid " Offence."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Spirituous Liquors, to reſtrain the

Hodie 3ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " the more effectually reſtraining the retailing of diſ- " tilled

retailing of, &c. Bill:

" tilled Spirituous Liquors; and for preventing the " forging or counterfeiting any Stamp or Seal uſed " for marking Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to " be printed, painted, ſtained, or dyed, in *Great* " *Britain*."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall " paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Gowdall Enclоſure, &c. Bill:

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Ridley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for dividing and " enclоſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſ- " tures, and Commons or Waſte Grounds, in the " Townſhip of *Gowdall*, in the Pariſh of *Snaith*, in " the County of *York*; and for draining and preſerv- " ing the ſame;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Lord *Hyde*, as Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, acquainted the Houſe, " That His Majeſty " having been informed of the Contents of the ſaid " Bill, was pleaſed to conſent (as far as His Majeſty's " Intereſt is concerned) that their Lordſhips may pro- " ceed therein as they ſhall think fit."

Stockjobbing Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Preſcott* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain, amend, " and enforce, the ſeveral Laws now in being, for " preventing the infamous Practice of Stockjobbing, " and other Species of Gaming;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

Eaſt India Company, Regulation of, Bill.

Moved, " That the Bill, intituled, " An Act for eſ- " tabliſhing certain Regulations for the better Ma- " nagement of the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, " as well in *India* as in *Europe*," be read a Second " Time To-morrow."

Which being objected to:

It was moved, " That the Standing Order N° 24, " might be now read."

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then, after Debate,

The Queſtion was put, " Whether the ſaid Bill " ſhall be read a Second Time To-morrow?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time To-morrow; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Then it was moved, " That there be laid before " this Houſe, Copies of all the Charters granted to or " veſted in the *Eaſt India* Company."

Motion for Eaſt India Company's Charters to be laid before the Houſe;

Which being objected to:

It was moved, " That the Entry in the Journal of " the 23d of *June* 1767, ordering the *Eaſt India* Com- " pany to lay before the Houſe, written or authentic " Copies of all Charters granted them by His Ma- " jeſty, or any of His Royal Predeceſſors," might be " read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk.

Then, after Debate,

The Queſtion was put, " Whether all the Char- " ters granted to or veſted in the *Eaſt India* " Company, ſhould be laid before the Houſe?"

It was reſolved in the Negative.

Petition of Eaſt India Company againſt the Bill.

Upon reading the Petition of the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*; ſetting forth, " That the Bill which has lately paſſed " the Houſe of Commons, and is now depending in " this Honourable Houſe, intituled, " A Bill for eſ- " tabliſhing certain Regulations for the better Ma- " nagement of the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, " as well in *India* as in *Europe*," will, if paſſed into a " Law, be ſubverſive of the moſt eſſential Rights, In- " tereſts, and Credit, of the *Eaſt India* Company, by " deſtroying, without the leaſt Proof, or even Charge " of any Delinquency whatſoever on the Part of the " Petitioners, that Power of voting at their General " Courts, which they have been poſſeſſed of both by " Statute Law and Royal Charter for upwards of Se- " venty Years, by taking the Management of their " Affairs out of their own Hands, and placing them " where, contrary to Uſage and Precedent, no Secu- " rity for the Execution of ſo important a Truſt is re- " quired; and by introducing a moſt immenſe and " grievous Load of Expence upon the Petitioners: " That, by the Mode of Government preſcribed in this " Bill, the Territorial Acquiſitions and Revenues, " which the Petitioners hold under different Tenures, " and have obtained at ſo heavy an Expence, and at " ſuch imminent Riſque to themſelves, and from whence " ſuch great Advantages have been derived to the " Publick, are taken from under their Management, " without Diſtinction, and without affording the Pe- " titioners an Opportunity, which they moſt earneſtly " have deſired, of ſupporting the Validity of their " ſeveral Claims in this Reſpect: That the Appoint- " ment of Officers by Parliament or the Crown, to " the whole Civil and Military Authority in *Bengal* " during the Term of Five Years, whilſt the Direct- " ing Power over them (without Penalty for Diſobe- " dience of Orders) is pretended to be left in the " *Eaſt India* Company, appears to be an Eſtabliſhment " of ſo extraordinary a Nature, that the utmoſt Con- " fuſion muſt neceſſarily reſult therefrom; neither can " the Petitioners diſtinguiſh how their Commerce is " now to be conducted, or by what Claims the Ma- " nagement of thoſe Concerns can be aſſumed by Par- " liament; more eſpecially as the Company, by their " Petition to the Houſe of Commons preſented on the " Third Day of *May* laſt, have requeſted, and do " now requeſt, a Deciſion of any Queſtions reſpecting " the Territorial Acquiſitions which can be ſuppoſed " to give the ſmalleſt Ground for eſtabliſhing ſo incon- " gruous a Syſtem of Government: That the material " Effects of preventing Oppreſſions in *India*, by eſtab- " liſhing a reſpectable Court of Juſtice on the Spot,

" muſt be defeated by this Bill, ſince the Perſons who " may be ſuppoſed to commit ſuch Oppreſſions, are " exempted from the Juriſdiction of the Court, and " conſequently left without Reſtraint, as it is evident " that any Hopes of Relief from the Courts in *Eng-* " *land* muſt prove viſionary reſpecting the Natives: " That the moſt eſſential Proviſion of all others to pre- " vent Oppreſſions, which was recommended by the " *Eaſt India* Company, namely, that of the *Habeas* " *Corpus*, whereby Men may know of what Crime " they are accuſed, and by whom they are impriſoned, " is omitted; by which Means all the Tyranny of a " double Government, without Reſponſibility any " where, is entailed on the Inhabitants: That the ſaid " Bill is otherwiſe defective and inſufficient to many " of the Purpoſes for which it is avowed to be " framed;" and therefore praying, " That they may " be heard by themſelves, or their Counſel, againſt the " ſaid Bill; and that the ſame may not paſs into a " Law:"

It is Ordered, That the ſaid Petition do lie on the Table.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, decimum quintum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Martis, 15° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

Salt againſt Doe, Writ of Error:

Whereas this Day was appointed for hearing Counſel to argue the Errors aſſigned upon the Writ of Error brought into this Houſe on the 27th Day of *May* 1773, wherein *Samuel Salt* Yeoman is Plaintiff, and *John Doe* is Defendant, in order to reverſe a Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench for the Defendant in Error, Counſel appearing for the ſaid Defendant, but no Counſel for the Plaintiff in Error (who made Default):

Judgement affirmed with Coſts.

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That the Judgement given in the Court of King's Bench be, and the ſame is hereby affirmed; and that the Record be remitted to the End Execution may be had thereupon, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe: And it is further Ordered, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the ſaid Defendant, the Sum of One hundred Pounds for his Coſts ſuſtained by Reaſon of bringing the ſaid Writ of Error:

The Tenor of which Judgement to be affixed to the Tranſcript of the Record is as follows; *(videlicet)*,

" But becauſe the ſaid Court of Parliament now here " is not yet adviſed what Judgement to give of and " upon the Premiſes, Day is therefore given to the " Parties aforeſaid, before the ſame Court of Parlia- " ment whereſoever, *&c.* until *Tueſday* the Fifteenth " Day of *June*, to hear their Judgement of and upon " the Premiſes, becauſe the ſaid Court of Parliament " now here is not yet adviſed thereof, *&c.* at which " Day, before the ſame Court of Parliament afore- " ſaid, at *Weſtminſter* in the ſaid County of *Middleſex*, " come the Parties aforeſaid in their proper Perſons; " whereupon all and ſingular the Premiſes being ſeen " by the ſaid Court now here fully underſtood, and " the ſaid Court having diligently examined and in- " ſpected, as well the Record and Proceedings afore- " ſaid, as the Cauſes and Matters aforeſaid, by the " ſaid *Samuel Salt* above aſſigned for Error, and ma- " ture Deliberation being thereupon had, it appears " to the ſame Court of Parliament now here, That " there is no Error either in the Record or Proceed- " ings aforeſaid, and that the ſame is in no ways vicious " or defective; therefore it is conſidered, by the ſame " Court of Parliament aforeſaid, that the ſaid Judge- " ment be in all Things affirmed, and ſtand in its " full Force and Effect, the ſaid Cauſes and Matters " by the ſaid *Samuel* above aſſigned for Error in any- " wiſe notwithſtanding: It is alſo further conſidered " by the ſame Court of Parliament aforeſaid now here, " That the aforeſaid *John Doe* recover againſt the ſaid " *Samuel*, One hundred Pounds to the ſaid *John*, " with his Aſſent by the ſame Court of Parliament " aforeſaid, according to the Form of the Statute in " that Caſe made and provided, adjudged for his " Damages, Coſts, and Charges, which he hath ſuf- " tained by Occaſion of the Delay of the Execution " of the Judgement aforeſaid, by pretext of proſecuting " the ſaid Writ of Error; and thereupon the Record " aforeſaid, and alſo the Proceſs in the Premiſes, in " the ſame Court of Parliament, are remitted to the " Court of Our Lord the King, before the King him- " ſelf, whereſoever, *&c.*; to the End that Execution " may be done thereupon, *&c.*"

Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for receiving the Report of the Amendments, made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, " An Act " for regulating Private Madhouſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received on this Day Sevennight.

America, Bills of Credit in, Act to amend, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain and amend an Act, made in the Fourth "Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "to prevent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be iſſued "in any of His Majeſty's Colonies or Plantations in "*America*, from being declared to be a legal Tender "in Payments of Money;" and to prevent the legal "Tender of ſuch Bills as are now ſubſiſting, from "being prolonged beyond the Periods limited for "calling in and ſinking the ſame."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bread, to regulate the Aſſize of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for better regulating the Aſſize and making of "Bread."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Plate, forging Stamps on, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "repealing ſo much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt Year "of His late Majeſty, as inflicts Capital Puniſhment "for Frauds and Abuſes in the marking or ſtamping "of Gold or Silver Plate; and for inflicting another "Puniſhment for the ſaid Offence."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Three preceding Bills.

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Anguiſh* and Mr. *Pechell*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Gowdall Enclоſure, &c. Bill:

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclоſing the Open Arable Fields, "Meadows, Paſtures, and Commons or Waſte "Grounds, in the Townſhip of *Gowdall*, in the Pa-"riſh of *Snaith*, in the County of *York*; and for drain-"ing and preſerving the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.

D. *Richmond.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*

M. *Rockingham.*

Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.

E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*

L. Abp. *Canterbury.*

L. Bp. *Cheſter.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*

V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Townſhend.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Falmouth.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

L. *Clifton.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Wycombe.*
L. *Boſton.*
L. *Milton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet on *Thurſday* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bank Notes, forging of, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the more effectual preventing the forging of Bank "Notes or Bills, and for the preventing the obtaining "a falſe Credit by the Imitation of Bank Notes or "Bills."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* next.

Dogs, to prevent Stealing of, Act to repeal, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to repeal an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "for preventing the Stealing of Dogs," and for mak-"ing other Proviſions in Lieu thereof."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* next.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Game Act to repeal, &c. Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "repeal an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "for the better Preſervation of the Game within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *England*," and for mak-"ing other Proviſions in Lieu thereof."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be printed.

East India Company, Regulation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſh-"ing certain Regulations for the better Management "of the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company as well in "*India* as in *Europe*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED,

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next; and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Ordered, That the United Company of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, be heard by their Counſel againſt the ſaid Bill on *Thurſday* next; and that the Counſel be called in preciſely at One o'Clock.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, decimum ſextum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Mercurii, 16° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *Portland.*

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*

Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*

Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Richmond, Surrey, Bridge Bill. A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Francis Vincent* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for building a "Bridge acroſs the River of *Thames* from *Richmond*, "in the County of *Surrey*, to the oppoſite Shore in "the County of *Middleſex*; and to enable His Ma"jeſty to grant the Inheritance of the Ferry at *Rich*"*mond* to certain Perſons therein mentioned;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Cauſes put off. Ordered, That the Hearing of the Cauſe wherein *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow is Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent, which ſtands appointed for *Friday* next, be put off to *Wednesday* next, and that the Reſt of the Cauſes be removed in Courſe.

Rybot againſt Moſes: Upon reading the Petition of *Jacob Moſes*, Aſſignee of *John Wilkes* Eſquire, and *Frederick Bull* Eſquire, Sheriff of the County of *Middleſex*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Francis Rybot* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plain"tiff has not aſſigned Errors within the Time ordered "by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the "ſaid Writ of Error may be *nonproſ'd*, with ſuch "Coſts as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſs'd. It is Ordered, That the Petitioners do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired, and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds for his Coſts, by Reaſon of the Delay of the Execution of the ſaid Judgement.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Jovis, decimum ſeptimum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

Die Jovis, 17° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Ceſtrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.

Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos*,
Dux *Newcaſtle.*

March. *Rockingham.*

Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Hilliſborough.*

Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Digby.*

Viſcount

Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Montague.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Richmond, Surrey, Bridge Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for building a Bridge acroſs the River of *Thames* from "*Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, to the oppoſite "Shore in the County of *Middleſex*; and to enable "His Majeſty to grant the Inheritance of the Ferry "at *Richmond* to certain Perſons therein mentioned."

Adams to diſpoſe of Buildings by Way of Chance, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Walpole* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for enabling "*John*, *Robert*, *James*, and *William Adam*, to diſpoſe "of ſeveral Houſes and Buildings in the Pariſh of *Saint* "*Martin in the Fields* and *Saint Mary le Bon*, in the "County of *Middleſex*, and other their Effects, by Way "of Chance, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt for the "Benefit of themſelves and Creditors;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

Stockjobbing Bill.

ORDERED, That the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "explain, amend, and enforce the ſeveral Laws now "in being for preventing the infamous Practice of "Stockjobbing, and other Species of Gaming," be read a Second Time on *Tueſday* next.

Game Act, to repeal, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to repeal an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "for the better Preſervation of the Game, within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *England*;" and for "making other Proviſions in Lieu thereof."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Baſtard Children Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to prevent the Concealment of the Deaths of Baſ-"tard Children; and to repeal an Act, paſſed in the "Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King *James* the "Firſt, intituled, "An Act to prevent the deſtroy-"ing and murdering of Baſtard Children."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *June*.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for the better Cultivation, Improvement, and Re-"gulation of the Common Arable Fields, Waſtes, "and Commons of Paſture, in this Kingdom."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* the 25th Day of this inſtant *June*.

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

East India Company, Regulation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for hearing Counſel upon the Petition of the United Company of Merchants trading to the *Eaſt Indies*, againſt the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations "for the better Management of the Affairs of the "*Eaſt India* Company as well in *India* as in *Europe*."

Counſel were accordingly called in.

The Petition of the *Eaſt India* Company againſt the ſaid Bill read.

Mr. *Mansfield* was heard for the Petitioners againſt the Bill.

Mr. *Adair* alſo heard for the Petitioners againſt the Bill.

The Counſel were directed to withdraw.

Then the Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill, and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The Houſe was accordingly adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported, "That they had made a Progreſs in the Bill, and "deſired that another Time might be appointed for "the Committee to ſit again."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be again put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, decimum octavum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 18° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt.

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Dureſm.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Devonſhire.*
Dux *Athol.*
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Chandos.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Seneſcallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Peterborough.*
Comes *Eſſex.*
Comes *Carliſle.*
Comes *Abingdon.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jerſey.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Roſebery.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*
Comes *Suſſex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilcheſter.*
Comes *De Lawarr.*
Comes *Hillſborough.*
Viſcount *Hereford.*
Viſcount *Townſhend.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Bolingbroke.*
Viſcount *Torrington.*
Viſcount *Wentworth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravenſworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponſonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Groſvenor.*
Ds. *Milton.*
Ds. *Beaulieu.*
Ds. *Digby.*

PRAYERS.

Game Act, to repeal, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act, made in "the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma"jeſty, intituled, "An Act for the better Preſerva"tion of the Game within that Part of *Great Britain* "called *England*, and for making other Proviſions in "Lieu thereof."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and made ſome Amendments thereto, which "he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe "to receive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received Tomorrow.

Dogs, to prevent ſtealing of, Act to repeal, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal an Act, made in "the Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Ma"jeſty, intituled, "An Act for preventing the "Stealing of Dogs," and for making other Proviſions "in Lieu thereof."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and made ſome Amendments thereto, which "he was ready to report when the Houſe will pleaſe "to receive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received Tomorrow.

Bank Notes, forging of to prevent, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the more effectual preventing the forging of "Bank Notes or Bills, and for the preventing the "obtaining a falſe Credit by the Imitation of Bank "Notes or Bills."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next.

Adams to diſpoſe of Buildings by Way of Chance, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "for enabling *John*, *Robert*, *James*, and *William* "*Adam*, to diſpoſe of ſeveral Houſes and Buildings "in the Pariſhes of *Saint Martin in the Fields* and "*Saint Mary le Bon*, in the County of *Middleſex*, "and other their Effects, by Way of Chance, in ſuch "Manner as may be moſt for the Benefit of themſelves and Creditors."

Propoſed "To commit this Bill."

Which being objected to:

After Debate,

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
Ld. Privy Seal.
D. *Richmond.*
D. *St. Albans.*
D. *Devonſhire.*
D. *Athol.*
D. *Ancaſter.*
D. *Portland.*
D. *Chandos.*
M. *Rockingham.*
Ld. Steward.
Ld. Chamberlain.
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Durham.*
L. Bp. *Saliſbury.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Peterborough.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Paget.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *Boyle.*
L. *Cadogan.*
L. *King.*
L. *Montfort.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Ravenſworth.*
L. *Archer.*
L. *Ponſonby.*
L. *Hyde.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Wycombe.*
E. *Suffolk.*

E. *Suffolk.*
E. *Denbigh.*
E. *Peterborough.*
E. *Eſſex.*
E. *Carliſle.*
E. *Abingdon.*
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Jerſey.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *March.*
E. *Marchmont.*
E. *Roſebery.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Dartmouth.*
E. *Aylesford.*
E. *Briſtol.*
E. *Suſſex.*
E. *Kerr.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
E. *Aſhburnham.*
E. *Fitzwilliam.*
E. *Ilcheſter.*
E. *De Lawarr.*
E. *Hillſborough.*

V. *Hereford.*
V. *Townſhend.*
V. *Say & Sele.*
V. *Weymouth.*
V. *Bolingbroke.*
V. *Torrington.*
V. *Wentworth.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*

L. *Groſvenor.*
L. *Milton.*
L. *Beaulieu.*
L. *Digby.*

Then it was propoſed, "That this Committee do "meet to conſider of this Bill on this Day Three "Months."

Which being objected to;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Negative.

ORDERED, That their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, do meet to conſider the ſaid Bill on *Tueſday* next:

ORDERED, That all the Lords who have been preſent this Seſſion be of the ſaid Committee.

Hares, Preſervation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Preſervation of the Game, by limiting the Time "for killing and deſtroying of Hares;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Foreign printed Paper, &c. additional Duty on, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for laying an additional Duty on Paper printed, painted, or ſtained, "in foreign Parts, imported into this Kingdom;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Lying-in Hoſpitals, Regulation of, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Mackworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Re-"gulation of Lying-in Hoſpitals, and other Places "appropriated for the charitable Reception of preg-"nant Women; and alſo to provide for the Settle-"ment of Baſtard Children born in ſuch Hoſpitals "and Places;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Preſervation of the Game, by limiting the "Time for killing and deſtroying of Hares." Hares, Preſervation of, Bill.

Moved, "That this Bill be read a Second Time on "this Day Two Months."

Which being objected to;

The Queſtion was put thereupon.

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on this Day Two Months.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Par-"liament, the General Laws now in being for regu-"lating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of *Great* "*Britain* called *England*; and for other Purpoſes." General Turnpike Roads Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* the 28th Day of this inſtant *June*.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Par-"liament, the Statutes now in being, for the Amend-"ment and Preſervation of the Publick Highways "within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, "and for other Purpoſes." Publick Highways Bill.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* the 28th Day of this inſtant *June*.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be again in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations for the "better Management of the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* "Company as well in *India* as in *Europe*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned: Eaſt India Company, Regulation of, Bill.

The Houſe was accordingly adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee again on the ſaid Bill.

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord Viſcount *Wentworth* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read the Third Time To-morrow, and that the Lords be ſummoned.

Dominus

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Sabbati, decimum nonum diem instantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE Sabbati, 19° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Sarum.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Cestrien.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Grafton*, C. P. S.
Dux *Richmond.*
Dux *St. Albans.*
Dux *Devonshire.*
Dux *Antaster*, Magnus Camerarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Newcastle.*
Dux *Montagu.*
March. *Rockingham.*
Comes *Talbot*, Senescallus.
Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.
Comes *Suffolk.*
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Essex.*
Comes *Carlisle.*
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Jersey.*
Comes *Cholmondeley.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Marchmont.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Dartmouth.*
Comes *Aylesford.*
Comes *Bristol.*
Comes *Sussex.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Ashburnham.*
Comes *Fitzwilliam.*
Comes *Ilchester.*
Viscount *Say & Sele.*
Viscount *Weymouth.*
Viscount *Torrington*
Viscount *Wentworth.*
Viscount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Paget.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Boyle.*
Ds. *Cadogan.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Ravensworth.*
Ds. *Archer.*
Ds. *Ponsonby.*
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Wycombe.*
Ds. *Grosvenor.*
Ds. *Milton.*

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Staples et al. against Maurice.

A Petition of Sir *Robert Staples* and others, Appellants in a Cause depending in this House, wherein *Mary Margaretta Maurice* is Respondent, which stands appointed for hearing, was presented and read; setting forth, "That from the Number of Appeals which "stood on their Lordships Paper of Causes before this "Appeal, the Petitioners did not expect the same "would come on for hearing this Session; but many "of the Causes being withdrawn, or put off to the "next Session of Parliament, this Appeal, by such "Means, is brought forward for hearing before the "Petitioners are fully prepared for hearing the "same;" and therefore praying their Lordships, "That the Hearing of the said Appeal may be put off "to the next Session of Parliament."

And thereupon the Agents on both Sides were called in, and heard at the Bar:

And being withdrawn:

Ordered, That the Hearing of the said Cause be put off to the next Session of Parliament, as desired.

Foreign printed Paper, &c. additional Duty on, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "laying an additional Duty on Paper printed, painted, "or stained, in foreign Parts, imported into this "Kingdom."

Game Act, to repeal, &c. Bill.

The Lord Viscount *Wentworth* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to "repeal an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the Reign "of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the "better Preservation of the Game within that Part "of *Great Britain* called *England*;" and for making "other Provisions in Lieu thereof."

The said Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

"Pr. 10. L. 9. After ["within"] leave out ["One"], "and insert ["Four"].

"L. 10. Leave out ["Month"] and insert "["Months"].

And the said Amendments, being read a Second Time were, severally, agreed to by the House.

Dogs, to prevent stealing of, Act to repeal, &c. Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to repeal an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act "for preventing the Stealing of Dogs;" and for making other Provisions in Lieu thereof."

Ordered, That the said Report be received on this Day Month.

Lying-in Hospitals, Regulation of, Bill.

Hodie 1ª *vice lecta est Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Regulation of Lying in Hospitals, and "other Places appropriated for the charitable Reception of pregnant Women; and also to provide for "the Settlement of Bastard Children born in such "Hospitals and Places."

Moved, "That the said Bill be read a Second Time "on this Day Month."

Which being objected to;

After short Debate:

The Question was put thereupon.
It was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be read a Second Time on *Thurſday* next.

Game Act, to repeal, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "repeal an Act, made in the Tenth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act "for the better Preſervation of the Game, within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *England*;" and for mak- "ing other Proviſions in Lieu thereof."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Montagu*:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments; to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Culm, Exportation of, to Liſbon, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue an "Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of "His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intitu- "led, "An Act for the Encouragement of the Ex- "portation of Culm to *Liſbon*, in the Kingdom of "*Portugal*;" and for charging a higher Duty upon "Culm exported thither in Foreign Shipping;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Labrador Fiſhery Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the free "Importation of Codfiſh, Ling, and Hake, caught "and cured in *Chaleur Bay*, or any other Part of the "Gulph of *Saint Laurence*, or on the Coaſt of *La- "brador*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Ships, to aſcertain the Tonnage and Burthens of, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "aſcertaining the Tonnage and Burthen of Ships and "Veſſels importing and exporting Goods into and "from this Kingdom, or hovering upon the Coaſts "thereof; for amending ſo much of an Act, made in "the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "for lowering the "Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak Bark," "as relates to the ſuing for the Penalties and For- "feitures thereby inflicted in the Court of Exchequer "in *Scotland*; for appropriating the Duty on Oak "Bark, granted by the ſaid Act; and for obviating "Doubts which have ariſen with reſpect to the allow- "ing the Drawback upon certain Callicoes, and the "Bounty upon *Britiſh*-made Cordage exported to the "Iſlands of *Madeira*, the *Canary Iſlands*, and the "*Azores* or Weſtern Iſlands;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Newſpapers, Stamp Duty on, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for explaining "Two Acts, made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign "of King *George* the Firſt, and the Thirtieth Year of "the Reign of His late Majeſty, "in relation to "the Stamp Duties upon Newſpapers;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Salt, Importation of, to Quebec, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for further con- "tinuing an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, "for importing Salt "from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*, "for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Jamaica and Dominica Free Ports, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *John Stewart* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and "amend an Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign "of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for "opening and eſtabliſhing certain Ports in the Iſlands "of *Jamaica* and *Dominica*, for the more free Im- "portation and Exportation of certain Goods and "Merchandizes; for granting certain Duties to defray "the Expences of opening, maintaining, ſecuring, and "improving, ſuch Ports; for aſcertaining the Duties "to be paid upon the Importation of Goods from the "ſaid Iſland of *Dominica* into this Kingdom; and for "ſecuring the Duties upon Goods imported from the "ſaid Iſland into any other *Britiſh* Colony;" and for "allowing Timber and Wood to be exported from "the ſaid Iſland of *Dominica* into any other of the "*Britiſh* Iſlands, Colonies, or Plantations, in *America*, "for a limited Time;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

East India Loan, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to "His Majeſty a Sum of Money to be raiſed by Ex- "chequer Bills, and to be advanced and applied in "the Manner and upon the Terms therein mentioned, "for the Relief of the United Company of Merchants "of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Silk Manufacture, Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. Alderman *Harley* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the "Magiſtrates therein mentioned to ſettle and regulate "the Wages of Perſons employed in the Silk Manu- "facture, within their reſpective Juriſdictions;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe:

The ſaid Eight Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

East India Company, Regulation of, Bill:

The Order of the Day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſh- "ing certain Regulations for the better Management "of the Affairs of the *Eaſt India* Company, as well "in *India* as in *Europe*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

Moved,

Moved, "That the Bill do paſs."

Which being objected to:

After long Debate;

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Proteſt on paſſing it:

"*DISSENTIENT.*

"1ſt. Becauſe the Preamble to this Bill, ſtating "Defects in the Powers of the *Eaſt India* Company, "Abuſes in its Adminiſtration, and Injuries to Pub-"lick and Commercial Credit, ought to have been "ſupported by Evidence adapted to the Nature of the "ſeveral Matters alledged: But the Production of "Charters has been refuſed by the Houſe; no Wit-"neſſes have been called to aſcertain the Exiſtence or "Quality of the ſuppoſed Abuſes; no Enquiry has "been made into the Condition of Publick Credit; "and no State of the Company's Commercial Affairs "has ever been laid before us:

"2dly. Becauſe, if the Defects in the Charters, and "Abuſes in the Adminiſtration of the Company, "exiſt in the Manner ſtated in the Preamble, no "effectual Proviſion is made in the enacting Part of "the Bill for ſupplying the one or reforming the "other. On the contrary, the utmoſt Diſtraction is "introduced into the whole Oeconomy of their Af-"fairs. The Nomination to the ſubordinate Preſiden-"cies and inferior Offices in *India* is left to the Com-"pany; but a ſuperior Preſidency is appointed by "Parliament to govern thoſe inferior Officers. The "ſuperior Preſidency is to receive Orders from the "Court of Directors; but it is left to the private "Will of the King how far theſe Orders ſhall be "obeyed: The Preſidency is appointed to make Or-"dinances and Regulations; but neither Directors nor "Company are to determine on their Validity: The "King alone is to allow or diſallow thoſe Acts, as "he ſhall chooſe to ſignify His Pleaſure under His "Sign Manual. This Mode of veſting ultimately "the whole Management of the Company's weighty "political Affairs, their vaſt Revenues, and their ex-"tenſive Commerce, in the King's private Diſcretion, "without any Proviſion in the Bill for the Interven-"tion of any Publick Body, (either the *Eaſt India* "Company, or the Privy Council), or any reſponſible "publick Miniſter, is, we inſiſt, not only an high and "dangerous Violation of the yet unqueſtioned Char-"ters of the Company, but a total Subverſion of all "the Principles of the Law and Conſtitution of this "Kingdom:

"3dly. Becauſe the Election of executive Officers "in Parliament is plainly unconſtitutional, and an "Example of the moſt pernicious Kind, productive "of Intrigue and Faction, and calculated for extend-"ing a corrupt Influence in the Crown. It frees "Miniſters from Reſponſibility, whilſt it leaves them "all the Effect of Patronage. It defeats the wiſe De-"ſign of the Conſtitution, which placed the Nomina-"tion of all Officers, either immediately or derivatively, "in the Crown; whilſt it committed the Check upon "improper Nominations to Parliament. But this "Bill, by confounding thoſe Powers which the Con-"ſtitution meant to keep ſeparate, has deſtroyed this "Controul, along with every wiſe Proviſion of the "Laws to prevent Abuſes either in the Nomination "to, or Exerciſe of Office.

"4thly. Becauſe this Uſurpation of the Company's "Rights in appointing the Servants is loaded with "the additional Injuſtice of a compulſory Payment of "Salaries, arbitrarily fixed and chargeable upon the "Company's Revenues, without their Conſent:

"5thly. Becauſe the Violation of the Charter is "not juſtified by the Importance of the Proviſions of "this Bill, which operates only to transfer Patronage "without conferring new Powers: It being expreſsly "provided by the Bill, that theſe Powers ſhould be "the ſame as were formerly exerciſed by the Com-"pany's Servants under the Company's Authority. "Neither is any Advantage gained with regard to "the particular Officers named in this Bill. The "Perſon firſt in Rank and Importance in the new "Parliamentary Preſidency, being the very ſame now "at the Head of the Company's Preſidency in *Ben-"gal.* We mean to reflect neither upon that Gen-"tleman nor on any other appointed, who (for any "Thing we know to the contrary) may be Men of "competent Ability and good Character; but we "think ourſelves bound to declare againſt the manifeſt "Contradiction and Abſurdity of this Bill, which "ſtating Abuſes as now exiſting in *India*, for the "Ground of its Regulations, yet appoints the very "Perſons to preſide there, who, if the Allegations in "the Bill be true, muſt be concerned, either by "Neglect or actual Commiſſion, in all the Abuſes "complained of:

"6thly. Becauſe the appointing Judges by the No-"mination of the Crown with large Salaries, payable "out of the Company's Revenue, without the Com-"pany's Conſent either to the Appointment or the "Payment, is an Act of flagrant Injuſtice, and an "Outrage on all the Rights of Property. No Ne-"ceſſity can be pleaded in Favour of this Violence, "as the Company did laſt Year voluntarily propoſe "a Nomination of Judges, with far better Proviſions "for ſecuring a proper Appointment than any con-"tained in this Bill:

"7thly. Becauſe the Clauſe of this Bill which de-"prives of all Share in the Management of their "own Property all Proprietors not poſſeſſed of "£. 1,000 Capital Stock, diſfranchiſing, without the "Aſſignment of any Delinquency or Abuſe, no leſs "than 1,246 Perſons legally qualified, is an heinous "Act of Injuſtice, Oppreſſion, and Abſurdity, and a "groſs Perverſion of the high Powers entruſted to "Legiſlature. The Part of the Charter which regu-"lates the Right of Voting, was made to eſtabliſh "excluſively that Claſs of Voters which this Act has "deſtroyed. The Charter knows of no Right of "Voting but the Poſſeſſion of £. 500 Capital Stock. "It excludes all Title to ſuperior Influence from ſu-"perior Property. The ſeveral Laws to prevent the "ſplitting of Stock are all in Affirmance of this "Principle, and made to ſecure this Voter. But, by "a Syſtem of Contradiction, that except in this Bill, "has no Example, the very Grievance of ſplitting of "Stock, by which the Proprietor under £. 1,000 has "been injured, is aſſigned as the ſole Ground for "depriving him of his Franchiſe. This lower Pro-"prietor could not poſſibly have been guilty of this "Offence, and yet he is puniſhed; and the large "Stockholder, who alone could be guilty of the "ſplitting, is indulged with new Privileges, in Con-"tradiction to the Spirit of that Charter which he is "ſuppoſed to have violated:

"8thly. Becauſe the lengthening the Continuance "of the Direction, while the Body of the Proprietors "is diſfranchiſed, and the making the Directors de-

" pendant on the private Will of the King; for the " Exertion of the little Authority left to them in *India* " by this Act, tends to pervert all the Powers of that " great Body into mere Inſtruments of the Court; and " to extend Influence of the worſt Kind, in the worſt " Manner in which it can be exerted:

" 9thly. Becauſe the great Principle upon which " the Bill has been ſupported, will not only in this, " but in all Caſes, juſtify every Infringement of the " National Faith, and render Parliamentary Sanction " the worſt of all Securities. We never can admit, " that a mere Speculation of political Improvement " can juſtify Parliament in taking away Rights, " which it has expreſsly covenanted to preſerve; " eſpecially when it has received a valuable Conſidera- " tion for the Franchiſes ſo ſtipulated. Nor are " Grants of Parliament, under theſe Circumſtances, " to be conſidered as gratuitous Donations, reſumable " merely at the Pleaſure of the Giver; but Matters " of binding Contract, forfeitable only on ſuch De- " linquency or Neceſſity as is implied in the Nature " of every other Bargain. With ſuch Matters before " us that require the beſt, we are denied all Kind of " Information. A Bill, the Object of which has " taken the Commons near Eight Months to conſider, " is precipitated through this Houſe in little more " than Eight Days, without any Attention to Par- " liamentary Uſage or Decorum; as if the Lords were " the loweſt of Miniſterial Tools, who are not to be " indulged, even with an Appearance of Diſcuſſion " concerning the Mandates they receive. In this " Situation, we feel the Honour of the Peerage " tarniſhed, and its Dignity degraded. If the Pro- " viſions and Precedent of this Bill ſhould render the " Publick Faith of *Great Britain* of no Eſtimation; " the Franchiſes, Rights, and Properties, of *Engliſhmen* " precarious, and the Peerage diſtinguiſhable only by " a more than common Meaſure of Indolence and " Servility; if the boundleſs Fund of Corruption fur- " niſhed by this Bill to the Servants of the Crown " ſhould efface every Idea of Honour, Publick Spirit, " and Independence, from every Rank of People; after " ſtruggling vainly againſt theſe Evils, we have nothing " left but the Satisfaction of recording our Names to " Poſterity as thoſe who reſiſted the Whole of this " iniquitous Syſtem; and as Men who had no Share " in betraying to blind Prejudice or ſordid Intereſt, " every Thing that has hitherto been held ſacred in " this Country.

" Abingdon.
" Torrington.
" Boyle.
" Grosvenor.
" Devonshire.
" Ponsonby.
" Portland.
" King.
" Milton.
" Richmond.
" Archer.
" Rockingham.
" Fitzwilliam."

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum primum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Lunæ, 21° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Briſtol.*

PRAYERS.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for raiſing a " certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer " Bills, for the Service of the Year One thouſand " ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Gold Coin Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better pre- " venting the counterfeiting, clipping, and other di- " miniſhing the Gold Coin of this Kingdom;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

Meſſage from H. C. to return the Game Act, to repeal, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Sir *Charles Whitworth* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, " An Act to repeal an " Act, made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His " preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the better " Preſervation of the Game, within that Part of *Great* " *Britain* called *England*;" and for making other Pro- " viſions in Lieu thereof;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to their Lordſhips Amendments made thereto.

East India Loan Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " granting to His Majeſty a Sum of Money to be " raiſed by Exchequer Bills, and to be advanced and " applied in the Manner, and upon the Terms therein " mentioned, for the Relief of the United Company " of Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Foreign printed Paper, &c. additional Duty on, Bill.

Hodie 2ª vice lecta eſt Billa, intituled, " An Act for " laying an additional Duty on Paper printed, painted, " or ſtained, in foreign Parts, imported into this " Kingdom."

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered,

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Culm, Exportation of, to Liſbon, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue an Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of "the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Se- "cond, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement "of the Exportation of Culm to *Liſbon*, in the King- "dom of *Portugal*;" and for charging a higher Duty "upon Culm exported thither in Foreign Shipping."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Jamaica and Dominica Free Ports, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue and amend an Act, made in the Sixth Year "of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An "Act for opening and eſtabliſhing certain Ports in the "Iſlands of *Jamaica* and *Dominica*, for the more free "Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and "Merchandizes; for granting certain Duties to defray "the Expences of opening, maintaining, ſecuring, "and improving, ſuch Ports; for aſcertaining the "Duties to be paid upon the Importation of Goods "from the ſaid Iſland of *Dominica* into this Kingdom; "and for ſecuring the Duties upon Goods imported "from the ſaid Iſland into any other *Britiſh* Colony;" "and for allowing Timber and Wood to be exported "from the ſaid Iſland of *Dominica*, into any other of "the *Britiſh* Iſlands, Colonies, or Plantations, in "*America*, for a limited Time."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Labrador Fiſhery Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "permit the free Importation of Cod Fiſh, Ling, and "Hake, caught and cured in *Chaleur Bay*, or any "other Part of the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, or on "the Coaſt of *Labrador*."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe.

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Ships, to aſcertain the Tonnage and Burthens of, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better aſcertaining the Tonnage and Burthen of "Ships and Veſſels importing and exporting Goods "into and from this Kingdom, or hovering upon "the Coaſts thereof; for amending ſo much of "an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "for "lowering the Duty payable upon the Importation "of Oak Bark;" as relates to the ſuing for the Penal- "ties and Forfeitures thereby inflicted in the Court "of Exchequer in *Scotland*; for appropriating the "Duty on Oak Bark granted by the ſaid Act; and "for obviating Doubts which have ariſen with reſpect "to the allowing the Drawback upon certain Calli- "coes, and the Bounty upon *Britiſh*-made Cordage, "exported to the Iſlands of *Madeira*, the *Canary* "*Iſlands*, and the *Azores* or Weſtern Iſlands."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Silk Manufacture Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower the Magiſtrates therein mentioned, to ſet- "tle and regulate the Wages of Perſons employed in "the Silk Manufacture, within their reſpective Juriſ- "dictions."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Salt, Importation of to Quebec, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing an Act, made in the Fourth "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, "for "importing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of "*Quebec* in *America*, for a limited Time."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Newſpapers, Stamp Duties on, Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "explaining Two Acts, made in the Eleventh Year of "the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the Thir- "tieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "in "relation to the Stamp Duties upon Newſpapers."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Ex- "chequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One "thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Gold Coin Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better preventing the counterfeiting, clipping, "and other diminiſhing the Gold Coin of this King- "dom."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Lying-in Hoſpitals, Regulation of, Bill.

ORDERED, That the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Regulation of Ly- "ing-in Hoſpitals, and other Places appropriated for "the charitable Reception of pregnant Women; and "alſo to provide for the Settlement of Baſtard Chil- "dren born in ſuch Hoſpitals and Places," which ſtands appointed for *Thurſday* next, be put off to *Friday* next.

The

Bills paſſed by Commiſſion:

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to iſſue a Commiſſion "to ſeveral Lords therein named, for declaring His "Royal Aſſent to ſeveral Acts agreed upon by both "Houſes of Parliament."

The Houſe was adjourned during Pleaſure.

The Houſe was reſumed.

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Briſtol* on his Left, commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to ſignify to the Commons, "The Lords Com-"miſſioners deſire their immediate Attendance in this "Houſe, to hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come, with their Speaker;

The Lord Chancellor ſaid,

"My Lords, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of "Commons,

"His Majeſty not thinking fit to be perſonally "preſent here at this Time, has been pleaſed to cauſe "a Commiſſion to be iſſued under the Great Seal, "and thereby given His Royal Aſſent to divers Acts, "which have been agreed upon by both Houſes of "Parliament, the Titles whereof are particularly men-"tioned; and by the ſaid Commiſſion hath com-"manded us to declare and notify His Royal Aſſent "to the ſaid ſeveral Acts, in the Preſence of you the "Lords and Commons, aſſembled for that Purpoſe; "which Commiſſion you will now hear read."

Then the ſaid Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"GEORGE R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, De-"fender of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Right "Truſty and Right Well-beloved the Lords Spiritual "and Temporal, and to Our Truſty and Well-beloved "the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Com-"miſſioners for Shires and Burghs, of the Houſe of "Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, "Greeting: Whereas, We have ſeen and perfectly "underſtood divers and ſundry Acts agreed and ac-"corded on by you Our loving Subjects the Lords "Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this "Our preſent Parliament aſſembled, and endorſed by "you as hath been accuſtomed, the Titles and Names "of which Acts hereafter do particularly enſue; (that "is to ſay), "An Act for eſtabliſhing certain Re-"gulations for the better Management of the Affairs "of the *Eaſt India* Company, as well in *India* as in "*Europe*." "An Act to explain and amend an Act, "made in the Fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, "intituled, "An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit "hereafter to be iſſued in any of His Majeſty's Co-"lonies or Plantations in *America*, from being declared "to be a legal Tender in Payments of Money;" and "to prevent the legal Tender of ſuch Bills as are now "ſubſiſting from being prolonged beyond the Periods "limited for calling in and ſinking the ſame." "An "Act for better regulating the Aſſize and Making "of Bread." "An Act for the more effectually "reſtraining the retailing of diſtilled Spirituous Li-"quors; and for preventing the forging or counter-"feiting any Stamp or Seal uſed for marking Silks, "Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to be printed, painted, "ſtained, or dyed, in *Great Britain*." "An Act for "repealing ſo much of an Act of the Thirty-firſt "Year of His late Majeſty, "as inflicts Capital Puniſh-"ment for Frauds and Abuſes in the marking or "ſtamping of Gold or Silver Plate;" and for inflicting "another Puniſhment for the ſaid Offence." "An "Act for providing Clergymen to officiate in Gaols "within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*." "An Act to explain and amend the ſeveral Laws now "in being, ſo far as the ſame relate to the Preſervation "of the Moor or Hill Game." "An Act for the more "effectual Preſervation of the Game in that Part of "*Great Britain* called *Scotland*; and for repealing and "amending ſeveral of the Laws now in being relative "thereto." "An Act for draining and preſerving "certain Lands and Grounds in the Pariſhes of *Tid "Saint Giles* and *Newton* in the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County "of *Cambridge*, and in *Tid Saint Mary's*, in the "County of *Lincoln*." "An Act for the better "lighting and watching the Town of *Kingſton upon "Thames*, in the County of *Surrey*; and for removing "and preventing all Obſtructions, Encroachments, "and Nuiſances, therein." "An Act for veſting "Part of the Eſtates ſtrictly entailed by the Will "of the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* late Duke of *Beau-"fort*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and for applying the "Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of "other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the "County of *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to the ſame Uſes." "An Act for diſcharging the Manor of *Green-"field*, and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditа-"ments, in the County of *Lincoln*, Part of the Eſtate "of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uſes, Eſ-"tates, and Truſts, declared concerning the ſame, by "the Settlement executed previous to his Marriage "with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his Wife, and "for ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments of "greater Value in Lieu thereof to the like Uſes." "An Act for veſting divers Freehold and Leaſehold "Eſtates, and certain Goods and Chattels, late of "Sir *Edward Turner* Baronet deceaſed, in Sir *Gre-"gory Turner* Baronet his eldeſt Son, as a Compen-"ſation for and in Satisfaction of his Claims on his "ſaid late Father's Eſtate and Effects." "An Act "for veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates of *Charles "Bowyer Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes of *Hanbury* "and *Leigh*, in the County of *Stafford*, in Truſtees, "to be ſold for Payment of the Incumbrances affect-"ing the ſame; and for laying out the Reſidue of the "Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the Purchaſe of other "Lands and Hereditaments, to be ſettled to the like "Uſes." "An Act for dividing and incloſing the "Open and Common Fields, Common Meadows, "Common Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Com-"monable Lands, within the Pariſh and Liberties of "*Hook-Norton* and *Southrop*, in the County of *Oxford*." "An Act for dividing and incloſing the Open and "Common Fields and Lands, Common Heath and "Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Weſt Wil-"loughby*, in the Manor of *Sudbrooke* and Pariſh of "*Ancaſter*, in the County of *Lincoln*." "An Act for "naturalizing *Jacques* otherwiſe *James Louis*, an In-"fant under the Age of Eighteen Years." And "albeit, the ſaid Acts, by you Our ſaid Subjects "the Lords and Commons in this Our preſent Par-"liament aſſembled, are fully agreed and conſented "unto, yet nevertheleſs the ſame are not of Force "and Effect in the Law without Our Royal Aſſent "given and put to the ſaid Acts: And foraſmuch "as for divers Cauſes and Conſiderations We cannot "conveniently at this Time be preſent in Our Royal "Perſon in the Higher Houſe of Our ſaid Parliament, "being the Place accuſtomed to give Our Royal "Aſſent to ſuch Acts as have been agreed upon by

" you Our ſaid Subjects the Lords and Commons, " We have therefore cauſed theſe Our Letters Patent " to be made, and have ſigned the ſame, and by the " ſame do give and put Our Royal Aſſent to the " ſaid Acts, and to all Articles, Clauſes, and Pro- " viſions, therein contained, and have fully agreed and " aſſented to the ſaid Acts; Willing that the ſaid " Acts, and every Article, Clauſe, Sentence, and " Proviſion therein contained, from henceforth ſhall " be of the ſame Strength, Force, and Effect, as if " We had been perſonally preſent in the ſaid Higher " Houſe, and had openly and publickly in the Pre- " ſence of you all aſſented to the ſame: And We do " by theſe Preſents declare and notify the ſame Our " Royal Aſſent, as well to you the Lords Spiritual " and Temporal, and Commons aforeſaid, as to all " others whom it may concern; commanding alſo by " theſe Preſents Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved " Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, Our Chancellor of " *Great Britain*, to ſeal theſe Our Letters Patent " with Our Great Seal of *Great Britain*; and alſo " commanding the Moſt Reverend Father in God, " Our Right Truſty and Well-beloved Counſellor, " *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate and " Metropolitan of all *England*; Our ſaid Chancellor " of *Great Britain*; Our Right Truſty and Right " Well-beloved Couſin and Counſellor *Granville* " Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our Council; Our " Right Truſty and Right Entirely Beloved Couſins " and Counſellors, *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, " Keeper of Our Privy Seal; *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, " *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaſter* " and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; Our " Right Truſty and Right Well-beloved Couſins and " Counſellors, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our " Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, " Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; *Henry* Earl of " *Suffolk* and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secre- " taries of State; *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, Firſt Com- " miſſioner of Our Admiralty; *Robert* Earl of *Hol-* " *derneſſe*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other " of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *Hugh* Earl " of *Marchmont*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One " other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* " *William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillſbo-* " *rough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, *Thomas* Viſcount " *Weymouth*, and Our Right Truſty and Well- " beloved Counſellor *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our " Chief Juſtice aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; " or any Three or more of them, to declare and " notify this Our Royal Aſſent, in Our Abſence in " the ſaid Higher Houſe, in the Preſence of you the " ſaid Lords and the Commons of Our Parliament " there to be aſſembled for that Purpoſe; and the " Clerk of Our Parliaments to endorſe the ſaid Acts " with ſuch Terms and Words in Our Name as is re- " quiſite and hath been accuſtomed for the ſame, and " alſo to enroll theſe Our Letters Patent and the ſaid " Acts in the Parliament Roll; and theſe Our Letters " Patent ſhall be to every of them a ſufficient War- " rant in that Behalf: And finally, We do declare and " will that, after this Our Royal Aſſent given and " paſſed by theſe Preſents, and declared and notified " as is aforeſaid, then and immediately the ſaid Acts " ſhall be taken, accepted, and admitted good, ſuffi- " cient, and perfect Acts of Parliament and Laws, " to all Intents, Conſtructions, and Purpoſes, and to " be put in due Execution accordingly; the Con- " tinuance or Diſſolution of this Our Parliament, or " any other Uſe, Cuſtom, Thing or Things, to the " contrary thereof notwithſtanding. In Witneſs " whereof, We have cauſed theſe Our Letters to be " made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Twenty- " firſt Day of *June*, in the Thirteenth Year " of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" In Obedience to His Majeſty's Commands, and " by virtue of the Commiſſion which has been now " read, we do declare and notify to you the Lords " Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Par- " liament aſſembled, that His Majeſty hath given " His Royal Aſſent to the ſeveral Acts in the " Commiſſion mentioned; and the Clerks are re- " quired to paſs the ſame in the uſual Form and " Words."

" 1. An Act for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations " for the better Management of the Affairs of the " *Eaſt India* Company, as well in *India* as in *Europe*."

" 2. An Act to explain and amend an Act, made " in the Fourth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intitu- " led, " An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit " hereafter to be iſſued in any of His Majeſty Colonies " or Plantations in *America*, from being declared to be " a legal Tender in Payments of Money;" and to pre- " vent the legal Tender of ſuch Bills as are now ſub- " ſiſting from being prolonged beyond the Periods li- " mited for calling in and ſinking the ſame."

" 3. An Act for better regulating the Aſſize and " making of Bread."

" 4. An Act for the more effectually reſtraining the " retailing of Diſtilled Spirituous Liquors; and for " preventing the forging or counterfeiting any Stamp " or Seal uſed for marking Silks, Callicoes, Linens, " and Stuffs, to be printed, painted, ſtained, or dyed, " in *Great Britain*."

" 5. An Act for repealing ſo much of an Act of " the Thirty-firſt Year of His late Majeſty, " as inflicts " Capital Puniſhment for Frauds and Abuſes in the " marking or ſtamping of Gold or Silver Plate;" and " for inflicting another Puniſhment for the ſaid Of- " fence."

" 6. An Act for providing Clergymen to officiate " in Gaols within that Part of *Great Britain* called " *England*."

" 7. An Act to explain and amend the ſeveral " Laws now in being, ſo far as the ſame relate to the " Preſervation of the Moor or Hill Game."

" 8. An Act for the more effectual Preſervation of " the Game in that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scot-* " *land*; and for repealing and amending ſeveral of the " Laws now in being relative thereto."

" 9. An Act for draining and preſerving certain " Lands and Grounds in the Pariſhes of *Tid Saint* " *Giles* and *Newton*, in the *Iſle of Ely*, in the County " of *Cambridge*, and in *Tid Saint Mary's*, in the " County of *Lincoln*."

" 10. An Act for the better lighting and watching " the Town of *Kingſton upon Thames*, in the County " of *Surrey*, and for removing and preventing all Ob- " ſtructions, Encroachments, and Nuiſances therein."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Le Roy le veult.*"

"11. An Act for veſting Part of the Eſtates ſtrictly "entailed by the Will of the Moſt Noble *Charles Noel* "late Duke of *Beaufort*, in Truſtees, to be ſold; and "for applying the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the "Purchaſe of other Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of *Monmouth*, to be ſettled to "the ſame Uſes."

"12. An Act for diſcharging the Manor of *Greenfield*, and divers Meſſuages, Lands, and Hereditaments, in the County of *Lincoln*, Part of the Eſtate "of *Richard* Earl of *Scarbrough*, from the Uſes, "Eſtates, and Truſts, declared concerning the ſame "by the Settlement executed previous to his Marriage with *Barbara* Counteſs of *Scarbrough* his "Wife, and for ſettling other Lands and Hereditaments, of greater Value, in Lieu thereof, to the like "Uſes."

"13. An Act for veſting divers Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates, and certain Goods and Chattels, late "of Sir *Edward Turner* Baronet deceaſed, in Sir "*Gregory Turner* Baronet his eldeſt Son, as a Compenſation for, and in Satisfaction of, his Claims on "his ſaid late Father's Eſtate and Effects."

"14. An Act for veſting Part of the Settled Eſtates "of *Charles Bowyer Adderley* Eſquire, in the Pariſhes "of *Hanbury* and *Leigh*, in the County of *Stafford*, "in Truſtees, to be ſold for Payment of the Incumbrances affecting the ſame, and for laying out the "Reſidue of the Money ariſing by ſuch Sale in the "Purchaſe of other Lands and Hereditaments to be "ſettled to the like Uſes."

"15. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open "and Common Fields, Common Meadows, Common "Paſtures, Common Grounds, and Commonable "Lands, within the Pariſh and Liberties of *Hook-norton* and *Southrop*, in the County of *Oxford*."

"16. An Act for dividing and enclоſing the Open "and Common Fields and Lands, Common Heath "and Waſte Grounds, within the Townſhip of *Weſt* "*Willoughby*, in the Manor of *Sudbrooke* and Pariſh of "*Ancaſter*, in the County of *Lincoln*."

"17. An Act for naturalizing *Jacques* otherwiſe "*James Louis*, an Infant under the Age of Eighteen "Years."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, ſeverally, in theſe Words; (*videlicet*),

"*Soit fait comme il eſt deſiré.*"

Then the Commons withdrew.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum ſecundum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Martis, 22° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Ancaſter*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Denbigh.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Kerr.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Comes *Aſhburnham.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Lyttelton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Johnſton againſt Baldwin, in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner, delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error; wherein *William Johnſton* is Plaintiff, and *Elizabeth Baldwin* Widow is Defendant.

Adams to diſpoſe of Buildings by Way of Chance, Bill:

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *John*, *Robert*, *James*, and *William Adam*, "to diſpoſe of ſeveral Houſes and Buildings in the "Pariſhes of *Saint Martin in the Fields* and *Saint* "*Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and "other their Effects, by Way of Chance, in ſuch "Manner as may be moſt for the Benefit of themſelves and Creditors," was committed: "That "they had conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined "the Allegations thereof, which were found to be "true; and that the Committee had gone through the "Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the "Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "enabling *John*, *Robert*, *James*, and *William Adam*, "to diſpoſe of ſeveral Houſes and Buildings in the "Pariſhes of *Saint Martin in the Fields* and *Saint* "*Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*, and "other their Effects, by Way of Chance, in ſuch "Manner as may be moſt for the Benefit of themſelves and Creditors."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Madhouſes, Regulation of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for regulating Private Madhouſes."

ORDERED,

ORDERED, That the said Report be received on this Day Three Weeks.

Stockjobbing Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain, "amend, and enforce the several Laws now in being, "for preventing the infamous Practice of Stockjob- "bing, and other Species of Gaming:"

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

Proposed, "To commit the Bill."

Which being objected to:

The Question was put thereupon.

It was resolved in the Negative.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be rejected.

East India Loan Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, "a Sum of Money to be raised by Exchequer Bills, "and to be advanced and applied in the Manner and "upon the Terms therein mentioned, for the Relief "of the United Company of Merchants of *England* "trading to the *East Indies*."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and di- "rected him to report the same to the House, with- "out any Amendment."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read the Third Time on *Monday* next, and that the Lords be summoned.

Exchequer Loans Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for raising a certain Sum "of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the "Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred "and seventy-three."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and "directed him to report the same to the House, with- "out any Amendment."

Newspapers, Stamp Duties on, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for explaining Two Acts, "made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King "*George* the First, and the Thirtieth Year of the "Reign of His late Majesty, "in relation to the Stamp "Duties upon Newspapers."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Salt, Importation of, to Quebec, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled; "An Act for further continuing an "Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His "present Majesty, "for importing Salt from *Europe* "into the Province of *Quebec* in *America*, for a limited "Time."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Jamaica and Dominica Free Ports, &c. Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend an "Act, made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His "present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for opening "and establishing certain Ports in the Islands of *Ja-* "*maica* and *Dominica*, for the more free Importation "and Exportation of certain Goods and Merchan- "dizes; for granting certain Duties to defray the "Expences of opening, maintaining, securing, and "improving such Ports; for ascertaining the Duties "to be paid upon the Importation of Goods from "the said Island of *Dominica* into this Kingdom; and "for securing the Duties upon Goods imported from "the said Island into any other *British* Colony;" and "for allowing Timber and Wood to be exported "from the said Island of *Dominica*, into any other of "the *British* Islands, Colonies, or Plantations in *Ame-* "*rica*, for a limited Time."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Silk Manufacture Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower the Magistrates "therein mentioned, to settle and regulate the Wages "of Persons employed in the Silk Manufacture within "their respective Jurisdictions."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Foreign printed Paper, &c. additional Duty on, Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for laying an additional "Duty on Paper printed, painted, or stained in fo- "reign Parts, imported into this Kingdom."

After some Time the House was resumed:

And the Lord *Boston* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the same to the House, without any "Amendment."

Culm, Exportation of, to Lisbon, &c. Bill.

The House (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleasure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to continue an Act, made in "the Thirty first Year of the Reign of His late Ma- "jesty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act "for

" for the Encouragement of the Exportation of Culm " to *Liſbon*, in the Kingdom of *Portugal*;" and for " charging a higher Duty upon Culm exported thither " in Foreign Shipping."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Gold Coin Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better preventing " the counterfeiting, clipping, and other diminiſhing " the Gold Coin of this Kingdom."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Labrador Fiſhery Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to permit the free Importa- " tion of Cod Fiſh, Ling, and Hake, caught and " cured in *Chaleur Bay*, or any other Part of the " Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*, or on the Coaſt of *La-* " *brador*."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Ships, to aſcertain the Tonnage and Burthens of, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better aſcertaining " the Tonnage and Burthen of Ships and Veſſels im- " porting and exporting Goods into and from this " Kingdom, or hovering upon the Coaſts thereof; for " amending ſo much of an Act, made in the laſt Seſ- " ſion of Parliament, " for lowering the Duty payable " upon the Importation of Oak Bark;" as relates to " the ſuing for the Penalties and Forfeitures thereby " inflicted in the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*; for " appropriating the Duty on Oak Bark granted by " the ſaid Act; and for obviating Doubts which have " ariſen with reſpect to the allowing the Drawback " upon certain Callicoes, and the Bounty upon *Bri-* " *tiſh*-made Cordage exported to the Iſlands of *Ma-* " *deira*, the *Canary Iſlands*, and the *Azores* or Weſ- " tern Iſlands."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, " That they had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment."

Bank Notes, forging of, Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the more effectual preventing the forg- " ing of Bank Notes or Bills; and for the prevent- " ing the obtaining a falſe Credit by the Imitation of " Bank Notes or Bills."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Friday* next.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, viceſimum tertium diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus. Adjourn.

DIE Mercurii, 23° Junii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*

Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Viſcount *Say & Sele.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*

PRAYERS.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act for divid- " ing and encloſing the Open Arable Fields, Meadows, " Paſtures, and Commons or Waſte Grounds, in the " Townſhip of *Gowdall*, in the Pariſh of *Snaith*, in " the County of *York*; and for draining and preſerv- " ing the ſame," was committed: " That they had " conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Allega- " tions thereof, which were found to be true; that " the Parties concerned had given their Conſents to " the Satisfaction of the Committee; and that the " Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed " him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any " Amendment." Gowdall Enclofure, &c. Bill.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear no more Cauſes this Seſſion, except that which ſtands appointed for this Day. Cauſes, Time limited for hearing.

After hearing Counſel in Part, in the Cauſe wherein *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow is Appellant, and *John Keogh* is Reſpondent: Lincoln againſt Keogh.

It is ORDERED, That the further Hearing of the ſaid Cauſe be put off to *Friday* next.

Upon reading the Petition of *Elizabeth Baldwin* Widow, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Johnſton* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, " That the ſaid Writ of Error is brought " merely for Delay;" and therefore praying, " That " the Plaintiff may be ordered to aſſign Errors on a " ſhort Day:" Johnſton againſt Baldwin; Writ of Error.

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Plaintiff do aſſign Errors on *Monday* next.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act " for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Ex- " chequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One " thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three." Exchequer Loans Bill.

* Sic.

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Foreign printed Paper, &c. additional Duty on, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "laying an additional Duty on Paper, printed, painted, "or ſtained, in Foreign Parts, imported into this "Kingdom."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Culm, Exportation of, to Liſbon, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "continue an Act, made in the Thirty-firſt Year of "the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Se-"cond, intituled, "An Act for the Encouragement "of the Exportation of Culm to *Liſbon*, in the King-"dom of *Portugal*;" and for charging a higher Duty "upon Culm exported thither in Foreign Shipping."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Newſpapers, Stamp Duties on, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "explaining Two Acts, made in the Eleventh Year "of the Reign of King *George* the Firſt, and the "Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, "in relation to the Stamp Duties upon Newſpa-"pers."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Gold Coin Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better preventing the counterfeiting, clipping, "and other diminiſhing the Gold Coin of this King-"dom."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Salt, Importation of, to Quebec, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "further continuing an Act, made in the Fourth Year "of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, "for import-"ing Salt from *Europe* into the Province of *Quebec* "in *America*, for a limited Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Ships, to aſcertain the Tonnage and Burthens of, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better aſcertaining the Tonnage and Burthen of "Ships and Veſſels importing and exporting Goods "into and from this Kingdom, or hovering upon the "Coaſts thereof; "for amending ſo much of an Act, "made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "for lower-"ing the Duty payable upon the Importation of Oak "Bark;" as relates to the ſuing for the Penalties and "Forfeitures thereby inflicted in the Court of Exche-"quer in *Scotland*; for appropriating the Duty on "Oak Bark granted by the ſaid Act; and for obvi-"ating Doubts which have ariſen with reſpect to the "allowing the Drawback upon certain Callicoes, and "the Bounty upon *Britiſh*-made Cordage exported to "the Iſlands of *Madeira*, the *Canary Iſlands*, and the "*Azores* or Weſtern Iſlands."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Labrador Fiſhery Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "permit the free Importation of Cod Fiſh, Ling, and "Hake, caught and cured in *Chaleur Bay*, or any "other Part of the Gulph of *Saint Lawrence*, or on "the Coaſt of *Labrador*."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Silk Manufacture Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "empower the Magiſtrates therein mentioned, to ſet-"tle and regulate the Wages of Perſons employed in "the Silk Manufacture, within their reſpective Juriſ-"dictions."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Jamaica and Dominica Free Ports, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to continue and amend an Act, made in the Sixth "Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitu-"led, "An Act for opening and eſtabliſhing certain "Ports in the Iſlands of *Jamaica* and *Dominica*; for "the more free Importation and Exportation of cer-"tain Goods and Merchandizes; for granting cer-"tain Duties to defray the Expences of opening, "maintaining, ſecuring, and improving, ſuch Ports; "for aſcertaining the Duties to be paid upon the Im-"portation of Goods from the ſaid Iſland of *Domi-"nica* into this Kingdom; and for ſecuring the Du-"ties upon Goods imported from the ſaid Iſland into "any other *Britiſh* Colony;" and for allowing Timber "and Wood to be exported from the ſaid Iſland of "*Dominica*, into any other of the *Britiſh* Iſlands, Co-"lonies, or Plantations, in *America*, for a limited "Time."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Gowdall Enclosure, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "dividing and enclosing the Open Arable Fields, "Meadows, Paſtures, and Commons or Waſte "Grounds, in the Townſhip of *Gowdall*, in the Pa-"riſh of *Snaith*, in the County of *York*; and for "draining and preſerving the ſame."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſages to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Eleven preceding Bills:

And Meſſages were, ſeverally, ordered to be ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Veneris, viceſimum quintum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE Veneris, 25° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Petriburg.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Dux *Portland.*
Dux *Montagu.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Viſcount *Weymouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Strutt appointed Clerk Aſſiſtant. The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "he was deſired by *Aſhley Cowper* Eſquire, Clerk of "the Parliaments, to inform their Lordſhips, that he "had appointed Mr. *Samuel Strutt* to be their Lord-"ſhips Clerk Aſſiſtant:"

Whereupon, Reſolved, "That this Houſe doth ap-"prove of the Appointment of the ſaid *Samuel Strutt* "to be Clerk Aſſiſtant."

Then, It was moved, "That an Entry in the Jour-"nal of the 20th of *May* 1765 might be read:"

The ſame was accordingly read by the Clerk, as follows; (*videlicet*),

"That Mr. *Cowper*, the Clerk of the Parliaments, "have Leave of the Houſe to appoint Mr. *Strutt* Clerk "Aſſiſtant, with the whole Profits thereof, till either "of Mr. *William Cowper*'s Sons ſhall attain the Age "of Twenty-one Years, and ſhall be approved by the "Houſe of Lords, as a Perſon ſufficient for the Exe-"cution of the ſaid Office; and in caſe either of Mr. "*Cowper*'s Sons ſhall be admitted into ſuch Office, "ſuch Son is to allow Three hundred Pounds *per An-"num* to Mr. *Strutt*, during ſuch Son's continuing in "the ſaid Office, ſuch Annuity determinable never-"theleſs with the Life of Mr. *Strutt*, or upon Mr. "*Cowper*'s appointing him to the Office of Reading "Clerk, with the like Approbation."

"Ashley Cowper,
Cler. Parliamentor.
"Samuel Strutt."

Ordered, That the ſaid Agreement be vacated and made void.

Lincoln againſt Koogh: After hearing Counſel, as well on *Wedneſday* laſt as this Day, upon the amended Petition and Appeal of *Mary Frances Lincoln* of the City of *Dublin* Widow, complaining of Two Orders of the Court of Exchequer in *Ireland*, of the 2d and 6th Days of *June* 1772; and of another Order of the ſaid Court, of the 12th Day of *December* 1772; and praying, "That the "ſame might be reverſed, or that the Appellant might "have ſuch other Relief in the Premiſes, as to this "Houſe, in their Lordſhips great Wiſdom, ſhould "ſeem meet;" as alſo upon the Anſwer of *John Keogh*, put in to the ſaid Appeal; and due Conſideration had of what was offered on either Side in this Cauſe:

It is Ordered and Adjudged, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, that the ſaid Petition and Appeal be, and is hereby diſmiſſed this Houſe; and that the ſaid Orders therein complained of be, and the ſame are hereby affirmed. Orders affirmed.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill. The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "for the better Cultivation, Improvement, and Re-"gulation, of the Common Arable Fields, Waſtes, "and Commons of Paſture, in this Kingdom:"

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Baſtard Children, Act to repeal, &c. Bill. The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act "to prevent the Concealment of the Deaths of Baſ-"tard Children; and to repeal an Act, paſſed in the "Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King *James* the "Firſt, intituled, "An Act to prevent the deſtroying "and murdering of Baſtard Children."

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Bank Notes, forging of, to prevent, Bill. The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be in a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An "Act for the more effectual preventing the forging of "Bank Notes or Bills; and for the preventing the "obtaining a falſe Credit by the Imitation of Bank "Notes or Bills."

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Lying-in Hoſpitals, Regulation of, Bill. The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the bet-"ter Regulation of Lying-in Hoſpitals, and other "Places appropriated for the charitable Reception of "pregnant Women; and alſo to provide for the Set-"tlement of Baſtard Children born in ſuch Hoſpitals "and Places."

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read a Second Time.

Ordered, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

Ordered, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on *Monday* next.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Lunæ, viceſimum octavum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Lunæ, 28° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Lincoln.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *Oxford.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *King.*
Ds. *Bruce.*
Ds. *Walpole.*
Ds. *Mansfield.*
Ds. *Boſton.*

PRAYERS.

Robſon againſt Mather, in Error.

The Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of King's Bench, in the uſual Manner delivered in at the Table a Writ of Error; wherein *Richard Robſon* is Plaintiff, and *James Mather* is Defendant.

Heron againſt Heron.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Patrick Heron* Eſquire of *Heron*, complaining of Three Interlocutors of the Lord *Bankton* Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 26th of *January* and 7th of *February* 1757, and 12th of *January* 1758; as alſo of Three Interlocutors of the Lords of Seſſion there, of the 28th of *February* 1760, the 16th of *December* 1772, and 26th of *January* 1773; alſo of Two Interlocutors of the ſaid Lords, of the 6th of *March* 1773; and alſo of Part of an Interlocutor of the Lord *Gardeſtone*, Ordinary there, of the 11th of *March* 1773; and of an Interlocutor of the ſaid Lord *Gardeſtone*, of the 18th of this inſtant *June*; and praying "That "the ſame may be reverſed, varied, or altered; or "that the Appellant may have ſuch other Relief "in the Premiſes, as to this Houſe, in their Lord-"ſhips great Wiſdom, ſhall ſeem meet; and that "Doctor *Andrew Heron* may be required to anſwer the "ſaid Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid Doctor *Andrew Heron* may have a Copy of the ſaid Appeal, and do put in his Anſwer thereto, in Writing, on or before *Monday* the 26th Day of *July* next; and Service of this Order upon the ſaid Reſpondent, or upon any of his Agents or Solicitors in the ſaid Court of Seſſion in *Scotland*, ſhall be deemed good Service.

Richmond Bridge Bill; the King's Conſent ſignified to it.

The Earl of *Rochford* acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty having been informed of the Contents of "the Bill, intituled, "An Act for building a Bridge "acroſs the River of *Thames*, from *Richmond*, in the "County of *Surrey*, to the oppoſite Shore, in the "County of *Middleſex*; and to enable His Majeſty to "grant the Inheritance of the Ferry at *Richmond* to "certain Perſons therein mentioned," was pleaſed to "conſent (as far as His Majeſty's Intereſt is concerned) "that their Lordſhips may proceed therein as they ſhall "think fit."

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge acroſs the River of *Thames*, from "*Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, to the oppoſite "Shore, in the County of *Middleſex*; and to enable "His Majeſty to grant the Inheritance of the Ferry at "*Richmond* to certain Perſons therein mentioned."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to the Conſideration of the Lords following:

Ld. Preſident.
E. *Rochford.*
E. *Abercorn.*
E. *Loudoun.*
E. *Oxford.*
E. *Waldegrave.*
V. *Dudley & Ward.*
L. Abp. *Canterbury.*
L. Bp. *Lincoln.*
L. Bp. *Litch. & Cov.*
L. *Clifton.*
L. *King.*
L. *Bruce.*
L. *Walpole.*
L. *Mansfield.*
L. *Boſton.*

Their Lordſhips, or any Five of them, to meet To-morrow, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in the Prince's Lodgings, near the Houſe of Peers; and to adjourn as they pleaſe.

Bank Notes, forging of, to prevent, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual pre-"venting the forging of Bank Notes or Bills; and "for the preventing the obtaining a falſe Credit by the "Imitation of Bank Notes or Bills."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made "ſeveral Amendments thereto, which he was ready to "report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the "ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Cultivation, "Improvement, and Regulation of the Common "Arable Fields, Waſtes, and Commons of Paſture, in "this Kingdom."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and made ſe-"veral Amendments thereto, which he was ready to "report, when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the "ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cowper* and others:

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to "His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money out of the "Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies "therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One "thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three; and for "further appropriating the Supplies granted in this "Seſſion of Parliament; and for paying to *John Har-"riſon* a further Reward for his Invention of a Time-"keeper for aſcertaining the Longitude at Sea, and "his Diſcovery of the Principles upon which the ſame "was conſtructed;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

Indemnity Bill.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Whitworth* and others:

With

With a Bill, intituled, " An Act to indemnify Juſ-
" tices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Offi-
" cers of the Militia, or others who have omitted to
" regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications within the
" Time limited by Law; and for giving further Time
" for thoſe Purpoſes;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Two Bills were, ſeverally, read the Firſt Time.

East India Loan Bill:

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill, intituled, " An Act for granting
" to His Majeſty a Sum of Money to be raiſed by Ex-
" chequer Bills, and to be advanced and applied in
" the Manner and upon the Terms therein men-
" tioned, for the Relief of the United Company of
" Merchants of *England* trading to the *Eaſt Indies*;" and for the Lords to be ſummoned:

The ſaid Bill was accordingly read the Third Time.

Moved, " That the Bill do paſs."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Baſtard Children, Act to repeal, &c. Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the Houſe to be put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An
" Act to prevent the Concealment of the Deaths of
" Baſtard Children; and to repeal an Act, paſſed in
" the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of King *James*
" the Firſt, intituled, " An Act to prevent the de-
" ſtroying and murdering of Baſtard Children."

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill on this Day Two Months.

Turnpike Roads Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain, amend, and re-
" duce into One Act of Parliament, the General Laws
" now in being, for regulating the Turnpike Roads in
" that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; and for
" other Purpoſes."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee,
" That they had gone through the Bill, and directed
" him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any
" Amendment."

Publick Highways Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act to explain, amend, and re-
duce into One Act of Parliament, the Statutes now in
" being, for the Amendment and Preſervation of
" the Publick Highways within that Part of *Great*
" *Britain* called *England*; and for other Purpoſes."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed;

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee,
" That they had gone through the Bill, and made One
" Amendment thereto, which he was ready to report,
" when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Robſon againſt Mather, Writ of Error.

Upon reading the Petition of *James Mather*, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *Richard Robſon* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth,
" That the ſaid Writ of Error is brought merely for
" Delay;" and therefore praying, " In regard of the
" approaching Concluſion of the Seſſion, that the
" Plaintiff may be ordered to aſſign Errors on a ſhort
" Day:"

It is ORDERED, That the Plaintiff do aſſign Errors on *Wedneſday* next.

Irving to enter into Recognizance on Heron's Appeal.

The Houſe being moved, " That *John Irving* of the
" *Middle Temple London* Gentleman, may be permit-
" ted to enter * into a Recognizance for *Patrick He-*
" *ron* Eſquire of *Heron*, on Account of his Appeal
" depending in this Houſe, he reſiding in *Scotland*:"

It is ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Irving* may enter into a Recognizance for the ſaid Appellant, as deſired.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Martis, viceſimum nonum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

* Deeſt in Origin.

DIE Martis, 29° Junii 1773.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.
Ds. *Hyde.*
Ds. *Boſton.*
Comes *Gower*, Præſes.
Comes *Rochford.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Viſcount *Falmouth.*
Viſcount *Dudley & Ward.*

PRAYERS.

Richmond Bridge Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* reported from the Lords Committees, to whom the Bill, intituled, " An Act
" for building a Bridge acroſs the River of *Thames*
" from *Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, to the op-
" poſite Shore, in the County of *Middleſex*; and to
" enable His Majeſty to grant the Inheritance of the
" Ferry at *Richmond* to certain Perſons therein men-
" tioned," was committed: " That they had
" conſidered the ſaid Bill, and examined the Alle-
" gations thereof, which were found to be true;
" and that the Committee had gone through the
" Bill, and directed him to report the ſame to the
" Houſe, without any Amendment."

Hodie

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money "out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying certain "Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the "Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-three, "and for further appropriating the Supplies granted "in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for paying to "*John Harriſon* a further Reward for his Invention of "a Time-keeper, for aſcertaining the Longitude at "Sea, and his Diſcovery of the Principles upon which "the ſame was conſtructed."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Indemnity Bill.

Hodie 2ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act "to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieu-"tenants, and Officers of the Militia, or others who "have omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifi-"cations within the Time limited by Law, and for "giving further Time for thoſe Purpoſes."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe:

ORDERED, That the Houſe be put into a Committee upon the ſaid Bill To-morrow.

Richmond Bridge Bill.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "building a Bridge acroſs the River of *Thames* from "*Richmond*, in the County of *Surrey*, to the oppoſite "Shore, in the County of *Middleſex*; and to enable "His Majeſty to grant the Inheritance of the Ferry "at *Richmond* to certain Perſons therein men-"tioned."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "Cultivation, Improvement, and Regulation of the "Common Arable Fields, Waſtes, and Commons of "Paſture, in this Kingdom."

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

"Pr. 2. L. 10. After ["mentioned"], inſert ["and "likewiſe the Conſent of the Rector, Im-"propriator or Tythe Owner, or the Leſſee "of either of them reſpectively, firſt had "in Writing"].

"L. 34. Leave out from ["reſpectively"], "to the Word ["and"], in Preſs 3. "Line 8.

"Pr. 15. L. 25. After ["Rights"], inſert ["And "whereas the Improvement of the Breed "of Sheep is a Matter of great National "Importance, and the turning of Rams "upon Waſtes and Open Common Fields at "certain Times of the Year has been found "to be very prejudicial; be it therefore "enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That "no Ram ſhall be turned upon, or be ſuf-"fered to remain upon any Waſtes or "Common Fields, between the Twenty-"fifth Day of *Auguſt* and the Twenty-fifth "Day of *November* in every Year"].

"Pr. 16. L. 20. After ["Act"], inſert ["Provided "alſo, and be it further enacted by the "Authority aforeſaid, That no Rector or "Tythe Owner, in Right of his Rectory, "Vicarage, or Curacy, or the Leſſee of "either of them reſpectively, who ſhall "agree for or let his Tythes of the ſaid "Common Field Lands during the ſaid "Term of Six Years, or any Part thereof, "ſhall receive any Fine, Foregift, Gra-"tuity, or Compenſation whatever, other "than by equal Half-yearly or Yearly "Payments"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

Publick Highways Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendment made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain, "amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the "Statutes now in being for the Amendment and Pre-"ſervation of the Publick Highways within that Part "of *Great Britain* called *England*; and for other Pur-"poſes."

The ſaid Amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"Pr. 38. L. 31. After ["Conſent"], inſert ["Pro-"vided always, and be it further enacted "by the Authority aforeſaid, That nothing "in this Act contained relative to the ga-"thering or getting of Stones, ſhall extend "to any Quantity of Land (being private "Property) covered with Stones thrown "up by the Sea, commonly called *Beach*"].

And the ſaid Amendment, being read a Second Time, was agreed to by the Houſe.

Bank Notes, forging of, to prevent, Bill.

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendments made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more "effectually preventing the forging of Bank Notes or "Bills, and for the preventing the obtaining a falſe "Credit by the Imitation of Bank Notes or Bills."

The ſaid Amendments were read by the Clerk, as follow:

"Pr. 1. L. 36. After ["make"], leave out ["or "uſe"].

"L. 37. After ["made"], leave out ["or "uſed"].

"Pr. 2. L. 1. Leave out from the Word ["mak-"ing"], to the Word ["any"] in the 4th "Line of the ſame Preſs.

" L. 6. Leave out from the Word [" viſi-
" ble"], to the Word [" or"], in the
" 11th Line of the ſame Preſs.

" L. 30. After [" Word"], inſert [" and"].

" L. 31. After [" Characters"], leave out
" [" Figures and Devices thereon"].

" Pr. 3. L. 1. After [" Perſons"], inſert [" with-
" out being authorized and appointed as
" aforeſaid"].

" L. 23. Leave out from the Word [" ex-
" change"], to the Word [" in"], in the
" 27th Line of the ſame Preſs.

" L. 28. After [" black"], leave out [" or
" other"], and leave out from the Word
" [" Ground"] in the ſame Line, to the
" Word [" or"] in the 32d Line of the
" ſame Preſs.

" Pr. 4. L. 2. After [" Perſon"], inſert [" without
" being authorized and appointed as afore-
" ſaid"].

" L. 8. After [" ſhall"], inſert [" knowingly
" and"].

" L. 32. Leave out from the Word [" Bill"]
" to the End of the Bill."

In the Title of the Bill:

" L. 2. After [" of"] leave out [" Bank"],
" and inſert [" the"]; and in the ſame
" Line, after [" Bills"], inſert [" of the
" Governor and Company of the Bank of
" *England*"].

" L. 4. After [" of"], leave out [" Bank"],
" and inſert [" the"]; and in the ſame
" Line, after [" Bills"], inſert [" of the
" ſaid Governor and Company"].

And the ſaid Amendments, being read a Second Time, were, ſeverally, agreed to by the Houſe.

Publick Highways Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parlia-
" ment, the Statutes now in being, for the Amend-
" ment and Preſervation of the Publick Highways
" within that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*;
" and for other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with
" the Amendment, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with an Amendment to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame with One Amendment, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Turnpike Road. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act to
" explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Par-
" liament, the General Laws now in being, for regu-
" lating the Turnpike Roads in that Part of *Great*
" *Britain* called *England*; and for other Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill ſhall
" paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, without any Amendment.

Waſtes, &c. Cultivation of, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act for
" the better Cultivation, Improvement, and Regula-
" tion of the Common Arable Fields, Waſtes, and
" Commons of Paſture, in this Kingdom."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with
" the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Bank Notes, forging of, to prevent, Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, " An Act
" for the more effectual preventing the forging of
" Bank Notes or Bills; and for the preventing the
" obtaining a falſe Credit by the Imitation of Bank
" Notes or Bills."

The Queſtion was put, " Whether this Bill, with
" the Amendments, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with Amendments to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To return the ſaid Bills, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Lying-in Hoſpitals, Regulation of, Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee, upon the Bill, intituled, " An Act for the better Regulation
" of Lying-in Hoſpitals, and other Places appro-
" priated for the charitable Reception of pregnant
" Women; and alſo to provide for the Settlement
" of Baſtard Children born in ſuch Hoſpitals and
" Places."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee,
" That they had gone through the Bill, and made
" One Amendment thereto, which he was ready to
" report when the Houſe will pleaſe to receive the
" ſame."

ORDERED, That the ſaid Report be received To-morrow.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præſens Parliamentum continuandum eſſe uſque ad et in diem Mercurii, triceſimum diem inſtantis Junii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis ſic decernentibus.

DIE

DIE Mercurii, 30° Junii 1773.

Domini tam * Spirituales quam Temporales præſentes fuerunt:

Epus. *Litch. & Cov.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius. Ds. *Walpole.* Ds. *Boſton.*

Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Oxford.*

Viſcount *Falmouth.*

PRAYERS.

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee, upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majeſty "a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; "and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned "for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven "hundred and ſeventy-three; and for further appro-"priating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of "Parliament; and for paying to *John Harriſon* a "further Reward for his Invention of a Time-keeper "for aſcertaining the Longitude at Sea, and his Diſ-"covery of the Principles upon which the ſame was "conſtructed."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Indemnity Bill.

The Houſe (according to Order) was adjourned during Pleaſure, and put into a Committee, upon the Bill, intituled, "An Act to indemnify Juſtices of the "Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the "Militia, or others, who have omitted to regiſter or "deliver in their Qualifications within the Time li-"mited by Law; and for giving further Time for "thoſe Purpoſes."

After ſome Time the Houſe was reſumed:

And the Lord *Boſton* reported from the Committee, "That they had gone through the Bill, and directed "him to report the ſame to the Houſe, without any "Amendment."

Lying-in Hoſpitals, Regulation of, Bill:

The Lord *Boſton* (according to Order) reported the Amendment, made by the Committee of the whole Houſe, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better "Regulation of Lying-in Hoſpitals, and other Places "appropriated for the charitable Reception of preg-"nant Women; and alſo to provide for the Settle-"ment of Baſtard Children born in ſuch Hoſpitals and "Places."

The ſaid Amendment was read by the Clerk, as follows:

"Pr. 4. L. 25. After ["Place"] inſert ["being "within Twenty Miles of ſuch Hoſpital, "Houſe, or Place"].

And the ſaid Amendment, being read a Second Time, was agreed to by the Houſe.

* Sic.

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "the better Regulation of Lying-in Hoſpitals, and "other Places appropriated for the charitable Recep-"tion of pregnant Women; and alſo to provide for "the Settlement of Baſtard Children born in ſuch Hoſ-"pitals and Places."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill, with "the Amendment, ſhall paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. with an Amendment to it.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Cuddon* and Mr. *Leeds*:

To return the ſaid Bill, and acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bill, with One Amendment, to which their Lordſhips deſire their Concurrence.

Sinking Fund, &c. Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majeſty a certain Sum of Money "out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain "Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the "Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-"three; and for further appropriating the Supplies "granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; and for "paying to *John Harriſon* a further Reward for his "Invention of a Time-keeper for aſertaining the Lon-"gitude at Sea, and his Diſcovery of the Principles "upon which the ſame was conſtructed."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Indemnity Bill:

Hodie 3ª *vice lecta eſt Billa*, intituled, "An Act to "indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, "and Officers of the Militia, or others, who have "omitted to regiſter or deliver in their Qualifications "within the Time limited by Law; and for giving "further Time for thoſe Purpoſes."

The Queſtion was put, "Whether this Bill ſhall "paſs?"

It was reſolved in the Affirmative.

Meſſage to H. C. that the Lords have agreed to the Two preceding Bills.

A Meſſage was ſent to the Houſe of Commons, by the former Meſſengers:

To acquaint them, That the Lords have agreed to the ſaid Bills, without any Amendment.

Johnſton againſt Baldwin:

Upon reading the Petition of *Elizabeth Baldwin* Widow, Defendant in a Writ of Error depending in this Houſe, wherein *William Johnſton* is Plaintiff; ſetting forth, "That the Plaintiff has not aſſigned Er-"rors within the Time ordered by the Houſe;" and therefore praying, "That the ſaid Writ of Error may "be *nonproſ'd*, with ſuch Coſts as to their Lordſhips "ſhall ſeem meet:"

Writ of Error nonproſ'd with Coſts.

It is ORDERED, That the Petitioner do forthwith enter a *Nonproſ.* on the ſaid Writ of Error as deſired; and that the Record be remitted to the Court of King's Bench, to the End Execution may be had upon the Judgement given by that Court, as if no ſuch Writ of Error had been brought into this Houſe; and further, That the Plaintiff in Error do pay, or cauſe to be paid, to the Defendant in Error, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for * her Coſts, by

* Origin. his.

Reaſon

Reason of the Delay of the Execution of the said Judgement.

DIE Jovis, 1° Julii 1773.

R E X.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.*
Epus. *Londin.*
Epus. *Litch. & Cov.*
Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.
Comes *Gower*, Præses.
Dux *Ancaster*, Magnus Camerarius.
Comes *Talbot*, Senescallus.
Comes *Plymouth.*
Comes *Scarbrough.*
Comes *Abercorn.*
Comes *Loudoun.*
Comes *March.*
Comes *Sussex.*
Comes *Waldegrave.*
Vicount *Townshend.*
Vicount *Falmouth.*
Ds. *Clifton.*
Ds. *Montfort.*
Ds. *Boston.*

Messages from H. C. to return the Publick Highways Bill;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Gilbert* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain, "amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, "the Statutes now in being for the Amendment and "Preservation of the Publick Highways within that "Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, and for other "Purposes;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendment made thereto.

and the Bill for Cultivation of Wastes, &c.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Sir *Richard Sutton* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the "better Cultivation, Improvement, and Regulation, "of the Common Arable Fields, Wastes, and Com-"mons of Pasture, in this Kingdom;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendments made thereto.

and the Bill to prevent the forging of Bank Notes;

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Ewer* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the "more effectual preventing the forging of Bank "Notes or Bills; and for the preventing the ob-"taining a false Credit by the Imitation of Bank "Notes or Bills;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendments made thereto.

and the Bill for the Regulation of Lying in Hospitals.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Cavendish* and others:

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the "better Regulation of Lying-in Hospitals, and other "Places appropriated for the charitable Reception of "pregnant Women; and also to provide for the Set-"tlement of Bastard Children born in such Hospitals "and Places;" and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to their Lordships Amendment made thereto.

Adjourn.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, primum diem Julii, jam prox. sequen. hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

PRAYERS.

Hamilton and Co. against Wilson and Co.

Upon reading the Petition and Appeal of *Malcolm Hamilton* and Company, Merchants in *London*, complaining of Five Interlocutors of the Lord Ordinary in *Scotland*, of the 29th of *June* 1770, the 29th of *June*, and 26th of *November* 1771, and the 31st of *January*, and 19th of *December* 1772; as also of an Interlocutor of the Lords of Session there, of the 9th of *February* 1773; and also of Two other Interlocutors of the said Lord Ordinary, of the 10th of *March*, and 18th of *June* 1773; and praying, "That the same may be "reversed, or that the Appellants may have such other "Relief in the Premises, as to this House, in their "Lordships great Wisdom, shall seem meet; and that "*James Wilson*, Merchant in *Kilmarnock*, and Com-"pany, may be required to answer the said Appeal:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *James Wilson* and Company may have a Copy of the said Appeal, and do put in their Answer, or respective Answers, thereunto, in Writing, on or before *Thursday* the 27th of this instant *July*; and Service of this Order upon the said Respondents, or upon their known Agents or Counsel in the said Court of Session in *Scotland*, shall be deemed good Service.

Cochran to enter into Recognizance on Hamilton's and Co. Appeal.

The House being moved, "That *William Coch-"ran* of *Saint Albans Street Westminster*, Gentleman, "may be permitted to enter into a Recognizance "for *Malcolm Hamilton* and Company, Merchants in "*London*, on Account of their Appeal depending "in this House, they residing, at present, in *Scot-"land*:"

It is ORDERED, That the said *William Cochran* may enter into a Recognizance for the said Appellants as desired.

The House was adjourned during Pleasure to robe.

The House was resumed.

King preſent. His Majeſty being ſeated on the Throne, adorned with His Crown and Regal Ornaments, and attended by His Officers of State, (the Lords being in their Robes), commanded the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, " It is His " Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately in " this Houſe:"

Who being come, with their Speaker,

He, after a ſhort Introduction in relation to the Money Bills to be paſſed, delivered them to the Clerk, who brought them to the Table, where the Deputy Clerk of the Crown read the Titles of thoſe and the other Bills to be paſſed, ſeverally, as follow; *(videlicet)*:

Bills paſſed. " 1. An Act for granting to His Majeſty a certain " Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for " applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the " Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred " and ſeventy-three; and for further appropriating " the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of Parliament; " and for paying to *John Harriſon* a further Re- " ward for his Invention of a Time-keeper for aſcer- " taining the Longitude at Sea, and his Diſcovery " of the Principles upon which the ſame was con- " ſtructed."

" 2. An Act for raiſing a certain Sum of Money " by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of " the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy- " three."

" 3. An Act for granting to His Majeſty a Sum " of Money to be raiſed by Exchequer Bills, and to " be advanced and applied in the Manner, and upon " the Terms therein mentioned, for the Relief of the " United Company of Merchants of *England* trading " to the *Eaſt Indies*."

" 4. An Act for laying an additional Duty on Paper " printed, painted, or ſtained, in Foreign Parts, im- " ported into this Kingdom."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Le Roy remercie ſes bons Sujets, accepte leur* " *Benevolence, et ainſi le veult.*"

" 5. An Act to continue and amend an Act, made " in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His preſent " Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for opening and " eſtabliſhing certain Ports in the Iſlands of *Jamaica* " and *Dominica*, for the more free Importation and " Exportation of certain Goods and Merchandizes; " for granting certain Duties to defray the Expences " of opening, maintaining, ſecuring, and improving, " ſuch Ports; for aſcertaining the Duties to be paid " upon the Importation of Goods from the ſaid Iſland " of *Dominica* into this Kingdom; and for ſecuring " the Duties upon Goods imported from the ſaid " Iſland, into any other *Britiſh* Colony;" and for al- " lowing Timber and Wood to be exported from the " ſaid Iſland of *Dominica*, into any other of the *Britiſh* " Iſlands, Colonies, or Plantations, in *America*, for a " limited Time."

" 6. An Act for the better aſcertaining the Ton- " nage and Burthen of Ships and Veſſels importing " and exporting Goods into and from this Kingdom, " or hovering upon the Coaſts thereof; for amending " ſo much of an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Par- " liament, " for lowering the Duty payable upon the " Importation of Oak Bark," as relates to the ſuing " for the Penalties and Forfeitures thereby inflicted in " the Court of Exchequer in *Scotland*; for appro- " priating the Duty on Oak Bark granted by the ſaid " Act; and for obviating Doubts which have ariſen " with reſpect to the allowing the Drawback upon " certain Callicoes, and the Bounty upon *Britiſh*- " made Cordage exported to the Iſlands of *Madeira*, " the *Canary Iſlands*, and the *Azores* or *Weſtern* " *Iſlands*."

" 7. An Act to continue an Act, made in the " Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty " King *George* the Second, intituled, " An Act for " the Encouragement of the Exportation of Culm to " *Liſbon*, in the Kingdom of *Portugal*;" and for charg- " ing a higher Duty upon Culm exported thither in " Foreign Shipping."

" 8. An Act for explaining Two Acts, made in " the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King *George* the " Firſt, and the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His " late Majeſty, " in relation to the Stamp Duties upon " Newſpapers."

" 9. An Act for the better preventing the counter- " feiting, clipping, and other diminiſhing, the Gold " Coin of this Kingdom."

" 10. An Act for further continuing an Act, made " in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent " Majeſty, " for importing Salt from *Europe*, into " the Province of *Quebec* in *America*, for a limited " Time."

" 11. An Act to permit the free Importation of " Cod Fiſh, Ling, and Hake, caught and cured in " *Chaleur Bay*, or any other Part of the Gulph of " *Saint Lawrence*, or on the Coaſt of *Labrador*."

" 12. An Act to empower the Magiſtrates therein " mentioned to ſettle and regulate the Wages of " Perſons employed in the Silk Manufacture, within " their reſpective Juriſdictions."

" 13. An Act to indemnify Juſtices of the Peace, " Deputy Lieutenants, and Officers of the Militia, or " others, who have omitted to regiſter or deliver in " their Qualifications, within the Time limited by " Law; and for giving further Time for thoſe Pur- " poſes."

" 14. An Act for the more effectual preventing " the forging of the Notes or Bills of the Governor " and Company of the Bank of *England*; and for " the preventing the obtaining a falſe Credit by the " Imitation of the Notes or Bills of the ſaid Governor " and Company."

" 15. An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into " One Act of Parliament, the Statutes now in being " for the Amendment and Preſervation of the Publick " Highways within that Part of *Great Britain* called " *England*; and for other Purpoſes."

" 16. An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into " One Act of Parliament, the General Laws now in " being for regulating the Turnpike Roads in that " Part of *Great Britain* called *England*; and for other " Purpoſes."

" 17. An Act for the better Cultivation, Improve- " ment, and Regulation, of the Common Arable " Fields, Waſtes, and Commons of Paſture, in this " Kingdom."

" 18. An Act for the better Regulation of Lying-" in Hoſpitals, and other Places appropriated for " the charitable Reception of pregnant Women; and " alſo to provide for the Settlement of Baſtard Chil-" dren born in ſuch Hoſpitals and Places."

" 19. An Act to repeal an Act, made in the " Tenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, " intituled, " An Act for the better Preſervation of " the Game within that Part of *Great Britain* called " *England*;" and for making other Proviſions in Lieu " thereof."

" 20. An Act for building a Bridge acroſs the " River of *Thames*, from *Richmond*, in the County of " *Surrey*, to the oppoſite Shore, in the County of " *Middleſex*; and to enable His Majeſty to grant the " Inheritance of the Ferry at *Richmond* to certain " Perſons therein mentioned."

" 21. An Act for enabling *John*, *Robert*, *James*, " and *William Adam*, to diſpoſe of ſeveral Houſes and " Buildings, in the Pariſh of *Saint Martin in the* " *Fields*, and *Saint Mary le Bone*, in the County of " *Middleſex*, and other their Effects, by Way of " Chance, in ſuch Manner as may be moſt for the " Benefit of themſelves and Creditors."

" 22. An Act for dividing and encloſing the " Open Arable Fields, Meadows, Paſtures, and " Commons or Waſte Grounds, in the Townſhip " of *Gowdall*, in the Pariſh of *Snaith*, in the County " of *York*; and for draining and preſerving the " ſame."

To theſe Bills the Royal Aſſent was pronounced, ſeverally, by the Clerk Aſſiſtant, in theſe Words; *(videlicet)*,

" *Le Roy le veult.*"

Then His Majeſty was pleaſed to ſpeak as follows:

His Majeſty's Speech.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" I cannot cloſe this Seſſion without aſſuring you " that I have obſerved, with much Satisfaction, the " Zeal, Aſſiduity, and Perſeverance, with which you " have applied yourſelves to the very important Bu-" ſineſs which, at the Meeting of Parliament, I " recommended to your particular Attention; and I " hope and truſt, that the Laws which have been the " Reſult of your Deliberations will be found to " anſwer the ſalutary Purpoſes for which they were " intended.

" The Continuance of the War between *Ruſſia* and " the *Porte* (with both of whom I am cloſely connected " in Friendſhip, although under no Engagement to " either) gives Me great Concern; but, from the " pacifick Diſpoſitions of other Powers, I have Reaſon " to hope that thoſe Troubles will extend no further. " I ſhall perſevere in my earneſt Endeavours to pre-" ſerve the general Tranquillity of *Europe*; at the " ſame Time it ſhall be the conſtant Object of My " Care to be ſufficiently prepared againſt any Event " which may affect the Honour, Safety, or Intereſt, " of My Kingdoms.

" Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

" I return you My hearty Thanks for the Supplies " which you have granted Me with ſo much Chear-" fulneſs; and I ſee, with Pleaſure, that, notwith-" ſtanding the ample Proviſion which you have " made for every Branch of the Publick Service, and " the effectual Relief and Support which you have " afforded to the *Eaſt India* Company, you have been " able to make ſome Progreſs in reducing the National " Debt.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" The Experience I have had of your Attention to " the Publick Good, and of your Attachment to Me, " convinces Me that you will, in your ſeveral Stations, " uſe your utmoſt Endeavours to aſſiſt Me in pro-" moting the Happineſs of My People. I have no " other Object but their Welfare, and no other View " but to employ the Powers with which I am entruſted " in maintaining the Credit, Reputation, and Proſ-" perity of My Kingdoms."

Then the Lord Chancellor, having received Directions from His Majeſty, ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" It is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, " That this Parliament be prorogued to *Tueſday* the " 7th Day of *September* next, to be then here holden; " and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to " *Tueſday* the 7th Day of *September* next."

Anno

Anno 13° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 7° Septembris 1773.

Domini præsentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apsley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Rochford.*

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, "That "His Majesty had been pleased to grant a Commis- "sion under the Great Seal for the further Prorога- "tion of the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commissioners, being in their Robes, and seated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolsack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbishop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Earl of *Rochford* on his Left, commanded the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commissioners "desire their immediate Attendance in this House to "hear the Commission read:"

Who being come,

The Commission was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commission for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE* R.

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and so forth: To Our Most dear "Brothers and faithful Counsellors, *William* Duke of "*Gloucester*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Most "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Coun- "sellor, *Frederick* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Well-beloved "and faithful Counsellor *Henry* Lord *Apsley*, Our "Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Most Reverend "Father in God, and Our faithful Counsellor, *Robert* "Archbishop of *York*, Primate and Metropolitan of "*England*; Our Most dear Cousins and Counsellors, "*Granville* Earl *Gower*, President of Our Council; "*Augustus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper of Our "Privy Seal; *Edward* Duke of *Somerset*, *Charles* "Duke of *Richmond*, *Harry* Duke of *Bolton*, *Thomas* "Duke of *Leeds*, *George* Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* "Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of *Ancaster* and "*Kesteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; *William* "*Henry* Duke of *Portland*, *Henry* Duke of *Newcastle*, "*Hugh* Duke of *Northumberland*, *Charles* Marquis of "*Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our "Household; *Francis Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*, Cham- "berlain of Our Household; *Francis* Earl of *Hunting- "don*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* and *Berkshire*, One of Our "Principal Secretaries of State; *Basil* Earl of *Den- "bigh*, *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *Robert* Earl of *Holder- "nesse*, *Richard* Earl of *Scarborough*, *William Henry* "Earl of *Rochford*, One other of Our Principal Se- "cretaries of State; *George Bussy* Earl of *Jersey*, "*Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, *Hugh* Earl of *Marchmont*, "*John* Earl of *Bute*, *William* Earl of *Dartmouth*, One "other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* "*William* Earl of *Bristol*, *George* Earl of *Pomfret*, "*John* Earl of *Ashburnham*, *John* Earl of *Buckingham- "shire*, *Richard* Earl *Temple*, *Simon* Earl *Harcourt*, "*Charles* Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* Earl of *Hardwicke*, "*Stephen* Earl of *Ilchester*, *William* Earl of *Chatham*, "*Allen* Earl *Bathurst*, *Wills Hill* Earl of *Hillsbo- "rough*, *George* Viscount *Townshend*, *Thomas* Viscount "*Weymouth*, *David* Viscount *Stormont*, *Hugh* Viscount "*Falmouth*, the Right Reverend Father in God, and "Our faithful Counsellor, *Richard* Lord Bishop of "*London*; and Our Well-beloved and faithful Coun- "sellors, *Francis* Lord *Le Despencer*, *Charles Shaw* "Lord *Cathcart*, *George* Lord *Edgecumbe*, *William* "Lord *Ponsonby*, *Thomas* Lord *Hyde*, *William* Lord "*Mansfield*, Our Chief Justice assigned to hold Pleas "before Us; *William* Lord *Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord "*Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord *Pelham*, *Henry* Lord *Hol- "land*, and *Charles* Lord *Camden*, Greeting: Where- "as, We did lately, for divers difficult and pressing "Affairs concerning Us, the State and Defence of "Our Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and the Church, "ordain this Our present Parliament to begin, and "to be held at Our City of *Westminster* the Tenth "Day of *May*, in the Eighth Year of Our Reign, on "which Day Our said Parliament was begun and held, "and from thence, by several Adjournments and Pro- "rogations, was adjourned and prorogued to and "until *Tuesday* the Seventh Day of this instant *Sep- "tember*, then to be held, and sit at Our City of "*Westminster* aforesaid: Know ye nevertheless, that "for certain pressing Causes and Considerations "Us especially moving, We have thought fit further "to prorogue Our said Parliament; therefore, We, "confiding very much in your Fidelity, Prudence, "and Circumspection, have, by the Advice and Con- "sent of Our Council, assigned you Our Commission- "ers, giving to you, or to any Three or more of "you, by virtue of these Presents, full Power and "Authority, from the said Seventh Day of this instant "*September*, in Our Name further to prorogue and "continue Our present Parliament at Our City of "*Westminster* aforesaid, until and unto *Tuesday* the "Twelfth Day of *October* now next following, there "then to be held and sit: And therefore We command "you that you diligently attend to the Premises, and "effectually fulfil them in the Manner aforesaid: We "also strictly command all and singular Our Arch- "bishops, Dukes, Marquisses, Earls, Viscounts, Bi- "shops, Barons, Knights, Citizens, Burgesses, and Com- "missioners for Our Counties and Boroughs, and all "others whom it concerns, to meet at Our said Par- "liament,

" liament, by virtue of theſe Preſents, that they " obſerve, obey, and aſſiſt you in executing the " Premiſes, as they ought to do. In Witneſs where- " of We have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made " Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf at *Weſtminſter*, the Firſt Day " of *September*, in the Thirteenth Year of Our " Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*"

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and " now read, we do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Par- " liament to *Tueſday* the 12th Day of *October* next, " to be then here holden; and this Parliament is ac- " cordingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the 12th Day of " *October* next."

Anno 13° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 12° Octobris 1773.

Domini præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Hertford*, Camerarius.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſſion "under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of "the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Lord Chamberlain on his Left, commanded the Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commiſſioners "deſire their immediate Attendance in this Houſe, to "hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come,

The Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Commiſſion for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE* R.

"George the Third, by the Grace of God, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Moſt dear Brothers and faithful Counſellors, *William* Duke of "*Glouceſter*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Moſt "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Well-beloved and faithful Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, "Our Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Moſt Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor "*Robert* Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate and Metropolitan of *England*; Our Moſt dear Couſins and "Counſellors, *Granville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our "Council; *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper "of Our Privy Seal; *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, "*Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, *Harry* Duke of *Eolton*, "*Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *George* Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of "*Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; *William Henry* Duke of *Portland*, *Henry* "Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *Hugh* Duke of *Northumberland*, "*Charles* Marquis of *Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* "Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; "*Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* and "*Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of State; "*Baſil* Earl of *Denbigh*, *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *Ro*"*bert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *Richard* Earl of *Scarborough*, "*William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One other of Our "Principal Secretaries of State; *George Buſſy* Earl of "*Jerſey*, *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, *Hugh* Earl of "*Marchmont*, *John* Earl of *Bute*, *William* Earl of "*Dartmouth*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries "of State; *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, *George* "Earl of *Pomfret*, *John* Earl of *Aſhburnham*, *John* "Earl of *Buckinghamſhire*, *Richard* Earl *Temple*, *Si*"*mon* Earl *Harcourt*, *Charles* Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* "Earl of *Hardwicke*, *Stephen* Earl of *Ilcheſter*, *Wil*"*liam* Earl of *Chatham*, *Allen* Earl *Bathurſt*, *Wills* "*Hill* Earl of *Hillſborough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſ*"*hend*, *Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, *David* Viſcount "*Stormont*, *Hugh* Viſcount *Falmouth*; the Right Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor "*Richard* Lord Biſhop of *London*; and Our Well-beloved and faithful Counſellors, *Francis* Lord *Le De*"*ſpencer*, *Charles Shaw* Lord *Cathcart*, *George* Lord "*Edgcumbe*, *William* Lord *Ponſonby*, *Thomas* Lord "*Hyde*, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice "aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; *William* Lord "*Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord "*Pelham*, *Henry* Lord *Holland*, and *Charles* Lord "*Camden*, Greeting: Whereas, We did lately, for di"vers difficult and preſſing Affairs concerning Us, the "State and Defence of Our Kingdom of *Great* "*Britain*, and the Church, ordain this Our pre"ſent Parliament to begin, and to be held at Our "City of *Weſtminſter* the Tenth Day of *May*, in the "Eighth Year of Our Reign, on which Day Our "ſaid Parliament was begun and held, and from "thence, by ſeveral Adjournments and Prorogations, "was adjourned and prorogued to and until *Tueſ*"*day* the Twelfth Day of this inſtant *October*, "then to be held, and ſit at Our City of *Weſtminſter* "aforeſaid: Know ye nevertheleſs, that for certain "preſſing Cauſes and Conſiderations Us eſpecially "moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue "Our ſaid Parliament; therefore We, confiding very "much in your Fidelity, Prudence, and Circumſpection, have, by the Advice and Conſent of Our "Council, aſſigned you Our Commiſſioners, giving to "you, or to any Three or more of you, by virtue "of theſe Preſents, full Power and Authority, from "the ſaid Twelfth Day of this inſtant *October*, in "Our Name, further to prorogue and continue Our "preſent Parliament at Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, until and unto *Tueſday* the Twenty-third Day "of *November* now next following, there then to be "held and ſit: And therefore We command you that "you diligently attend to the Premiſes, and effectually "fulfil them in the Manner aforeſaid: We alſo ſtrictly "command all and ſingular Our Archbiſhops, Dukes, "Marquiſſes, Earls, Viſcounts, Biſhops, Barons, "Knights, Citizens, Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners, "for Our Counties and Boroughs, and all others "whom it concerns, to meet at Our ſaid Parliament,

" by virtue of theſe Preſents, that they obſerve, obey, " and aſſiſt you in executing the Premiſes as they " ought to do. In Witneſs whereof We have cauſed " theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Eighth " Day of *October*, in the Thirteenth Year of " Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Parliament prorogued.

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and " now read, we do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia- " ment to *Tueſday* the 23d Day of *November* next, to " be then here holden; and this Parliament is accord- " ingly prorogued to *Tueſday* the 23d Day of *November* " next."

Anno

Anno 14° Georgii Tertii.

DIE Martis, 23° Novembris 1773.

Domini præſentes fuerunt:

Archiep. *Cantuar.* Ds. *Apſley*, Cancellarius.

Comes *Gower*, Præſes.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Houſe, "That "His Majeſty had been pleaſed to grant a Commiſſion "under the Great Seal, for the further Prorogation of "the Parliament."

Then Three of the Lords Commiſſioners, being in their Robes, and ſeated on a Form placed between the Throne and the Woolſack, the Lord Chancellor in the Middle, with the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* on his Right Hand, and the Lord Preſident on his Left, commanded the Yeoman Uſher of the Black Rod to let the Commons know, "The Lords Commiſſioners "deſire their immediate Attendance in this Houſe, to "hear the Commiſſion read:"

Who being come,

The Commiſſion was read by the Clerk, as follows:

Commiſſion for proroguing the Parliament.

"*GEORGE R.*

"GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of "*Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender "of the Faith, and ſo forth; To Our Moſt dear "Brothers and faithful Counſellors, *William* Duke of "*Glouceſter*, *Henry* Duke of *Cumberland*; the Moſt "Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor *Frederick* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Primate "and Metropolitan of all *England*; Our Well-beloved and faithful Counſellor *Henry* Lord *Apſley*, "Our Chancellor of *Great Britain*; the Moſt Reverend Father in God, and Our faithful Counſellor "*Robert* Archbiſhop of *York*, Primate and Metropolitan of *England*; Our Moſt dear Couſins and "Counſellors *Granville* Earl *Gower*, Preſident of Our "Council; *Auguſtus Henry* Duke of *Grafton*, Keeper "of Our Privy Seal; *Edward* Duke of *Somerſet*, "*Charles* Duke of *Richmond*, *Harry* Duke of *Bolton*, "*Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, *George* Duke of *Marlborough*, *John* Duke of *Rutland*, *Peregrine* Duke of "*Ancaſter* and *Keſteven*, Great Chamberlain of *England*; *William Henry* Duke of *Portland*, *Henry* "Duke of *Newcaſtle*, *Hugh* Duke of *Northumberland*, "*Charles* Marquis of *Rockingham*, *William* Earl *Talbot*, Steward of Our Houſehold; *Francis Seymour* "Earl of *Hertford*, Chamberlain of Our Houſehold; "*Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* "and *Berkſhire*, One of Our Principal Secretaries of "State; *Baſil* Earl of *Denbigh*, *John* Earl of *Sandwich*, *Robert* Earl of *Holderneſſe*, *Richard* Earl of "*Scarborough*, *William Henry* Earl of *Rochford*, One "other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George* "*Buſſy* Earl of *Jerſey*, *Thomas* Earl of *Kinnoul*, *Hugh* "Earl of *Marchmont*, *John* Earl of *Bute*, *William* "Earl of *Dartmouth*, One other of Our Principal Secretaries of State; *George William* Earl of *Briſtol*, "*George* Earl of *Pomfret*, *John* Earl of *Aſhburnham*, "*John* Earl of *Buckinghamſhire*, *Richard* Earl *Temple*, "*Simon* Earl *Harcourt*, *Charles* Earl *Cornwallis*, *Philip* Earl of *Hardwicke*, *Stephen* Earl of *Ilcheſter*, *William* Earl of *Chatham*, *Allen* Earl *Bathurſt*, *Wills* "Earl of *Hillſborough*, *George* Viſcount *Townſhend*, "*Thomas* Viſcount *Weymouth*, *David* Viſcount *Stormont*, *Hugh* Viſcount *Falmouth*, the Right Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counſellor "*Richard* Lord Biſhop of *London*, and Our Well-beloved and faithful Counſellors, *Francis* Lord *Le Deſpencer*, *Charles Shaw* Lord *Cathcart*, *George* Lord "*Edgecumbe*, *William* Lord *Ponſonby*, *Thomas* Lord "*Hyde*, *William* Lord *Mansfield*, Our Chief Juſtice "aſſigned to hold Pleas before Us; *William* Lord "*Wycombe*, *Thomas* Lord *Grantham*, *Thomas* Lord "*Pelham*, *Henry* Lord *Holland*, and *Charles* Lord "*Camden*, Greeting: Whereas, We did lately, for "divers difficult and preſſing Affairs concerning Us, "the State and Defence of Our Kingdom of *Great* "*Britain*, and the Church, ordain this Our preſent "Parliament to begin, and to be held at Our City of "*Weſtminſter* the Tenth Day of *May*, in the Eighth "Year of Our Reign, on which Day Our ſaid Parliament was begun and held, and from thence, by ſeveral Adjournments and Prorogations, was adjourned and prorogued to and until *Tueſday* the "Twenty-third Day of this inſtant *November*, then to "be held, and ſit at Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid: Know ye nevertheleſs, that for certain preſſing Cauſes and Conſiderations Us eſpecially moving, We have thought fit further to prorogue "Our ſaid Parliament; therefore, We, confiding "very much in your Fidelity, Prudence, and Circumſpection, have, by the Advice and Conſent of Our "Council, aſſigned you Our Commiſſioners, giving to "you, or to any Three or more of you, by virtue of theſe "Preſents, full Power and Authority, from the ſaid "Twenty-third Day of this inſtant *November*, in Our "Name, further to prorogue and continue Our preſent Parliament at Our City of *Weſtminſter* aforeſaid, until and unto *Thurſday* the Thirteenth Day "of *January* now next following, there then to be "held and ſit: And therefore We command you "that you diligently attend to the Premiſes, and "effectually fulfil them in the Manner aforeſaid: "We alſo ſtrictly command all and ſingular Our Archbiſhops, Dukes, Marquiſſes, Earls, Viſcounts, Biſhops, "Barons, Knights, Citizens, Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners, for Our Counties and Boroughs, and all others "whom it concerns, to meet at Our ſaid Parliament, "by

" by virtue of theſe Preſents, that they obſerve, obey, " and aſſiſt you in executing the Premiſes as they " ought to do. In Witneſs whereof We have cauſed " theſe Our Letters to be made Patent.

" Witneſs Ourſelf, at *Weſtminſter*, the Nineteenth " Day of *November*, in the Fourteenth Year " of Our Reign.

" *By the King Himſelf, ſigned with His own* " *Hand.*

" YORKE."

Then the Lord Chancellor ſaid,

Parliament prorogued.

" My Lords, and Gentlemen,

" By virtue of His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the " Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and " now read, we do, in His Majeſty's Name, and in " Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parlia- " ment to *Thurſday* the 13th Day of *January* next, to " be then here holden; and this Parliament is ac- " cordingly prorogued to *Thurſday* the 13th Day of " *January* next."

Die Lunæ, 7° Julii 1794.

Hitherto examined by us. The Interlineation between the Lines 3 and 4 in Page 253; and alſo the Eraſure in Line 4 of the ſame Page appearing; alſo the Interlineation between the Lines 6 and 7; and the Eraſure in Line 7 in Page 324.

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LAUDERDALE.
JOHN BANGOR.

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